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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## **Union Education: Welcome to UPSE October 19, 2018**

The *Welcome to UPSE* course will run on **October 19, 2018 from 9:00 - 4:00 pm** at the UPSE office in Charlottetown.

### **The course will help you:**

- *learn more about your union*
- *learn about UPSE's history and evolution in PEI*
- *learn about the union's structure, and how it works*
- *learn about the tools you need to carry out your role within the union effectively*

Please register online at ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)) or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail [peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca) by 4:00 pm on **October 17, 2018**.

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# UPSE Bursary Program

## UPSE Bursary Program for Members, Spouses or Dependents

UPSE is once again opening our Bursary Program to UPSE members, spouses or dependants, who are in full-time attendance at an accredited College or University. You are invited to submit an application for one of the ten bursaries that UPSE awards annually. Nine of the bursaries are worth **\$500** and one, the Laurie Jenkins Memorial Scholarship, is valued at **\$1000**.

UPSE is proud to offer this support as part of its ongoing efforts to promote the importance of life-long learning and education. In order to qualify, recipients must be enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution. Bursaries are available for both in-province (**including UPEI and Holland College**) and out-of-province studies. Both the bursaries and the scholarship are for the second semester (after Christmas) and are awarded on the basis of approved criteria.



To be eligible applicants must be employed by one of UPSE's bargaining units, be paying dues, and have a signed membership card (or be a spouse or dependant of a member in good standing). Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at a post-secondary institution during the current academic year. An **official, sealed transcript (no photocopies)** of the applicants last set of marks should also be included. Students attending Holland College or other institutions that do not use traditional marking systems **must** include Grade 12 marks and an evaluation from a college official.

The UPSE Public Relations and Recreation/Convention Committee will base its decision regarding the nine bursaries on three factors.

They are – in order of importance:

**1) Academic ability**

**2) UPSE involvement** (as it relates to the applicant or to the UPSE member of whom the applicant is a spouse/dependant)

**3) Financial need**

A fourth factor - **community involvement** - will determine the top award winner for the **Laurie Jenkins Memorial Scholarship**.

Applications are reviewed using a "blind test" procedure whereby Committee members are not provided with any identifying information about an applicant. The Public Relations Committee selects the successful recipients of the bursaries and/or the scholarship from the applications received. The awards are usually presented over the Christmas break.

All applications must be received by: **December 7, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.** Application forms are available at the UPSE office or on the Union's website at ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)).

**Please note: failure to meet the criteria provided in this description may result in the committee ruling your application ineligible. No application will be considered without an official, sealed transcript, and all question must be answered.**