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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

UPSE Bursary Program (Apply Now)

UPSE's Bursary/Scholarship program is now open once again to members, spouses, or dependents who are attending an accredited college or university full-time. We would like to invite you to submit an application for one of the bursaries that UPSE awards annually. We have a range of bursaries available, with twelve worth \$500 and two scholarships worth \$1,000 each. These include the \$1,000 *Laurie Jenkins Memorial Scholarship*, and another \$1,000 scholarship specifically for students with a learning disability, as well as one \$500 bursary to be awarded in memory of *Julie MacKay* to the top applicant going to Holland College. We hope that you take advantage of this opportunity and wish you the best of luck with your studies.



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 an accredited post-secondary institution.

Bursaries are available for both in-province and out-of-province studies. Both the bursaries and the scholarships 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 and be a member in good standing (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 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: **November 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.** Application forms are available at the UPSE office or on the Union's website at (<https://www.peiupse.ca/education/scholarships/>).

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 (no photocopies), and all questions must be answered.

All Members Invited to the Annual Convention Dance

Win a New BBQ!

Credit Union Place, Summerside

All members are invited to UPSE's 62nd Annual Convention Dance!

Saturday, November 16, 2024 (9 pm -12:30 am)

Entertainment by Tyler's DJ Service

Note: UPSE Members must be in attendance at the dance to be eligible to win the prizes.



Prizes:

- BBQ, Cooler (65qt/61.5lt wheeled cooler holds up to 101 cans)
- Paderno bbq apron
- Serving tray, 4 outdoor glasses
- Mini cooler, 4 bamboo bowls, 1 Outdoor table cloth

Snow Clearing Tender

- Please submit tenders for a seasonal contract agreement for the 2024/25 Winter Season.
- The services will include snow removal from UPSE's upper and lower parking lots by 7:30 a.m., as well as shoveling, sanding and salting of entrance areas.
- Return visits may be required on the same day depending on conditions.
- Preference may be given to members and the lowest tender may not necessarily be accepted.



Please send tenders by
4:30 p.m., November 8/2024 to:

*Union of Public Sector Employees
c/o Kevin Gotell, Secretary Treasurer,
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