



## CUPE Local 70 Scholarships

### Purpose

- As part of CUPE Local 70's continuing commitment to its members, CUPE 70 is pleased to provide a Scholarship Program. The aim is to provide financial assistance to CUPE 70 members and their families as they undertake post-secondary education. CUPE 70 supports those who are contributing members to society and their community. "We should never forget who helped us along the way."

### Eligibility

- To be eligible you must be a CUPE 70 member, child, grandchild, spouse/partner or legal dependent of a current or past CUPE 70 member. **(Eligible up to three years after retirement)** May require proof of employment at the City of Lethbridge.
- Only three scholarships will be awarded to any one individual in their life-time.

### Guidelines

- The CUPE 70 scholarship will be open to students attending university, college or other accredited Canadian Institutes within the current calendar year.
- This scholarship is not intended for education that will be completed before June of this year or already completed.
- There are up to five (5) Scholarship Awards for a total of \$5000.00. Scholarships will be awarded to students attending Canadian Institutes. The first chosen recipient will receive the scholarship in memory of Kendra Larson. If the Scholarship Committee chooses less than five (5) applications to receive a scholarship, the amount given to each applicant may be more than \$1000.00.
- Successful applicants are awarded only one Scholarship per year.

- Applicants will be notified by June 29 regarding the committee's decision.
- The scholarships will be awarded to the recipient(s) after the drop out date.
- The CUPE 70 Scholarship Committee may give preference to those applicants who have volunteered for community service. The following are examples but not limited to the Soup Kitchen, Food Bank, Good Samaritans, Guides, Scouts and Animal Shelter.

## Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of two (2) courses
- Applicants must submit an essay with no less than 500 and no more than 750 words on the topic of unionism.
- Applications must be received by the CUPE 70 office no later than May 29.
- Successful applicants will be required to complete an acceptance form and will be asked to attend a General Membership meeting to be presented with their scholarship.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide their Social Insurance number and proof of enrollment after the drop out date.
- The scholarship package submitted by applicants will include:
  1. Application Form
  2. Essay
  3. Volunteer Information
- Do not include your name or initials, or any reference that will identify you except where requested. This allows the scholarship committee members to remain impartial.
- Submit the completed package by email to [scholarship@CUPE70.ca](mailto:scholarship@CUPE70.ca) . **The subject line must read Scholarship Application.**

## Notes

- The panel will be called CUPE 70 Scholarship Committee and abide by our CUPE Local 70 by-laws.
- The Scholarship program may be reviewed and amended by the committee as need be. All changes must be passed at a General Membership Meeting.