



Canadian Labour Congress  
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Dear CLC Members,

The Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Young Workers Program and United Way Centraide Canada (UWCC) are pleased to present the second annual **CLC/UWCC Post-Secondary Scholarship**.

The CLC and the UWCC are long-time partners in taking action to create prosperous, inclusive, diverse and respectful communities, safer workplaces, and a fairer Canada for working people. We recognize that post-secondary education provides important opportunities for young people but is out of reach for many working class people due to ever-increasing tuition fees.

Young workers today are facing many social and workplace issues. However, many have taken these challenges as an opportunity to create positive change, and impact their communities for the better. This scholarship is offered in recognition of the efforts and commitment of young workers across Canada who have demonstrated commitment to positively impacting social and workplace issues in their community.

We are pleased to offer a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 to support a young activist who is starting their first year of full-time post-secondary study in September 2018.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Current union member, or the child/dependent of a union member, that is affiliated to the CLC;
- Age 30 or under as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018;
- Enrolled for September 2018 to enter their first year of full-time study at a Canadian public post-secondary institution: university program (leading to a degree) or college program (leading to a diploma or certificate);
- Does not have any prior post-secondary studies; and
- Currently enrolled or not more than two years out of secondary school.

Applicants will be required to submit:

- A personal information application;
- A brief resume outlining non-academic interests and activities as well as goals for the future;
- Proof of acceptance/statement of intention to study at a Canadian, public post-secondary education institute; and
- An essay that demonstrates labour/community involvement and on the topic outlined in the application form.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, June 1, 2018**. An Application form is attached and can be found online at [www.canadianlabour.ca/scholarship](http://www.canadianlabour.ca/scholarship). This year's winner will be announced on June 29, 2018.

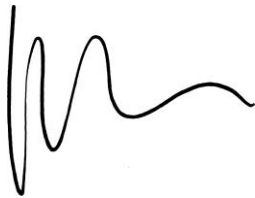
The CLC is the largest labour organization in Canada, bringing together dozens of national and international unions, provincial and territorial federations of labour and community-based labour councils to represent 3.3 million workers.

United Way Centraide is a federated network of local United Way and Centraide offices serving over 5000 Canadian communities. Each work to locally raise funds and invest in improving lives in its community. UWCC is the national office and provides leadership, guidance and support to our federation.

The CLC and UWCC are committed to social justice and equity and we encourage women, people of colour, Aboriginal people, LGBTQ2SI people, people with disabilities and those from other equity seeking backgrounds to apply for this scholarship.

Please circulate this call for applications to help ensure that this scholarship is widely shared.

In solidarity,



Hassan Yussuff  
President  
Canadian Labour Congress



Dr. Jacline Nyman  
President and CEO  
United Way Centraide Canada





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## Canadian Labour Congress / United Way Post-Secondary Scholarship Application APPLICATION FORM 2018

### Part One: Applicant Personal Information

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Voluntary self-identification for applicants from equity-seeking groups. Please check all that apply. I identify as:*

A woman    Indigenous    LGTBQ2SI    Person of colour    Person with a disability

### Part Two: Union Information

Name of parent/guardian or applicant who is a union member: \_\_\_\_\_

Union & Local: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of local union executive officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of local union executive officer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part Three: Post-Secondary Declaration

Public college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended program of study for September 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check one:*

- I have been accepted to this program (please submit a copy of your offer of admission)
- I am waiting for an offer of admission (if selected for this scholarship, you will need to submit your offer of admission to the CLC upon receipt)

#### Part Four: Statement of Goals and Interests

Please attach a copy of your resume, including an outline of non-academic interests and activities (for example: union, community, volunteer, or political involvement), as well as a statement on your goals for the future.

#### Part Five: Personal Essay

Please submit an original essay of 1000-words on the following topic:

*What role can you play to advance the positive gains and address the challenges brought forward by the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements? Feel free to draw on your own experiences and share personal examples.*

#### MANDATORY CHECKLIST

This application has five parts. Please ensure that all parts are included with your submission.

- Personal information
- Union information
- Post-secondary declaration (including offer of admission if available)
- Statement of goals and interests
- Personal essay

I confirm that all information submitted in this application is true and complete. I declare that my essay is my original work. I acknowledge that by submitting this application, the CLC retains the right to publish the name, photo, and submission (wholly or in part) of the scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient will be notified by June 29th, 2018, and I understand that only the winner will be contacted.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications may be submitted in English or French. Please submit all documents as PDF files. Submit your completed application to [youngworkers@clc-ctc.ca](mailto:youngworkers@clc-ctc.ca) by June 1, 2018.**

