Scholarships and Bursaries for Post-Secondary And Labour Education 2017 Directory





The SGEU is committed to encouraging its members and their dependants in the pursuit of lifelong learning.

The 2017 SGEU scholarship directory lists post-secondary scholarships valued at over \$60,000. Union activists who want to pursue labour studies opportunities have access to scholarships valued at over \$20,000.

Directory users are invited to request information from the specific contact persons named with each entry in the directory.

SGEU sectors/locals and other labour-related organizations wishing to publish their scholarship/bursary information in future directories may contact the education officer, SGEU, 1011 Devonshire Dr. N Regina, SK S4X 2X4 before March 1 each year.

Bob Bymoen

President

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App Deadline	Scholarship/Bursary Sponsor	Fund Amt	No. Awards	App Deadline	Scholarship/Bursary Sponsor	Fund Amt	No. Award
March 26	Prairie School for Union Women Scholarship	10,000	6	Aug 16	Retail Regulatory Sector	750	2
April 30	Health Sector Local 3354-1	500	2	Aug 31	Community Services Sector	500	2
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May 23	Estevan Public Service Local 1120	500	2	Aug 31	Weyburn Public Service Local 1104	1,250	2
May 31	Hudson Bay Public Service Local 1107	250	2	Aug 31	Yorkton Public Service Local 1115	1,300	1
Jun 1	Battlefords Public Service Local 1103	500	2	Aug 31	Education Sector	4,000	5
May 15	Melfort Public Service Local 1114	750	2	Aug 31	SGEU Aboriginal Scholarship	500	1
Jun 30	National Union Scholarships	1,500	4	Sep 01	Humboldt Public Service Local 1109	500	2
Jul 01	Nipawin Public Service Local 1112	500	4	Sep 15	La Ronge/Missinipe Public Service Local 1121	3,250	5
Jul 31	Saskatoon Public Service Local 1102	2,500	3	Sep 30	Moose Jaw Public Service Local 1110	650	2
Jul 31	SGEU Environmental Studies	500	1	Sep 30	Health Sector	500	4
Jul 31	Regina Public Service Local 1101	1,000	5	Sep 30	Health Sector	500	4
Aug 17	Crown Sector	4,000	4	Oct 31	Buffalo Narrows Public Service Local 1122	500	3
Aug 15	SGEU Bursaries	8,000	5	July 31	Swift Current Local 1108	500	1
Aug 15	Prince Albert Public Service Local 1105	750	2		SGEU Human Rights/Equity Scholarship	500	1
					Total Scholarships Offered	\$45,050	78

SGEU Bursaries Full-time

Sharon Hurd Bursary: The Provincial Education and Publicity Committee is pleased to name one of our full-time bursaries in honour of Sharon Hurd. As SGEU education officer from 1987 to 2002, Sharon Hurd developed the union's first comprehensive steward education program, the Leadership Development (LD) program.

Besides her work for SGEU, Sharon was an active promoter of union education in the wider labour movement. She is one of the founders of the Prairie School for Union Women and the SFL Summer Camp, two of the most popular events offered by the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour. Through her roles on the SFL and CLC education committees, Sharon played a part both provincially and nationally in developing and maintaining labour education for all affiliates.

Before joining the SGEU staff, Sharon was an active SGEU member. She worked as an adult educator at North West Regional College in Meadow Lake.

The Sharon Hurd Bursary of \$2,000 will be awarded to a full-time student enrolled in post-secondary studies. SGEU members and/or dependants may apply. Dependants of retired members are eligible to apply.

Full-time Studies: SGEU is offering two additional bursaries of \$2,000 each for SGEU members and dependants* who are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies. At least one will be awarded to a self-identified applicant from the SGEU equity-seeking groups. If no applicants from these groups apply or qualify, the bursary will be awarded to one of the other applicants.

SGEU Bursaries Part-time

Part-time Studies: In addition, the Union is offering two \$1,000 bursaries for SGEU members and their dependants* enrolled in part-time studies at the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, SIAST, regional colleges in Saskatchewan, Northlands College, or Gabriel Dumont Institute. At least one will be awarded to a self-identified applicant from the SGEU equity-seeking groups. If no applicants from these groups apply or qualify, the bursary will be awarded to one of the other applicants. This bursary covers Fall, Winter, or Spring semesters.

Dependants* of retired members are eligible to apply.

Note: In the event there are no applicants for part-time studies, two \$1,000 bursaries will be awarded to the runners-up in the full-time studies category.

Additional bursaries may be available subject to fundraising at the SGEU Annual Convention Silent Auction. The above criteria will apply. All remaining applicants will be considered.

*SGEU uses the Canada Revenue Agency definition of dependant. To be a dependant of an SGEU member, a person must: (1) be supported financially by an SGEU member (receive room, board, and other significant living expenses, as opposed to occasional gifts of cash), AND (2) live with an SGEU member in Canada, unless he/she is elsewhere attending school, AND (3) be a family member by blood, marriage, adoption, common-law relationship, or other circumstances.

To Apply: Application forms and bursary details are available from any SGEU office or online at www.sgeu.org. An essay must be submitted with the candidate's application form. To request an application form, call 1.800.667.5221, ext 211; or 306.522.8571, ext 211. Leave your name, complete address, and telephone number.

Application Deadline: August 15

2016 SGEU Bursary Winners

Full-time Studies

\$2,000: Sharon Hurd Bursary: Dustin Skilliter member of Public Service 1107 – Environment - Hudson Bay

\$2,000: Alicia Garlock member of Education Sector

\$2,000: Jerold Lukaszuk member of Health Sector

\$750: Rena Geo member of Public Service Sector 1101 – Economy - Regina

\$750: Subin Jacob member of Public Service 1101 – Central Services - Regina

\$750: James Lehoux dependent of Education Sector Member

\$750: Tina Marie Abellera member of Community Service Sector

\$500: Karlee Faith Nash dependent of Public Service Sector Member – 1103 - Battleford

\$500: Destiny Laliberte dependent of Health Sector Member

Part-time Studies

\$1,000: Sheila Chartrand member of Public Service 1102 Justice - Saskatoon

\$1,000: Kristan Byblow member of Community Services Sector

Best Essay

\$1,500: Jamie Racette dependent of Public Service Sector member 1102 – Justice - Saskatoon

\$1,000: Amy Gabriel, member of Crown Sector

SGEU Environmental Studies Scholarship

The SGEU Environment Committee is offering a \$500 scholarship to SGEU members in good standing, their spouses or dependants who intend to pursue post-secondary education in a field related to the environment.

To Apply: Write a letter of application stating your involvement and concerns related to the environment and your educational goals, including the program of studies at a Saskatchewan unionized post-secondary institution. The letter should also indicate how you intend to use your education upon completion. We also request that you provide an indication of your financial need including the impact on your home and family due to your participation in your course of study. Included with the letter of application must be a copy of the letter of acceptance/enrolment at the educational institution and a copy of the SGEU membership card for the applicant or, if a spouse or dependant of a member, of that member.

Application Deadline: July 31

Contact: Roseann Strelezki, SGEU Environmental Studies Scholarship, SGEU, 1011 Devonshire Drive, Regina, SK S4X 2X4; 306.522.8571 ext. 850 or 1.800.667.5221 ext. 850.

SGEU Aboriginal Scholarship

SGEU's FAIR Committee will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to an SGEU member, spouse/partner or dependant of an SGEU member who will be continuing their post-secondary education in a Saskatchewan unionized educational institution in the 2017 - 18 education year.

To Apply: All applicants shall provide a 200 to 500 word essay describing him/herself, detailing their involvement in the community and the Union (if a spouse/partner or dependant of an SGEU member, then the involvement of the SGEU member as well), and the life goals they wish to achieve through their education.

Along with the essay, all applicants are required to provide:

- Copy of your transcript (grades) from the last year of your education, and
- Be a member in good standing of SGEU, or
- Be the spouse of a member in good standing of SGEU, or
- Be the dependent of a current member in good standing of SGEU

Application Deadline: August 31

All applications must fill out the application form and it must be submitted to:

SGEU Aboriginal Scholarship, c/o FAIR Committee, SGEU, Suite 201, 114 – 22nd Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0S5

Contact: Greg Eyre, 1.800.667.9791 or 306.653.9376 ext. 3.

All of the following documents must be included with your application:

- Copy of your transcript (grades) from the last year of your education, and
- Copy of the Letter of Acceptance or Confirmation of Enrollment by the Sask. unionized educational institution for 2017/18, and
- Proof of Aboriginal ancestry (for Metis individuals that do not have a card, a letter from a local president or some other form of proof will be considered), and
- Proof of membership in SGEU (if a spouse or dependent of a member, then proof of their membership in SGEU), and
- An updated resume

2016 Recipient:

Kerri-Anne Lepine

SGEU Occupational Health and Safety

SGEU's Occupational Health and Safety Committee will be awarding two Scholarships of \$500, available to all SGEU members in good standing, their spouses or dependants.

Award to the successful applicants will be made on the basis of a 500 word essay, WRITTEN IN YOUR OWN WORDS, about what Occupational Health and Safety is and/or what it means to you and workers' rights.

To apply: The scholarship details and Application Form and are available on SGEU's website at http://www.sgeu.org/our-union/standing-committees/occupational-health-and-safety-committee.

Complete and submit the Application Form, the 500 word essay, confirmation of enrollment in an accredited school and a copy of the SGEU membership card of the applicable member in good standing.

If applying by mail, the application MUST BE RECEIVED in SGEU's Head Office on or prior to the deadline of August 31, 2017.

Applications will be accepted via mail, email or fax to the attention of:

Lori Jardine, Occupational Health & Safety Scholarship

SGEU, Head Office, 1011 Devonshire Drive North, Regina, SK S4X 2X4

2016 Recipient:

Roberto Carlos Larios Sanchez, spouse of member Lisa Cadieux de Larios Local 4039 – Regional Colleges.

Community Services Sector Scholarship

Lynda Bliss Memorial Scholarship

Community Services Sector is awarding two \$500 scholarships annually. These scholarships are open to all members of the sector in good standing, their spouses or dependants.

Applicants are considered on the basis of financial need and union activity. The applicant must be registered in either full-time or part-time attendance at a recognized post-secondary institution.

To Apply: Write a letter telling us why you deserve this scholarship, along with your resumé, and send to the contact listed below. Please provide a photocopy of your union membership card (if spouse or dependant of a member, then proof of their membership in SGEU) and a copy of the letter of acceptance from a post-secondary educational facility.

