**CUPE LOCAL 709**

**2025 Equity SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

CUPE Local 709 has set up an Education Fund offering one (1) scholarships of $500.00 to a

Educational opportunity in Alberta.

The conditions of this scholarship are:

1) The scholarship would be awarded to sons and daughters of current and retired members in good standing, of CUPE Local 709, who is over 18yrs old and will be enrolled in any education opportunity in 2025.

2.) The recipient of the scholarship must be prepared to show that his/her level of education is sufficient to allow admission and enrolled in program.

3) The student must complete an application form, which can be obtained by requesting it at email Frank@cupe709.ca or web page cupe709.ca

4) The application form, to be submitted no later than August 1, 2025, must be accompanied by an essay, of approximately 500 words dealing with the following topic:

 Why it is important we support the equity seeking groups?

5) Essays should be typed, double-spaced, on 8 '/2" X 11" paper.

6) The selection and judging will be done by Alberta's CUPE Education Representative or designate.

7) Proof of acceptance at an institution of higher education will be required before an award is given.

8) The awarding of the scholarship will be based on the following principals:

1. The 500 word essay; and
2. Proof of acceptance or enrollment in an institution of education, trade school , any course of self improvement , beauty culture, driver training , life guarding , night school , JED ect..

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**APPLICATION FORM – Equity SCHOLARSHIP**

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| Name: |
| Address: |
| Date of Birth: | Phone Number: |
| Name of Parent or Guardian: |
| Address: |
| School/course /training /improvement = Attending: |  |
| Record: % or Standing |
|  | Grade: |
|  | Grade: |

Signature:

Plans for further Education (Use separate sheet if needed)

Application to be returned no later than August 1, 2025, accompanied by your 500 word essay (essay will not be returned).

Date Submitted:

Signature of Applicant:

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