



Scholarship program



YOUR UNION: HELPING YOU GET AHEAD



FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS, YOUR UNION HAS HELPED FAMILIES COPE WITH THE HIGH COST OF TUITION THROUGH ITS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THIS YEAR IS NO DIFFERENT: LOCAL 1000A WILL BE AWARDING **42 SCHOLARSHIPS**, WORTH **\$500** EACH, TO MEMBERS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS. **DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Local 1000A members and their children/dependents enrolled in any year of full-time undergraduate studies at a Canadian university, college, or other recognized post-secondary educational institutions. Past winners will not be considered, even if enrolled in a different program or institution.

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

A. Fully and correctly completed application form (overleaf) with evidence that either the applicant or the parent, legal guardian, or spouse of the applicant is and has been a member in good standing of UFCW Canada Local 1000A for a period of at least 6 months prior to the deadline for the application;

B. Proof of acceptance to the institution and the program described in the application, as evidenced by copies of documentation from the institution such as letter of acceptance, enrolment, registration receipt, letter from the registrar, etc., as appropriate.

PICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS: SUBMISSION MUST BE ORIGINAL

Design ONE 8.5"x11" (letter sized) poster marking ONE of the following events:

- Option 1:** Labour Day
- Option 2:** Day of Mourning
- Option 3:** Equal Pay Day

**Poster may be submitted as hardcopy or PDF.*

Create and submit an imaginative, clever and original one-minute video on the following topic. It can be in any style – mini-documentary or like a TV ad.

Topic: Unions are about workers coming together to create fairness in the workplace and community. How do unions benefit Canadian families, workplaces and communities?

**Videos may be submitted by disk or link to an internet source.*

A 500-word, typed essay answering ONE of the following questions:

Question 1: Income inequality is on the rise in Canada, as the poorer get poorer and as the rich get richer. The attacks on unions over recent decades have contributed to this growing gap. Why should Canadians care about the growing income inequality in our country and how are unions necessary in building a fairer society for everyone?

Question 2: By getting involved in your union, you can gain new skills and help strengthen your position at the bargaining table. Many young workers do not know this. What can your union (Local 1000A) do to get young workers interested and involved in the union? What type of events/initiatives should the union undertake to encourage more participation and interest?

Question 3: In a society where women and men are seen to be equal, the gender wage gap continues to grow. How can we inform and mobilize the general public to help eliminate the gender wage gap. What role do unions play in eliminating the gender wage gap?

**Essay may be submitted as hardcopy or PDF.*

UFCW CANADA LOCAL 1000A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM | OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

Please Print Legibly

Important:

Complete all sections carefully. Incomplete or incorrectly completed applications are subject to disqualification. Return to UFCW Canada Local 1000A no later than September 30. Local 1000A's complete address appears below.

SECTION A: Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Is applicant a UFCW Canada Local 1000A member? YES / NO

If "NO", then relationship to member CHILD / SPOUSE / _____ [OTHER]

Member's Full Name (If different from applicant's) _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Member since _____ / _____ Workplace _____ Part-time / Full-time
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Applicant's Permanent Home Address _____
STREET ADDRESS APT#

CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

Home Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

SECTION B: Scholastic Information

I am enrolled in the 1ST / 2ND / 3RD / 4TH year of a _____
COURSE OF STUDY

program at _____
NAME OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

for the academic year _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
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In making this application, I am enclosing copies of supporting documentation to prove my enrollment in post-secondary education and a copy of my poster *or* video *or* essay, and I further hereby confirm that the information submitted herewith is true and complete, and that I have never been a recipient of this scholarship in the past.

x _____ / _____ / _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT D M Y

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 30

Send completed application and other required materials (see rules on overleaf) to:

UFCW Canada Local 1000A **or**
ATTN: Scholarship Program
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