Application Deadline: August 31

Contact: Darryl Firth, 324 Mount Royal Place, Regina, SK S4T 7X9; 306.529.7584(h) or 306.757.0128 (w)

Ann Burkholder Memorial Scholarship

Community Services Sector is awarding two \$500 scholarships annually. These scholarships are open to all members of the sector in good standing, their spouses or dependants.

Applicants are considered on the basis of financial need and union activity. The applicant must be registered in either full-time or part-time attendance at a recognized post-secondary institution.

To Apply: Write a letter telling us why you deserve this scholarship, along with your resumé, and send to the contact listed below. Please provide a photocopy of your union membership card (if spouse or dependant of a member, then proof of their membership in SGEU) and a copy of the letter of acceptance from a post-secondary educational facility.

Application Deadline: August 31

Contact: Darryl Firth, 324 Mount Royal Place, Regina SK S4T 7X9; 306.529.7584 (h) or 306.757.0128 (w)

Crown Sector Bursaries

Susan Jeannotte Memorial Bursaries

This bursary is open to all SGEU Crown sector members, spouses and dependants.

Two \$2,000 bursaries for full-time, and two \$1000 bursaries for part-time studies, are available to members in good standing who have held membership in the union for at least one year and are enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution, community college, or other post- secondary institution; the Labour College of Canada; and other recognized institutions or courses considered appropriate by the committee.

One bursary will be awarded to a self-identified applicant from an equity- seeking group (aboriginal, visible minority/people of colour, gay/lesbian, members with disabilities, and women). If no applicants from one of the equity-seeking groups apply, or do not qualify, the bursary will be awarded to one of the other applicants.

The selection committee will meet in late August, and awards will be announced in September. If part-time bursaries are not awarded in the Fall, applications are invited for the Winter/Spring academic term.

To Apply: The bursaries will be awarded based on financial need, and submission of an essay of 500 words submitted with the application form. The 2017 essay topic is "How Does or Could SGEU Support Members Dealing with Mental Health Issues in the Workplace". The essay needs to involve analysis as to how workplaces deal with mental health issues, resources available, the Union's role and what the Employer's responses are. The selection committee will look for evidence that you've done some work and learned from the exercise. The understanding you've conveyed will outweigh the technical aspect of the essay. Please be sure to note published resources in your bibliography.

Application Deadline: August 15

Contact: Christine Day, 306.242.5295

Education Sector Bursary

Anand Vaid Memorial Bursary

The \$1,000.00 ANAND VAID Memorial Bursary is open to SGEU Education Sector members in good standing or a member's dependant that is accepted in any post-secondary program at any approved public institution in Saskatchewan for programs starting between July 1 and June 30.

Applications must be accompanied by proof of acceptance as a FULL-TIME student at any approved post-secondary public institution. Applicants whose field of study is not available or is over-subscribed in Saskatchewan may be considered for the bursary.

Please describe any extenuating circumstance or pertinent information that you think may be of use in helping the bursary committee make its decision. Submit your typewritten sheet with the application form.

Be sure to complete the Information Sheet and attach it to your application.

Application forms are available from the SGEU Website at www.sgeu.org or from any SGEU office.

Application Deadline: Mailed to SGEU, Saskatoon Office and postmarked no later than August 31.

Contact: Kathy Mahussier, SGEU, Suite 201, 1114 – 22nd Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0S5; 1.800.667.9791, or 306.653.9375.

Tracey Kurtenbach Memorial Bursary

The \$1,000.00 TRACEY KURTENBACH Memorial Bursary is open to SGEU Education Sector members in good standing or a member's dependant that is accepted in any post-secondary program at any approved public institution in Saskatchewan for programs starting between July 1 and June 30.

Applications must be accompanied by proof of acceptance as a FULL-TIME student at any approved post-secondary public institution. Applicants whose field of study is not available or is over-subscribed in Saskatchewan may be considered for the bursary.

Please describe any extenuating circumstance or pertinent information that you think may be of use in helping the bursary committee make its decision. Submit your typewritten sheet with the application form.

Be sure to complete the Information Sheet and attach it to your application.

Application forms are available from the SGEU Website at www.sgeu.org or from any SGEU office.

Application Deadline: Mailed to SGEU, Saskatoon Office and postmarked no later than August 31.

Contact: Kathy Mahussier, SGEU, Suite 201, 1114 – 22nd Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0S5; 1.800.667.9791, or 306.653.9375.

Education Sector Scholarships

Each year the Education Sector offers two \$500.00 scholarships for members and three \$1,000.00 scholarships for members' dependants. These scholarships are open to SGEU Education Sector members or SGEU Education Sector member's dependant accepted into any post-secondary program at any approved public institution in Saskatchewan for programs starting between July 1 and June 30.

Applicants whose field of study is not available or is over-subscribed in Saskatchewan may be considered for the scholarship.

The five scholarships are awarded based on the following:

- 1. SGEU members (2)
- 2. Sequential (1)
- 3. VOC & PS (1)
- 4. University (1)

If any of the scholarships are unused, they may be allocated to another group.

Application Deadline: Mail to SGEU, Saskatoon Office and postmarked no later than August 31.

Contact: Kathy Mahussier, SGEU, Suite 201, 1114 – 22nd Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0S5; 306.653.9375, or 1.800.667.9791.

Health Sector Bursaries

The Health Sector is awarding four \$500 bursaries. These bursaries are open to all Health Sector members in good standing, their spouses and/or dependants. The applicant must be registered in either full-time or part-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution. All applicants must apply in good faith as to the completion of their studies.

