



CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LOCAL 561

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CUPE 561 Student Bursary Regulations

Bursaries are available to sons, daughters, or members of C.U.P.E. Local 561, as per Article 4, Section 4 of our Constitution and Article 5, Sections 2, 3, & 4 of our By-Laws, which reads as follows:

“A member in good standing shall be defined as a member who has attended not less than 50% of the regular Union meetings during a twelve-month period, April to March inclusive.”

“If, in any one year, only one application is received, then only one bursary shall be awarded to that applicant. No applicant shall receive more than one bursary.”

“General bursaries shall be made only to students graduating from high school and entering a recognized institute of higher learning (i.e. colleges, universities and accredited trade schools). The Elizabeth McKnight Trades Bursary and the Colin Gray Trades Bursary may be applied only to students attending accredited apprenticeship training programs or trade schools.”

The twelve-month period for this year's bursaries would be from May 2023 to April 2024.

Please note the deadline for applications is May 1st, 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Union Office.