

ELIGIBILITY

- A. Applications for scholarships may be made by any current member, or member of the immediate family of a current member, or a member of the immediate family whose deceased spouse was a member of Unifor at the time of death.
- B. Applications will be made on forms mailed to each Local Union annually. The applicant shall obtain a signature of an Executive Board Member of the Local Union sponsoring the applicant prior to forwarding the completed form and supporting material to Unifor Local 975.
- C. A continuing program to publicize the Scholarship Fund to all Local Unions by Unifor Local 975 will urge donations to build the investment capital and thereby increase the amount and/or the number of scholarships.
- D. Scholarship applications will be awarded with academic merit being the paramount criteria. However, other factors must also be considered if the scholarships are to serve the original intent. The Awards Committee will, therefore assess the applications received and award the scholarships based on a formula of:
- 40% Academic achievement
 - 10% Secondary Teacher's Report
 - 40% Essay accompanying the application (on the Union Movement)
 - 10% Extra curricular activities

ESSAY GUIDELINES:

- Should not exceed 500 words.
 - Should be typewritten for clarity.
 - Should include a brief history of the Union Movement:
 - origins and structure
 - community involvement
 - benefit to the member's family
 - political involvement
 - betterment of you and your family personally, etc.
- E. The scholarship will be an annual award to undertake full time post secondary school education in any Canadian institute. The studies being undertaken will not be strictly limited but must be of a nature that will assist the applicant in obtaining the general goals of the Scholarship Fund.
- F. The capital for investment purposes shall be derived from donations received from Local Unions, individuals, and other sources wishing to support the objectives of the Scholarship Fund with the capital being invested in securities guaranteed by the Government of Canada, or in Canadian trust companies or other chartered financial institutions. Such investments shall be made in the name of the "Al McLeod Scholarship Fund" and such certificates shall be deposited either with a bank, trust company, or credit union or kept in a safety deposit box in the name of Unifor Local 975 with the President and Vice-President acting as trustees for the Al McLeod Scholarship Fund.
- G. The scholarships will be in the amount of \$500 with the number of scholarships only restricted by the income derived by the investment of the capital. Under no circumstances will the capital be utilized as award funds. Once having been awarded a scholarship, the applicant will receive one-half of the award for the first semester and one-half for the second semester.
- H. The Scholarship Awards Committee shall be composed of the Executive Officers of Unifor Local 975 Executive Board.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY UNIFOR LOCAL 975 BY:
SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2014**