**CUPE LOCAL 709**

**2025 POST - SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

CUPE Local 709 has set up an Education Fund offering two (2) scholarships of $2500.00 each to a

post - secondary school student 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 will be enrolled in a post – secondary education institution in September 2025.

2.) The recipient of the scholarship must be prepared to show that his/her level of education is sufficient to allow admission or maintain enrollment in an approved institution of higher education such as university, technological institute, teachers college, nursing school, etc.

3) The student must complete an application form, which can be obtained from the our web site ( cupe709.ca)or digital copy of application can be forwarded on request at email Frank@cupe709.ca

4) The application form, to be submitted no later than Friday , August 1, 2025, must be accompanied by an essay, of approximately 750 words dealing with one of the following topics:

1. How do the changes to the Labour Code, Employment Standards Code, Occupational Health and Safety laws and Workers Compensation Board, made by the Alberta Provincial Government help workers in Alberta?
2. What benefits, initially won by unionized workers through Collective Bargaining, are now largely available to all working people?
3. What makes employees in a non-union workplace want to form a union?
4. How do unions use Collective Bargaining to solve problems?

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 750 (Approximately) word essay; and
2. Proof of acceptance or enrollment in an institution of higher education for 2025.

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**APPLICATION FORM - SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

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| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Date of Birth: | | | Phone Number: |
| Name of Parent or Guardian: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| School Attending: | |  | |
| Record: % or Standing | | | |
|  | Grade: | | |
|  | Grade: | | |

Signature:

Plans for further Education (Use separate sheet if needed)

Application to be returned no later than Friday , August 1, 2025 accompanied by your 750 ( approximately) word essay (essay will not be returned).

Date Submitted:

Signature of Applicant:

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