

# #DreamBig

WIN ONE OF TWO \$2,500  
SCHOLARSHIPS FROM UCTE



**Union of Canadian  
Transportation Employees**

# You got this!



It took a lot of hard work and dedication to get to this point. And you did it! Soon, you'll embark on a new chapter in your life. Whether you're headed to university, college or another institute of higher learning, you're one step closer to making your dreams a reality.

## *Keeping it real*

Post-secondary education is expensive; too often, the cost of higher education bars deserving students from pursuing their dreams - from truly reaching their full potential. It really shouldn't be this way.

## *We want to help!*

As a union, we're committed to fairness in the workplace and beyond. For us, fairness means equality of opportunity - it means that all Canadians should be able to access higher education, regardless of their financial situation.

It's for these reasons that the Union of Canadian Transportation Employees is so proud to offer two \$2,500 memorial scholarships each year: one based on academic achievement and another based solely on financial need. It's our hope that these scholarships can help make a meaningful difference in a student's future.



## *Who we are and what we believe*

The Union of Canadian Transportation Employees is a labour union that represents firefighters, airport staff, ships' crews, technicians who work alongside scientists, investigators, policy analysts, administrative personnel, and other working-class Canadians. As a labour union, we advocate on behalf of workers for fair wages, better working conditions and safe workplaces.

The labour movement has always been on the forefront of equality rights. At a time when women often felt that they either had to quit their jobs or continue to fend off unwanted advances, we were advancing the conversation about sexual harassment in the workplace. We also fought and continue to fight the gender pay gap. During the 90s, public-sector labour unions went on strike over the issue of maternity leave; these hard-fought battles paved the way for the parental leave all Canadians enjoy today. Years before marriage equality became law, we fought for same-sex partners to have access to the same benefits as opposite-sex partners. And right now, we're working hard to create safer and more inclusive workplaces for our trans, non-binary and two-spirit friends.

As labour activists, we will continue to advocate for the broader working class and equity-seeking groups. It's our belief that everyone deserves to be treated with respect, dignity and fairness, in the workplace and beyond.

To find out more about us and what we do, head on over to: [www.unioncte.ca](http://www.unioncte.ca)







## Who can apply

The scholarship is open to the following students who are finishing high school and entering their first year of university, college or another institute of higher learning on a full-time basis:

- Children and grandchildren as well as dependent children and grandchildren of UCTE members in good standing, retired members and deceased members.
- Children and dependent children of UCTE national office staff.

## Requirements

To qualify, you must also meet the following requirements:

- A standing of 70% or higher in subjects required for entrance to university, college or a recognized institute of higher learning.
- Proof of registration in a full-time program at university, college or a recognized institute of higher learning.
- An essay between 1,000 and 1,500 words on the following topic: What I foresee as the role of organized labour in the future.

## Application checklist

Please make sure that all the following documents are included with your application, otherwise, it may be considered incomplete.

### Pages included in this package:

- A completed application form (page 7)
- A statement about your post-secondary program and future career plans (page 11)
- A short statement from a teacher (page 12)

### Documents to attach

- An essay between 1,000 and 1,500 words (see requirements on this page)
- Proof of registration in a full-time program at a post-secondary institution
- A full copy of your secondary school transcript, including the final record for the past year;

### If applying based on financial need:

Some families just can't afford the high price of tuition. For that reason, UCTE wants to provide a helping hand. One of the scholarships is dedicated to helping a student who would find the additional cost of a post-secondary education burdensome.

- Statement of parent's income (page 8, only if the application is for financial reasons).

## Good to go? Send your application to:

By mail: UCTE Honours & Awards Committee  
233 Gilmour Street, Suite 702  
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0P2

By email: [ucte-ucet@psac-afpc.com](mailto:ucte-ucet@psac-afpc.com)

**Applications must be received by UCTE no later than August 14, 2023**



# Scholarship application form

## About you

full name: \_\_\_\_\_

gender:  f  m  non-binary

address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (street, city, province, postal code)

email: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

social insurance number: \_\_\_\_\_

current school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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In which post-secondary institution will you be enrolled?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name and address)

## UCTE member information:

full name: \_\_\_\_\_

employer: \_\_\_\_\_

classification: \_\_\_\_\_ local number: \_\_\_\_\_

PSAC ID N°: \_\_\_\_\_

union involvement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### For office use only:

Member in good standing

NOTES: UCTE reserves the right to withhold granting of an award if no applicant is deemed to possess the necessary requirements or for other valid reasons.

Preference will be given to those members who are activists in their local or region.

DISCLAIMER: I acknowledge that the Union of Transportation Employees may post the names, photos and essays of the successful candidates on its website and social media platforms.

signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming academic year budget

### Estimated revenues

Other scholarship/grant monies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Summer work: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total estimated revenues:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Estimated expenses

Tuition fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books, lab fees, etc.: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing and personal needs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Necessary travel expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total estimated expenses:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7 student name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Financial need section

Please only complete this section if you are applying for the scholarship on the basis of financial need.

## Statement of income

Please have your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete this section.

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parent or guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(street, city, province, postal code)

home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

employer: \_\_\_\_\_

work location: \_\_\_\_\_

classification: \_\_\_\_\_ annual salary: \_\_\_\_\_

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parent or guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

employer: \_\_\_\_\_

work location: \_\_\_\_\_

classification: \_\_\_\_\_ annual salary: \_\_\_\_\_

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signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(parent or guardian)

date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of financial need

Please explain the reasons why you are applying for the scholarship on the basis of financial need:

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# Tell us about you!

## *Academic and career plans*

What were your major areas of interest in high school?

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What post-secondary degree or diploma do you plan to work towards?

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What field do you contemplate entering after completing your studies?

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What volunteer or extra-curricular activities did you take part in?

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# Notes!

This space is just for you! If you need to take notes, jot down some ideas or just doodle - give it a go!

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