To Apply:

Provide the following items:

- Letter of introduction
- Complete resumé, including volunteer and community involvement
- Photocopy proof of enrollment from the post-secondary institution, and
- A typed essay of 250 to 500 words on the labour movement within health care. Remember to list all resources.

Application Deadline: Mailed and postmarked by September 30

Contact: Sharri Laczko, Box 392, St. Brieux, SK S0K 3V0

Health Sector Local 3354-1 Scholarship

This \$250 scholarship is open to students who are graduating from Grade 12 during the current school year from a school outside the City of Melfort and whose parent/guardian is a member in good standing of SGEU Local 3354-1.

To Apply: Scholarship entrants must provide the following (the first three must be in the form of an introductory letter).

- Student name and school they are graduating from.
- Name of parent/legal guardian and the facility and department they work in.
- Where they have applied to for post-secondary education or where they will be attending (if known).
- Photocopy of their January transcript of marks.
- Photocopy of the letter of acceptance or conditional acceptance from the post-secondary educational institute.

Selections will be made by the scholarship committee of SGEU Local 3354-1. The recipient will be announced at graduation or award ceremony.

Application Deadline: April 30

Contact: Bea Fecke, Box 3459, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0; 306.921.4657 or bea.fecke@sasktel.net

Health Sector Local 3354-3 Scholarship

The Health Sector Local 3354-3 awards up to two (2) \$250 Scholarships annually. The Scholarships are open to all Local 3354-3 Members in Good Standing, their spouses and dependent(s). The applicant must be registered in either full-time or part-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution. All applicants must apply in Good Faith as to the completion of their studies.

Application Deadline: Postmarked by September 30

Mail to:

SGEU Health Sector Local 3354-3 Box 175 Kelvington, SK S0A 1W0

To Apply: Provide the following items:

- (1) Letter of Introduction
- (2) Complete resume, including volunteer and community involvement.
- (3) Photocopy proof of enrollment to a post-secondary institution.
- (4) A typed essay of 250 to 500 words on "What Union means to me". Remember to list all Resources. Plagiarized applications will be disqualified.

Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate Scholarship (SGEU Local 3354-1)

This \$250 scholarship is open only to MUCC students in Grade 12 during the current school term and will attend Post-Secondary in the fall and whose parent/guardian is a member in good standing of SGEU Local 3354-1.

To Apply: Apply to the Melfort Collegiate naming the place of employment that the parent/guardian works at.

Send a photocopy of the letter of acceptance or conditional acceptance from the post-secondary institute along with your application to be forwarded to SGEU Local 3354-1.

The school will select the recipient and verify the parent/guardian's membership before naming the recipient at graduation.

Contact: Bea Fecke, Box 99, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0

Retail Regulatory Sector Bursary

The Retail Regulatory Sector is offering one \$750 bursary for part-time or full-time studies at an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants must be members in good standing or dependents of members in good standing for a minimum of twelve months prior to the time of application. This bursary will be awarded to an applicant on only one occasion, unless no other applicant applies.

To Apply: Applications may be obtained from any Chief Steward. The applicant must include two references who are prominent community people knowledgeable about the applicant's background; financial information; your education goals; and a typed essay of 500 words.

Selection notification will be in October.

Application Deadline: August 14

Contact: Sharon Friess, 306.787.5563 (w) or 306.539.8242 (c)

2016 Recipient:

Keara Lubchenko (daughter of Elaine Lubchenko) Saskatoon

Retail Regulatory Sector Scholarship

The Retail Regulatory Sector is offering one \$750 scholarship for part-time or full-time studies at an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants must be members in good standing or dependents of members in good standing for a minimum of twelve months prior to the time of application. This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant on only one occasion, unless no other applicant applies.

To Apply: Applications may be obtained from any Chief Steward. The applicant must include two references who are prominent community people knowledgeable about the applicant's background; financial information; your education goals; and a typed essay of 500 words.

Selection notification will be in October.

Application Deadline: August 14

Contact: Sharon Friess, 306.787.5563 (w) or 306.539.8242 (c)

2016 Recipient:

Chantel Normand (daughter of Arlene Normand) Rosetown

Battlefords Public Service Local 1103 Scholarships

Helen Nimilowich Memorial Scholarships

The Local 1103 Scholarships are open to all SGEU Local 1103 members in good standing, their spouses or dependants. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually, one to a male and one to a female. Preference is given to first-year students, although returning students and former applicants may also apply.

Applicants must be registered for full-time attendance at an accredited post-secondary facility at a Canadian university or technical school in a program that leads towards a certificate, a degree or a diploma.

Awards will be made on the basis of consideration for community and school activity and academic performance. High academic standing will not be the principal criterion for the award.

Applications will be reviewed by a three-member selection committee. A decision based on the above criteria will be provided to the general membership meeting in May.

To Apply: Send a letter of application and an essay of 500 words or less on a current labour issue, a transcript of marks and your resumé to the contact listed below.

The scholarship will be awarded upon confirmation of acceptance in an accredited post-secondary institution at a Canadian university or technical school.

Application Deadline: June 1

Contact: Lynn Murk, Box 1447, North Battleford, SK S9A 4B4; 306.446.7820 (h)

Buffalo Narrows Public Service Local 1122 Bursaries

Park-Young-Sinclair Bursaries

Buffalo Narrows Local is offering 3 awards in the amount of \$500 to applicants enrolled in post-secondary studies.

