

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Al McLeod Scholarship Fund was established by the Ontario Council of the Energy and Chemical Workers Union to honour Brother McLeod in recognition of this achievements, not only on behalf of the membership of E.C.W.U., Local 001 (now Unifor Local 975), employed by Consumers Gas Company, but all gas workers across Ontario and the Trade Union Movement in general.

The Executive Board of the Ontario Council reviewed the need of establishing guidelines and rules to ensure the Scholarship Fund is an ongoing program of awards to support those ideals and social philosophies which Brother McLeod strived to achieve.

In keeping with the approach endorsed by the Executive Board, the scholarships are intended to be awarded to persons seeking higher levels of education to assume a career or advance the social fabric of Canada and working people.

It has recognized many career paths such as law, medicine, labour relations, etc., can be undertaken and used for both the advancement of the working people and the retardation of social progress for workers. For this reason, the scholarships will be awarded based on information received from the applicants and the general guidelines adopted by the Ontario Council.

The guidelines must, however, be of a nature to assist the Scholarship Committee and not hinder their intended purpose of assessing the merit of any application received. With this intention in mind, the guidelines as follows will be used to promote the Scholarship Fund and ensure Brother McLeod's actions will be remembered by future generations of Unifor members and Unifor Local 975.