



THE CANADIAN NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT UNIONS

VINCE VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is awarded in the name of the founding President of the Canadian National Federation of Independent Unions. Vince Vocal took an idea for an independent union and over many years of dedication, hard work, and long hours, created a viable structure which benefits all independent union members. Without his vision, CNFIU would not be what it is today.

The Vince Vocal Scholarship Fund is open to all members, immediate family members and grandchildren of members of the Canadian National Federation of Independent Unions, who are attending or have been accepted to a full-time post-secondary institution in Canada.

A one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarship will be awarded every year during the month of July.

A 500-1000 word essay explaining “The Benefits of Unions” shall be submitted for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The essay, along with the scholarship application form, is to be forwarded to the Canadian National Federation of Independent Unions, to the attention of the Education Co-Ordinator at 36 Main St. N., P.O. Box 416, Campbellville, Ontario L0P 1B0. The application form is available at www.cnfiu.com. ***Applications must be submitted by April 30th of each year.***

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee to be appointed by the Executive Board of the Canadian National Federation of Independent Unions.



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Information must be filled out by applicant. Read all instructions carefully before completing. Please type or print clearly.

Personal Information			
Name _____	Male	Female	
Address _____	City _____	Prov. _____	Postal Code _____
Phone Number: _____	Date of Birth: Month _____	Day _____	Year _____
Are you a union member? No	Yes	Local # _____	Since _____
Union Affiliation			
Who in your family is a union member: Check all that apply.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent
Name _____			
Union _____			
Local # _____ Member Since _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Union Member's e-mail address: _____			
By June 20____, I will have completed:		In the fall of 20____, I plan to attend:	
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st year College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> Community College
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd year College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd year College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical or Trade School	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 th year College/University	Intended major: _____		
	Name of Institute: _____		

Eligibility

1. Union members, spouses, dependent children and grandchildren.
2. One year continuous good standing union membership (satisfied by April 30, 20____).
3. Acceptance into an accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school at the time of the award. **Graduate students are not eligible.**

4. Awards must be used for the school year for which it is awarded.
5. Applications must be received by April 30th to be considered.
 - Applicants wishing to receive confirmation of receipt of their application should provide an e-mail address.
 - The Scholarship recipient will be sent notification in July of the scholarship for the following September.

Union Membership Verification Form

This form must be completed by the applicant, verified by the union shop steward or local union representative, and submitted together with the application in order to qualify for the CNFIU Scholarship.

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____
(Please type or print clearly)

Applicant's e-mail: _____

Union Member Verification:

I, _____ verify that I have been a member in good standing of
Name of Union Member

_____ Local # _____ Since _____
Name of Union

_____ Date _____
Signature of Union Member

Shop Steward or Local Union Representative Verification:

I verify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Shop Steward or Local Union Representative

_____ Daytime Phone Number _____
Print Name of Shop Steward or Local Union Representative

Local Information:

_____ Daytime Phone Number _____
Local President's Name

_____ CNFIU Local # _____
Name of Local Union

Attention Shop Steward or Local Union Representative:

This form is a required part of the CNFIU Scholarship application package. Please complete it promptly and return it to the applicant for submission. **Applications without this completed form will not be considered.**

Please forward completed application packages to:

*The Canadian National Federation of Independent Unions Scholarship
36 Main St. N., P.O. Box 416
Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0*

Questions should be directed to:

*Al Godin, CNFIU Education Co-Ordinator
1-800-638-9438*

I hereby authorize CNFIU to:

- Submit my application and all supporting information to the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Use my name or picture in order to promote this award within CNFIU and the Labour Community in the event that I am selected as the scholarship recipient.

SIGNATURE

DATE

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES (Faxed copies/photocopies/electronic copies will not be accepted)

THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT WILL BE CONTACTED DURING THE MONTH OF JULY AND HAVE FUNDS FORWARDED TO THEM PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When submitting your application, include a 500-1000 word essay and your signed union verification form. Applications without this information will not be considered.

Applications and attachments must be received at the Canadian National Federation of Independent Unions office in a single package no later than April 30th. Please note that no extensions will be given. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the Selection Committee.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be required to submit further proof of my union membership or my relationship to a union member and of my acceptance to or enrollment in an accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school. Further, I understand that official verification may be required of my attained grades. I agree that if I am selected for an award, my name, photograph, and/or essay may be used for publicity purposes with no additional compensation by the sponsors of this scholarship program. I also certify that I have read and understand the above information.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Check List:

Have you.....

- Completed Membership Verification Form
- Completed your application
- Included a 500-1000 word essay explaining "The Benefits of Unions"
- Signed the information release clause (above)