SGEU Public Service members, spouses of SGEU Pubic Service member or immediate family, or dependant of a SGEU Public Service member are eligible to apply. Applications can be received from a Local 1122 member or by contacting the address listed below.

To Apply: Applicants must submit a 200-300 word essay describing themselves and detailing their involvement in their communities. What are some of the challenges of living in Northern Saskatchewan? Applicants are asked to outline how they wish to achieve their goals through their education. Please include a letter of acceptance to the educational institution. Applicants will be advised of winners after the Local's AGM via Canada Post.

Application Deadline: October 31

Contact: Bruce Leier, Scholarship Selection Committee, Box 449, Buffalo Narrows, SK S0M 0J0; 306.235.7666 (w) or 306.235.2232 (h)

Estevan Public Service Local 1120 Scholarship

One \$500 scholarship is available to a dependant of a Local 1120 member who will be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution after Grade 12 graduation. The scholarship may also be provided to students who are still enrolled in a post-secondary institution and have never received a scholarship from this Local.

One \$500 scholarship is available to a Local 1120 member who is, or will be, returning to full-time studies for at least four months while employed with the Government of Saskatchewan.

If no application is received for a member scholarship, two dependant scholarships may be available.

To Apply:

Applications must include:

- A record of academic standing for Grade 12 (post-secondary applicants only)
- Two letters of reference
- complete resumé, including volunteer and community work, and concerns related to your financial need, and
- 500-word essay (maximum) on your education goals.

Application Deadline: May 23 - Late applications will not be considered.

Contact: Estevan Local 1120 Scholarship Selection Committee, c/o Randal Miiller 200 1219 5th Street Estevan, SK S4A 0Z5.

Hudson Bay Public Service Local 1107 Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$250 each are available to all SGEU Local 1107 members in good standing, their spouses, or dependants.

Awards will be made on the basis of a 500 word essay written in your own words on "The Effects of Unions on Lifestyles," and financial need.

To Apply: Send a letter of application, an essay of 500 words on "The Effects of Unions on Lifestyles," and a copy of your Grade 12 standing as of May 31. The essay must meet the required criteria of the Scholarship Committee.

Applications will be reviewed and a decision based on the above criteria will be provided to the general membership at the summer meeting of the Local.

Application Deadline: May 31

Contact: Carl Delowski, Box 1136, Hudson Bay, SK S0E 0Y0.

Humboldt Public Service Local 1109 Scholarships

Two scholarships will be awarded by Humboldt Public Service Local 1109. The first scholarship of \$300 is open to members of Local 1109 in good standing for the prior 12 months, their spouses, and dependants. The applicant must be enrolling as a full-time student in one full year of post- secondary education. The member should have attended at least two local meetings the previous year to qualify.

The second scholarship of \$200 is open to members of Local 1109 in good standing and their spouses wishing to take night classes or less than full- time post-secondary education. If no applications for this scholarship are received, the criteria set out in the first scholarship will be followed and awarded to another full-time student.

To Apply: Obtain an application form at any regular local meeting.

Application Deadline: September 1

Contact: Bernie Lamb, Box 2154, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0; 306.682.6726 (w); 306.682.2377 (h)

La Ronge/Missinipe Public Service Local 1121 Bursaries

SGEU La Ronge/Missinipe Local 1121 is offering Four (4) \$750 Bursaries for the 2017/2018 academic year for students enrolled in full-time studies. We are also offering one (1) \$250 Bursary for a student enrolled in part-time studies. In the event that there are no applicants or they do not qualify, the bursary(s) will be carried over to the next fiscal year. A full-time student is defined as taking a minimum of 3 classes during each semester. (The amounts of these bursaries will be re-visited annually based upon the balance of funds in the Local).

To qualify, applicants must be an SGEU Local 1121 member in good standing, who has paid dues to Local 1121 for a minimum of 12 months of work prior to the time of application, **or** be the spouse or dependent of such member; **or** be the spouse or dependent of a retired or deceased Local 1121 SGEU member. Applications from children of members will be considered before applications from grandchildren of members.

First time qualified applicants will be considered before previously awarded recipients.

Fully funded applicants are not eligible for the bursary. Partially funded students will be considered.

Applicants must submit the following information:

- Current resume
- School transcript(s) (photo-copy of transcript is acceptable)
- Two (2) letters of reference
- Copy of acceptance letter from recognized post-secondary institution
- One (1) 500 word essay:
 - Your future involvement and concerns as related to the labor movement in Saskatchewan

Application deadline: September 15, 2017 (No late applications will be accepted).

Selections will be made by the committee in October 2017, and the selected recipients will be notified verbally and/or in writing or via email if an email was provided.

APPLICATIONS WITH ALL ABOVE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SEND TO EITHER ONE OF THE BELOW:

If Mailing - Submit applications to: SGEU Local 1121, Attention: Alena Morin, Box 649, La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0 If mailing through Canada Post it must be date stamped no later than September 15, 2017.

If Scan & Email to: Alena Morin at: sgeu.local1121@gmail.com or Hand Deliver to an Executive Member as follows:

Sharon Schafer Irvine Roberts Michelle Brown Alena Morin Jack Lee

Melfort Public Service Local 1114 Scholarship

This \$750 scholarship is open to students who are graduating from Grade 12 during the current school year from a school outside the City of Melfort, and whose parent or guardian is a member of Local 1114.

