

Terms of Reference

Value: Two (2) \$2500 scholarships to be awarded annually.

Eligibility:

Awarded to affiliated members of the CDLC, their spouses, or dependents, whose union local is in good standing.

These scholarships are available for education or training from a recognized educational institution. (Public postsecondary institutions given authority to grant degrees, diplomas, and certificates through specific legislation are "recognized" institutions. A small number of private postsecondary institutions also have been given degree-granting authority, and these too are "recognized.")

Criteria:

The person applying (or their family member), must be a dues-paying member of a union local that is affiliated to the Calgary & District Labour Council, and work in the Calgary district (as defined in the CDLC by-laws). We will accept applications from union members or their families who have been temporarily laid off.

Deadline:

Must be received by June 1st. The scholarship recipients will be notified by September 1st.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application form
2. Reply to ONE of the three questions below
3. Submit by mail to Calgary & District Labour Council, #321, 3132 - 26 St. NE Calgary, AB T1Y 6Z1, or by email to admin@thecdcl.ca.

Applicants are required to submit a reply to ONE of these questions below.

- Answers may be presented in point format or essay format in less than 250 words.
- Please present answer on a separate sheet than this one.

1. Why are unions important to me?
2. What have unions done to improve the lives of workers?
3. What are recent examples of union successes in Alberta?

Decisions of the CDLC Scholarship Committee will be final. The scholarship committee will be comprised of the CDLC President, one member of the CDLC Executive, and one delegate to the CDLC.

The CDLC will remit monies directly to the successful recipient, upon the provision of their documentation indicating the course(s) for which they have registered.

Previous recipients of a CDLC's Sean Gillen Memorial Scholarship must wait two years before they can apply again.