

Unifor National Union & Regional Council SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Unifor Scholarship. The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for one of our 23 Scholarships.

1. You are a son/daughter of a Unifor member in good standing **OR** you are a Unifor member. Children of retirees are not eligible.
2. You are enrolling in your **FIRST YEAR** of full-time post-secondary education at a **PUBLIC INSTITUTION IN CANADA**, (university, community college, technological institute, nursing school, etc.).
3. You must provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or community activist;
4. You must include your most current transcript/record of marks;
5. Your application must be post marked, faxed or emailed **no later than April 30th, 2015.**

Please Note: The five National and Quebec Council scholarships are administered by the Quebec Council with a separate application form (see www.uniforquebec.org). Residents of Quebec must use that application process.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

NAME:
(SURNAME) (GIVEN NAME)

GENDER:..... Date of Birth:

MAILING ADDRESS:
(apt. #, house #, street name, P.O. Box)

.....
(City/town) (Province) (Postal code)

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

HOME/CELL PHONE NUMBER:

ARE YOU A FIRST NATIONS OR PERSON OF COLOUR? YES NO

(As part of our Union's commitment to ensure that we better reflect the diversity of our membership at all levels within the Union, we are tracking participation of women, aboriginal and workers of colour.)

PRESENT SCHOOL & GRADE:

MAJOR FIELD IN WHICH YOU WISH TO STUDY:.....

TYPE OF WORK/CAREER YOU CURRENTLY WISH TO PURSUE:

If you are applying for a scholarship as the child of a Unifor member please provide the following information:

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

UNIFOR LOCAL UNION: WORKPLACE:

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than above):

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*** If your parent died while an active member, please also fill out the information above.*

Please attach your handwritten or typewritten answers to the following questions and return with your completed application.

QUESTION 1 (200 TO 300 WORDS MAXIMUM)

Please answer only ONE of the two questions set out below and note which question you are answering. Please answer this question after you have explored the issue by speaking with a Unifor family member or any other Unifor member you know in your community. You may also use other resources to answer the question, for example, newspaper articles and internet resources, including Unifor's website and the Canadian Labour Congress website.

Unifor believes in "social unionism". Social unionism means that although our union is rooted in the workplace, we understand the importance of participating in and influencing the general direction of society. We therefore strive to not only improve the lives of our members and their families, but also the lives of all Canadians and the communities in which they live. We also strive to build relationships with organizations assisting working people and their communities around the world.

PART 1 A - In what specific way do you think Unifor has had a positive impact on workers & their communities?

OR

PART 1 B - How are unions relevant to you (or not) in your life and in your community? Please provide specific examples.

QUESTION 2 (75-125 WORDS MAXIMUM)

In keeping within the principles of social unionism, Unifor has named each of its scholarships after an individual(s) who were active in promoting social justice.

After reviewing the individual biographies attached, who do you find particularly inspiring and why?

QUESTION 3 (75-125 WORDS MAXIMUM)

How will a career in your chosen field of study enable you to contribute to society and how will this enhance the lives of others?

QUESTION 4 (75-125 WORDS MAXIMUM)

In what way have you demonstrated a commitment to improving your community, (or other communities), in Canada and/or around the world? **Please note** - this is IN ADDITION to any hours of community service that may be required, in your provincial or territorial jurisdiction, necessary to graduate high school.

NOTE TO LOCAL UNION OFFICER:

(President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary or Trustee)

Members in good standing, children of members in good standing, or children of members who died while in good standing, are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Please certify that the applicant is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Local Union Position held:

President

Financial Secretary

Recording Secretary

Trustee

NAME - PLEASE PRINT

LOCAL UNION NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

National Locals may submit their signature separately from the applicant's application where the applicant lives a great distance from the local.

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, read the applicant checklist. Acknowledge you have read, understand and completed the following with your signature and the date signed:

- ✓ I am a first year student applying to a public post-secondary institution in Canada;
- ✓ I have included a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or community activist;
- ✓ I have included my most current high school transcript/record of marks;
- ✓ I have included my handwritten/typewritten essay answers to the four questions provided;
- ✓ The application has been signed by the Local Union PRESIDENT, FINANCIAL-SECRETARY, RECORDING SECRETARY or TRUSTEE, to attest that I am or my parent/guardian is a member in good standing within their Local Union. For National Locals, signatures of Local Executive members may be sent in separately before April 30, 2015.
- ✓ I understand that if the application is not complete, including local union officer/executive board member signatures, my application will be returned to my attention and only if I re-submit a complete application within a two (2) week grace period according to the date stamped on the application, will I be considered for a scholarship. Failure to follow the instructions in this application will have a negative impact on my application.

Applicant's Signature: Date:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30th, 2015

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

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