To Apply: Write a letter of application which includes your plan for future education and include a transcript of your last semester marks.

Selections will be made by a committee of Local 1114 members to determine the successful applicant based on past and present academic performance and community/school initiative.

Application Deadline: May 15

A committee of Local 1114 members will determine the successful applicant based on academics and will announce the recipient in July.

Contact: Lana Shmyr, Box 4100, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0; 306.752.6103

Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate Scholarship (SGEU Local 1114)

This \$750 scholarship is open only to Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate students in Grade 12 during the current school term and whose parent or guardian is a member of Local 1114.

To Apply: Apply to the Melfort Collegiate naming the place of employment that the parent works at (SGEU member of Local 1114).

The school will select the recipient and determine parent's membership before naming recipient at graduation.

Contact: Lana Shmyr, Box 4100, Melfort, SK S0E 1A0

Moose Jaw Public Service Local 1110 Scholarship

Moose Jaw Local 1110 of SGEU is offering a scholarship of \$500. The scholarship is open to any Moose Jaw Local 1110 member, spouse of member, or children of member (member may be the guardian of the child). The member must have attended at least two local meetings in the year of applying.

A second scholarship of \$150, open to Local 1110 SGEU members only.

The successful applicant will be announced at the November Annual General Meeting.

To Apply: Please provide a photocopy of the letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution or confirmation of registration along with a 500 word essay on any aspect of the Saskatchewan Labour Movement.

Application Deadline: September 30

Applications may be mailed to or in person at a monthly general meeting:

Contact: Roberta Straub 306.788.4501(h) or rwstraub@sasktel.net

SGEU Local 1110, Attn: Education Chairperson, Box 1975, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7N7

Nipawin Public Service Local 1112 Scholarships

Nipawin/Tisdale Local 1112 of SGEU is offering four scholarships of \$500. The scholarships are open to members of Local 1112, their spouses, or dependants. Applicants will be assessed equally on scholastic achievement, school activities, union involvement and financial need.

To Apply: Obtain an application form from the contact person listed below.

Application Deadline: July 1

Contact: Brian York, Box 481, Tisdale, SK S0E 1T0; 306.873.5334 (h)

Prince Albert Public Service Local 1105 Scholarship

W.J. Bague Memorial Scholarship

SGEU Local 1105 supports and encourages persons who are following their educational goals. The W. J. Bague Scholarships are two scholarships of \$750 each that will be given to the successful applicants who obtain the highest points as follows:

- Five (5) points will be awarded for an essay of approximately 1,000 words which best describes the reason for the start of unions and some notable accomplishments of unions. The student must express his/her views of where labour can best aid its members as well as society.
- Two (2) points will be awarded for an essay of 300 words which describes what their spouse, parent, or guardian does in their occupation as a unionized member of SGEU.
- Five (5) points will be awarded for an essay on the student's future goals.
- Three (3) points will be awarded to the student attaining the highest marks.

To Apply: In order to qualify for one of these scholarships, the following must be submitted with the application form:

- Three essays (reason for the start of unions, spouse/parent/guardian as a union member, and future goals)
- Confirmation of enrolment at an educational institution

The Local 1105 Scholarships are open to all SGEU Local 1105 members, their spouses, dependants or the dependants legal guardian(s), enrolled in full or part time studies in a recognized educational institution.

Application forms are available from the Committee (address below) or from the SGEU website at http://www.sgeu.org/member-resources/scholarships-bursaries. Scroll down to the list of downloadable files.

Application Deadline: Received at the Prince Albert SGEU office before August 15 or post-marked before August 15.

Applications may be mailed or delivered to: Local 1105 Education Committee, 33 – 11th Street West, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3A8

Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship

Local 1101 is offering one \$1,000 scholarship. This award is open to members or dependants enrolled in a post-secondary vocational/ educational institution in the 2016-17 academic year on a part-time basis (taking one to three classes only).

Members or dependants of Local 1101 in good standing who have not been awarded an SGEU scholarship or bursary in the previous four years are eligible to apply. The award will be based on financial need, participation in union activities and scholastic ability (in that order).

To Apply: Obtain an application form from your Chief Steward or Steward. Applicants must complete ALL sections of application forms and provide ALL necessary documentation requested to support their application. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. All applications must be posted through the mail and not e-mailed.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017 @ 5 pm

Successful applicants will be announced at the September Local 1101 Executive meeting.

Contact: Muna DeCiman, 35 Marsh Crescent, Regina, SK S4S 5R3; 306.787.3563

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2016 Recipient:

Miranda Olate dependent of Tanya Olate Minstry of Health

Anna Mnushkin Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be offered to a member from or dependant of one of the equity-seeking groups (Aboriginal, Workers with Disabilities, Visible Minorities, Gay/lesbian (two-spirited, bisexual, transgender, Women, and Youth). Applicants must self-declare on the application form which group they identify with.

The scholarship is open to all Local 1101 Public Service (PS/GE) members and dependants enrolled in a post-secondary vocational/educational institution in the 2016-17 academic year. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of three classes during each semester. Applicants who have previously been awarded an SGEU scholarship or bursary in the past four years will not be eligible to apply.

To Apply: Obtain an application package from your Chief Steward or Steward. Applicants must complete ALL sections of application forms and provide ALL necessary documentation requested to support their application. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. All applications must be posted through the mail and not e-mailed.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Successful applicants will be announced at the Local 1101 September Executive meeting.

