

## **UNITED STEELWORKERS POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP 2021**

Especially during the pandemic, we have the education of Steelworkers families at heart!

Every year, the United Steelworkers union awards 22 scholarships of \$1,500 each to qualified students across Canada, as follows:

District 3: 5 scholarships (Western Provinces, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut)

District 5: 6 scholarships (Quebec)

District 6: 2 scholarships (Atlantic Provinces)

District 6: 6 scholarships (Ontario)

National Locals: 3 scholarships (Local Unions 1944, 1976 and 2004)

These scholarships are intended to support Steelworkers members who spend many years saving so that they or their children can pursue post-secondary education.

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### **Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants must:

- be a member of the United Steelworkers, or the child\* of a member in good standing \*(children include biological or birth children, children by adoption and children by other, equivalent relationship),
- be 25 years of age or younger, and
- be enrolled in post-secondary education in 2021.

Applicants may be entering any year of study and may be returning to their studies after a break. USW Post-Secondary Scholarships cannot be awarded to the same applicant more than twice.

### **To apply:**

- 1) Complete the application form (download or fill out online).
- 2) Submit either a **3-minute video** or a **250-word written statement**, in either French or English, on one of the following topics. Videos should be posted on YouTube and the video URL included in the application form. Written statements should be in Word or PDF format and uploaded to the online application form, sent as an email attachment or printed and mailed. Topics are:
  - How has your life been impacted by you and/or your family member being in a union?
  - What issues or problems in society do you think unions should work on?
  - How could unions help combat discrimination?
- 3) The application form and video or written statement must be received by end of day **June 30, 2021**.

### **Choosing winning applications:**

- 1) Scholarships will be awarded based on the quality of the ideas discussed in the video or written statement, as determined by an unbiased reviewer.
- 2) Winning applicants will be asked to provide proof of enrolment in an institution of higher education before an award cheque is issued.

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**APPLICATION FORM**  
**UNITED STEELWORKERS POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP 2021**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day/Month/Year)

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include P.O. Box #) (City) (Prov.)

**YOUR PLANS FOR FURTHER EDUCATION, including the name of the institution you plan to attend (use a separate sheet if necessary):**

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I AM A MEMBER OF USW LOCAL # \_\_\_\_\_

MY PARENT/GUARDIAN IS A MEMBER OF USW LOCAL #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL UNION ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

VIDEO URL, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: APPLICATION TO BE RETURNED WITH THE VIDEO URL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT  
NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2021 TO:**

**EDUCATION & EQUALITY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STEELWORKERS  
800 - 234 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST  
TORONTO, ONTARIO M4P 1K7  
(PHONE: 416-487-1571)**

OR BY EMAIL TO: [scholarships@usw.ca](mailto:scholarships@usw.ca)

\*\*\*\*\*Please note: applications will not be returned. United Steelworkers reserves the right to publish the winning written statement or video in its publications or websites.\*\*\*\*\*

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DATE SUBMITTED

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT