

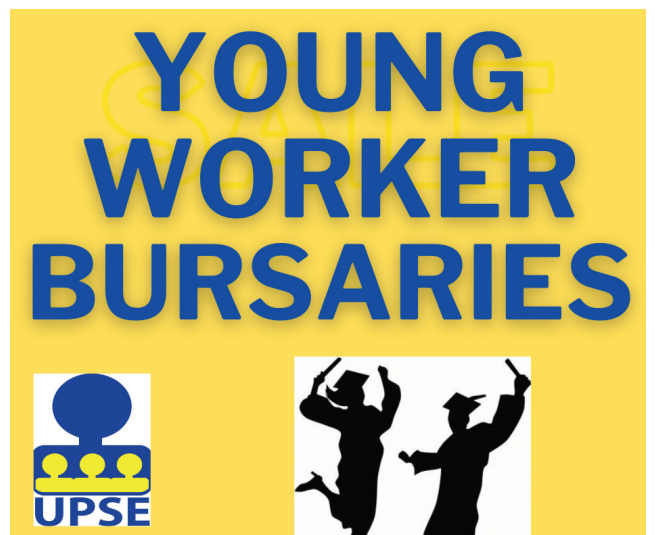
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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

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 *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 9, 2025. Submit your application online (<https://www.peiupse.ca/steve-mollins-young-workers-bursaries/>) by **April 30, 2025**. Please call UPSE if you have any questions at **902-892-5335** or email peiupse@peiupse.ca

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National Union (2025) Scholarships Now Open!

ATTENTION: UPSE MEMBERS

The National Union's 2025 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/scholarship-faq/>

The nine scholarships are worth \$2,500 each. They are offered to a child or grandchild (including a foster child or foster grandchild) or a legal ward of a current or retired member of a NUPGE Component or a Component's affiliate. The applicant must be planning to enter the 1st year of a public, post-secondary education institution, full-time or part-time, in the coming year.

The exception is the Young Workers Scholarship that is also open to members of NUPGE Components or a Component's affiliates. Applicants for this scholarship do not have to be first year but must be under the age of 35.

Each scholarship winner will be determined based on a 750-to-1,000-word essay on this year's topics. Marks are allocated for content, presentation, and adherence to the topic. To find out more details you can visit our Scholarships section of our website. The deadline date for applications has been extended to allow students more time once the school year has ended to write their essays. The deadline will be **July 15, 2025**.

All scholarships come with an award of \$2,500 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 Scholarships available)