Contact: Muna DeCiman, 35 Marsh Crescent, Regina, SK S4S 5R3; 306.787.3563

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2016 Recipient:

Jessica Sukenik dependant of Sherry Sukenik-Coutts Ministry of Social Services

John Wolkowski Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship provides \$1,000 to a member in good standing of Regina Local 1101 who has not previously been awarded an SGEU scholarship or bursary in the previous four years. The scholarship is open to members and/or dependants who are enrolled as a full-time student in a vocational/educational institution in the 2016-17 academic year. Applications will be considered based on financial need and union activity (in that order). All applications must be posted through the mail and not e-mailed.

To Apply: Obtain an application from your Chief Steward or Steward.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Successful applicants will be announced at the September Local 1101 Executive meeting.

Contact: Muna DeCiman, 35 Marsh Crescent, Regina, SK S4S 5R3; 306.787.3563

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2016 Recipient:

Paige Herzberger dependent of Penny Herzberger Public Service Commission

SGEU Local 1101 is offering two \$1,000 scholarships. These awards are open to members and/or dependants of Local 1101 members who are attending a post-secondary vocational/educational institution in the 2017 -18 academic year on a full-time basis.

Any Regina Local 1101 member/dependant is eligible to apply provided the member is in good standing and the member/dependant has not been awarded an SGEU scholarship or bursary in the past four years. Successful applicants will be selected based on financial need and scholastic ability. (A full-time student is defined as taking a minimum of three classes during each semester).

To Apply: Obtain an application package from your Chief Steward or Steward. All applicants must complete ALL sections of the application form and provide ALL necessary documentation requested to support their application. Incomplete application submissions will not be considered. All applications must be posted through the mail and not e-mailed.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

The successful applicant will be announced at the Local 1101 September Executive meeting.

Contact: Muna DeCiman, 35 Marsh Crescent, Regina, SK S4S 5R3; 306.787.3563

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2016 Recipients:

Benjamin Llic dependent of Lidija Llic Ministry of Economy

Steven Johnson dependent of Brenda Johnson Ministry of Parks Culture and Sport

Saskatoon Public Service Local 1102 Bursary

Martin d'Entremont Bursary

Saskatoon Local 1102 of SGEU is offering this bursary of \$1,000 to Local 1102 members in good standing and their dependants who are pursuing post-secondary education on a full-time basis. The recipient may be attending any approved institution in Canada, in any program and any study level. SGEU membership in the current calendar year is required.

The awarding of the bursary is based on financial need and the submission of an essay of approximately 1,000 words on any aspect of the Canadian labour movement. An essay must be submitted along with a cover letter to apply. Indicate if you are a member or a dependant of a member and the name of the member.

Please include your name, address, and telephone number on your cover letter. The successful applicant will be announced at the September Annual General Meeting.

Application Deadline: July 31

Contact: Debra Charuk email applications to local1102@sgeu.org

Saskatoon Public Service Local 1102 Bursaries

Saskatoon Local 1102 is offering two \$750 bursaries to Local 1102 members in good standing and their dependants who are pursuing education on a part-time or full-time basis. SGEU membership in the current calendar year is required.

The recipients must be attending any approved institution in Canada in any program. The awarding of the bursary is based on the submission of an essay of approximately 1,000 words on any aspect of the labour movement.

In your cover letter include your name, address and telephone number. Indicate if you are a member, or a dependant of a member, and the name of the member.

The successful applicant will be announced at the September Saskatoon Public Service Local 1102 Annual General Meeting.

Application Deadline: July 31

Contact: Debra Charuk email applications to local1102@sgeu.org

Weyburn Public Service Local 1104 Bursary

Weyburn Local 1104 of SGEU is offering a bursary of \$1,250 if only one application is received. If two or more applications are received, two recipients will be chosen and each will receive a bursary of \$750. Local members and their dependants who are pursuing post-secondary education are eligible.

The awarding of the bursary (ies) is based on the submission of an essay of approximately 1,000 words on any aspect of the Canadian labour movement. An essay must be submitted with the application form available from the Local 1104 Executive.

Application Deadline: August 31

Contact: Ian Dixon, Box 112, Milestone, SK S0G 3L0; 306.861.0104 (w) or 306.450.0833 (h)

Yorkton Public Service Local 1115 Learning Grant

Yorkton Local 1115 has Learning Grants open to any Local 1115 member in good standing, their spouse, or dependants of members, enrolled in full-time studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Each year the number of Learning Grants awarded and amounts may differ. The successful applicants are determined by the Education & Publicity Committee, Local 1115.

To Apply: Go to the Local 1115 link on the SGEU website (www.sgeu.org). The application form has been updated to the 2014 Edition, and this application with the SGEU logo on it will be the ONLY application form that is accepted. To qualify the application form (2014 Edition) must be completed in full and mailed to address below.

Application Deadline: Applications must be mailed to SGEU Local 1115, Box 374, Yorkton, SK S3N 2W1 and postmarked no later than August 31 of the current year.

Contact: Local 1115 Education and Publicity Committee members: Sherry Magera 306.621.8027.

The successful applicant/applicants will be invited to Local 1115 Annual General Meeting to receive their award.

