



**The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and its Local 1882
(Inside workers)**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

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Family Defined as: Children, Stepchildren.

Requirements: For students enrolled in a full-time program commencing in September of a publicly-funded accredited post-secondary school, college, or university in Ontario for the full academic year (full time as defined by the educational institution). Previous Local 1882 Award winners are not eligible.

Award may be used outside of Ontario, at publicly-funded, accredited post-secondary school, college, or university in Canada, only when the program of study is not offered in Ontario. Award is not available for programs of study outside of Canada.

Type and Amount of Award: up to two (2) Scholarships of \$500.00 awarded yearly.

Selection method:

- Selection committee consists of the education chairperson and at least two (2) members from CUPE Local 1882. To ensure impartiality, selection committee members and their families are not eligible for the scholarships.
- Selection criteria: As outlined on this application form.
- Selection process: the Selection Committee will review all submissions and reserve the right to conduct interviews if deemed necessary.

How to Apply: forms are available through CUPE 1882 Recording Secretary.

Deadline: submissions must be received at the Local by end of business day July 31.

Notification & payment: successful recipients will be notified in September. Award is paid directly to the beneficiary.

A photo of award recipients may be requested for use in CUPE 1882 news releases.

Confidentiality: All applications and related information will remain strictly confidential.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a CUPE Local 1882 Scholarship! This application package has 7 pages. The following criteria must be met for scholarship eligibility.

- You are a family member of CUPE Local 1882 (INSIDE WORKERS) member in good standing. Members must be part of Local 1882 for at least two (2) continuous years. Family of retirees are not eligible.
- Family is defined as: Children and Stepchildren.
- You are enrolled* for September to enter full-time study in Ontario (leading to a diploma), at a *publicly-funded, accredited* post-secondary school, community college or an undergraduate program or graduate program (leading to a degree) at a university and you must provide proof of such (i.e. a copy of your acceptance letter)
- You must provide a two letters of recommendation, of which one must come from the current school you are studying at (i.e. a teacher or principal) and one may be from an employer, a volunteer coordinator, or a community activist
- You must include your most current transcript/record of marks
- You must include a typewritten answer to the essay question provided (page 7)
- Your application is completed in full (incomplete applications will be returned)

Who Can Apply?

*Students who fall into one of the 2 categories below are eligible to apply:

Category 1 (Graduating High School): Currently enrolled in their graduating year of High School, or have graduated from High School within the last year, and are enrolled in their first year of a minimum 2 year program, full-time, commencing in September of a publicly-funded, accredited post-secondary school, college, or university in Ontario

Category 2 (Undergraduate or Graduate Degree or Diploma): Currently enrolled in a degree or diploma program on a full-time basis in a recognized publicly funded university or college in Ontario, and planning to continue full-time studies this fall (must have at least 2 years of full-time studies left in the program to be eligible for scholarship)

Applicants must have a minimum 75% average in their last completed year of study

Please check one before proceeding:

I am applying as a Category 1 applicant (Graduating High School)

I am applying as a Category 2 applicant (in an Undergraduate or Graduate Degree or Diploma program)

**** complete the application in full and print clearly. Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.**

Scholarship Application Form

Last Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ PC: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

Telephone Number (Daytime): _____ (evening: _____)

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/guardian who is a CUPE1882 member: _____

Location of member's workplace, work telephone number & extension: _____

Academics

Present School Name _____ Grade average: _____

Post-secondary school attending: _____

Major field in which you wish to study: _____

Degree/Diploma Granted or Expected: _____

Year of Completion for Degree/Diploma Granted or Expected: _____

Type of Work/Career you wish to pursue: _____

SELECTION

A selection committee will review all applications. Scholarships will be awarded to CUPE 1882 members' children/step children, who apply and who best meet the criteria.

All cheques will be payable to the successful applicant.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All Scholarship applications and supporting documents become the property of the Local 1882 Selections Committee. All information will be kept confidential
- Past scholarship recipients will not be considered, even if enrolled in a different program or institution
- The Selections Committee reserves the right to withhold the granting of an award if no applicant is deemed to possess the necessary requirements, or for other valid reasons.
- Applications will not be accepted by e-mail or fax. Only mailed-in hard copy applications will be accepted.
- CUPE Local 1882 assumes no responsibility for applications or supporting documentation lost, misdirected, or not received by the deadline. Winners' names and photos may be published in CUPE Local 1882 official publications.

Application checklist

- ✓ My parent/guardian is a member (2 years) of CUPE Local 1882 (inside workers)
- ✓ I am a student applying to a public, post-secondary institution in Canada and have included proof of such (i.e. a photocopy of your acceptance letter)
- ✓ I have included two (2) letters of recommendation
- ✓ I have included my most current transcript/record of marks
- ✓ Attached is my typed 700 - 800 word essay (see last page for essay questions)
- ✓ My application is legible and completed in full.

I confirm that I have read and understood the above:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: Applications must be received by **July 31**.

Send your completed application package to: CUPE Local 1882, 6 Cambridge St.,
Basement, Cambridge, ON N1R3R6

If you have any questions, please contact: cupe1882media@gmail.com

Essay Questions

Applicants must submit original work. Your essay will be judged for creativity, style and content.

The essay must be between 700 to 800 words, typed, double spaced and attached separately from the completed application form, with its own cover page.

The essay must have a cover page with the following information included:

- your full name and address,
- the name the parent/guardian CUPE 1882 member (inside worker) and,
- The parent/guardian work contact number at the City of Cambridge.

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NAMES IN THE ESSAY (your own or your parents/guardian). Only your cover page should list names and contact information.

The following are the essay topics. **CHOOSE ONE** of the three questions as set out below.

- 1) How can Unionized and non-Unionized workers campaign together to improve employment standards and make it easier for all workers to join a union?
- 2) Discuss why do you think it is important to vote in elections, and how might you persuade more young people to vote and become politically active?
- 3) Is Ontario's Health and Safety legislation adequate? Discuss the importance of legislation and how it may benefit new workers on the job.

Note to Union Local 1882 Officer:

Family of current members in good standing for at least two (2) continuous years of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 1882 (INSIDE WORKERS) are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Family is defined as: Children, and Stepchildren. Please certify that this applicant is eligible to apply for the scholarship. I certify this applicant is eligible (initials):_____ Date: _____

Executive Officer – please check the current Union position held: President____, Vice-president____, Recording secretary____, Financial secretary____ Chief Steward ____ At large____

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Local 1882 City of Cambridge Inside Workers