

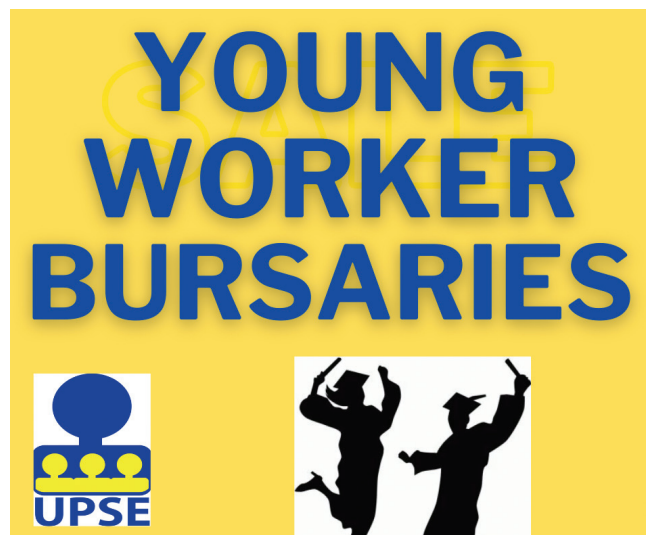
THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Steve Mollins, Young Worker Bursaries

Steve Mollins was a strong union advocate for our youth and young workers. It was his dedication and inspiration that inspired UPSE's *Young Workers Committee*, in his memory, to establish bursaries to highlight the importance of the Union's young worker membership.

Steve was a long time member of UPSE's Board of Directors and a knowledgeable Union activist. The Chair of UPSE's *Young Worker Committee*, Kathlene Smallman, said Steve always encouraged her to learn as much as she could about the Union, and to get more involved. "He played a big part in where I am now, and I'm probably not the only young worker/UPSE member that would say that."



The *UPSE Young Workers Committee* will award two (2) \$500 bursaries annually to UPSE members in good standing **age 35** or under who are pursuing part-time or full-time continuing education from a Canadian public education institution while continuing to work at an UPSE bargaining unit workplace.

Criteria:

1. Must be a member in good standing age 35 or under at time of application while continuing to work at an UPSE bargaining unit workplace.
2. The learning opportunity must be related to facilitating improvements in recruitment and retention in the following areas:
 - Health Care, Social Work, Corrections and Community Services
3. The learning opportunity must be from an accredited Canadian public institution on a full-time or part-time basis.
4. Applicants must submit a 750-1000 word essay on the importance of the field of study in delivering essential public services to Islanders.
5. Confirmation of enrollment from the institution must be included with the application. UPSE's *Young Workers Committee* will award the bursaries on May 1, 2024. Submit your application online (<https://www.peiupse.ca/steve-mollins-young-workers-bursaries/>) by **April 19, 2024**. Please call UPSE if you have any questions at **902-892-5335** or email peiupse@peiupse.ca

National Union (2024) Scholarships Now Open!

ATTENTION: UPSE MEMBERS

The National Union's 2024 Scholarships are now open. Check out the online application portal for the National Union Scholarships which outline the unique entry requirements for each.



<https://nupge.ca/scholarships/>

All scholarships are open to students with a full or part-time course of study leading to a diploma or degree. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 5pm EDT** at which time the portal will close. Entrants may apply to any or all scholarships that they are eligible for but only one award may be received.

Due to the eligibility rules for the Young Worker Scholarships, applicants may re-apply provided they have not previously won this scholarship, they are still in school and are under the age of 31 as of the deadline.

All scholarships come with an award of \$2,500 and there are a total of 9 annual scholarships as follows:

1. Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship
2. Scholarship for Black Students
3. Scholarship for Indigenous Students
4. Scholarship for 2SLGBTQIA+ Students
5. Scholarship for Students of Colour
6. Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship
7. Tommy Douglas Scholarship
8. Young Worker Scholarships (2 awarded)



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