2016 Recipient:

Sidney Katherine Schick \$5

Joelle Bode \$1000

Jesslyn Rose Schigol \$1000

Taylor Rieger \$750

Swift Current Public Service Local 1108 Bursary

Swift Current Local 1108 of SGEU is offering a bursary of \$500 for members of Local 1108 and their families. This bursary would be eligible for either yourself, children or grandchildren.

Must be either a high school student or an adult registered in post-secondary education. Must submit a 500 word essay on the topic of "What Do Unions Do for Society." The deadline to submit is July 31 2017. Please explain your attachment to Local 1108 - member, child of member, grandchild of member. Please submit you essay and information to Hank Park at hankster1961@hotmail.com. A decision will be rendered the first week in August and the successful recipient will be notified.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017

Contact: Hank Park email all applications to hankster1961@hotmail.com.

SGEU Human Rights/Equity Scholarship

SGEU's Human Rights/Equity Committee will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to an SGEU member, spouse/partner or dependant of an SGEU member who will be continuing their post-secondary education in a Saskatchewan unionized educational institution in the 2017 - 18 education year.

To Apply: The applicant shall be a member of one of the SGEU identified equity seeking groups. The applicant shall provide a 200 to 500 word essay describing him/herself, detailing him/her involvement in the community and the Union (if the applicant is a spouse/partner or dependant of an SGEU member, then the involvement of the SGEU member and the life goals he/she wishes to achieve through his/her education.

Along with the essay, all applicants are required to provide:

- Copy of your transcript (grades) from the last year of your education, and
- A copy of the letter of acceptance by the Saskatchewan unionized educational institution
- Proof of membership in SGEU (if a spouse or dependent of a member, then proof of his/her SGEU membership)
- A resume of applicant

Application Deadline: August 31

All applications must fill out the application form and it must be submitted to:

SGEU Human Rights/Equity Scholarship

c/o HR/E Committee, SGEU, 1011 Devonshire Drive North, Regina, SK S4X 2X4

Contact: Kathy Cook, 1.800.667.5221 Ext 217 or 306.775.7217.

National Union Scholarship Winners for 2016

OTTAWA – Each year, the National Union of Public and General Employees offers 4 scholarships that reflect its pursuit of equal opportunity for all workers. They are offered to the children or grandchildren and foster children or grandchildren of current or retired National Union members who are starting a post-secondary education in a public educational institution. The National Union is pleased to announce the winners of these awards for 2016:

Contact: Deborah Sonego dsonego@nupge.ca

Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship

Eric Lonz is the son of Ines Lonz of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU/NUPGE).

Eric pointed out that bringing persons with disabilities into the workplace creates an environment where diversity of thinking is embraced and encouraged, a valuable advantage in today's knowledge-based economy. However, these initiatives by government are doomed to fail if a strong public service, one that is free from political influence, is not available to provide the resources and program support.

Tommy Douglas Scholarship

Kristopher Saarinen is the son of Deborah Saarinen of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU / NUPGE).

In his essay, Kristopher recognized Tommy Douglas' contributions, in addition to former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and Nellie McClung, in promoting the equality of Canadians to ensure an equitable society in Canada He [Tommy Douglas] left behind a legacy of fighting for equality....he fought for mothers, students, workers, minorities, the elderly and all Canadians. He embodied the equality and fairness that Canada is known for today.

Scholarship for Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians

Kirsten Webster is the daughter of Kari Webster, a member of the Health Sciences Association of Alberta (HSAA / NUPGE). In recognizing the role public services play in the quality of life for Aboriginal Canadians.

Kirsten pointed out that Accordingly, Aboriginal peoples prosper when they are introduced to quality public services without racial prejudice...(and that) we need to break down these racial barriers and focus on giving each and every Canadian citizen the best care we can provide.

Scholarship for Visible Minorities

Kyla-Alexis Bailey is the daughter of Crystal Simmons, a member of the Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union (MGEU / NUPGE). She commented on how employment equity positively impacts both visible minorities and Aboriginal Canadians in the public services.

She pointed out that when a government has a civil service that reflects the people that they serve, it makes the delivery of programs more effective as well as (producing) better responses and reactions to the programs.

SFL Summer Camp

Sons and daughters (aged 13 to 16) of SGEU members are eligible to attend the annual Summer Camp August 9 -15, 2015. Watch for details in mailings from the SFL to affiliated Locals. Check out www.sfl.sk.ca. Some SGEU locals offer scholarships for this camp.

SFL/CLC Spring School Scholarships

The SGEU Education and Publicity Committee awards scholarships annually to SGEU members/activists for the purpose of attending the SFL/CLC Spring School each year. The scholarships cover pay loss, travel, registration fees and accommodation for the five-day school. School information and applications are mailed to all elected SGEU officers.

Application Deadline: February 20, 2017

Contact: Scholarship applicants must apply to SGEU Education and Publicity Committee, c/o Education Officer, 1011 Devonshire Drive, Regina SK S4X 2X4.

Prairie School for Union Women (LD 50)

The SGEU Women's Committee provides a number of scholarships each year to SGEU women to attend this labour school. In 2014, approximately six (6) women will be sponsored to attend the school, June 7 – 11, 2015 in Waskesiu.

Application Deadline: April 25, 2017

Contact: Paullette Biesenthal, 1011 Devonshire Drive, Regina, SK S4X 2X4; 306.775.7244 or 1-800-667-9791.

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Check with your Sector/Local or the sponsoring agency for details on new or revised scholarships.

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