

ETHEL LAU SCHOLARSHIPS

Introduction:

The Ethel Lau Scholarship was established in 2001 and is issued on behalf of the Burnaby Civic Employees Union. It honours the memory of a past union activist and recognizes her service of over 20 years.

The Fund is administered by the Executive Board of CUPE Local 23.

The Fund has been established for the exclusive purpose of awarding non-repayable educational scholarships, to those qualified, for the purpose of continuing their education.

Available:

There are seven (7) \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollar) scholarships to be awarded annually at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Eligibility:

Consideration is given to those applicants who are qualified and interested in taking further education at any accredited post-secondary facility for a degree, diploma, certificate or trades qualification. Graduate or postgraduate studies are not eligible for this scholarship. All applications must be received **no later than June 12th**.

Criteria:

- A. Is a member in good standing of CUPE Local 23 or is a grade twelve student or a student attending a post-secondary/technical institute who has a parent or guardian who is a member in good standing of CUPE Local 23 and has been for one year or more.
- B. Is currently attending or is in the process of proceeding to a post-secondary school or institute.
- C. Must provide the required certificate of acceptance into a post-secondary school or institute to qualify for disbursement of funds.
- D. Must submit an essay of not more than 500 words outlining
“How can the Union be responsive to the diversity of the workforce (i.e., race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, and precarious shiftwork) and still build solidarity?”
- E. Has not been a previous recipient of this scholarship.

Selection:

It is intended that the selection of recipients of scholarships be determined from recommendations of the Scholarship Committee to the Executive Board of the Burnaby Civic Employees Union, based on the above criteria.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

Burnaby Civic Employees Union, CUPE Local 23

#114 - 4940 Canada Way, Burnaby, B. C. V5G 4T3 or via email to admin@cupe23.ca

DEADLINE: June 12th at 3:00PM