

OBJECTIVES

Teamsters Canada is committed to furthering the well-being and quality of life of its members and of society.

The purpose of this scholarship program is to offer financial aid to members so they can reach their career goals and get ahead in their lives.

By supporting our members' ambitions we build leaders who are proud to belong to our organization and ready to play an active role in society.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Members must meet the following criteria at the time they submit their scholarship application:

- have been an active Teamsters Canada member for at least 12 consecutive months prior to applying;
- have paid their union dues for the 12 months prior to applying;
- be enrolled as of October 31 in a regular training program at a college, cegep or university, or in a recognized vocational training program. (truck driving school, welding school, etc.);

Salaried employees of one or more Teamsters bodies in Canada are not eligible. This includes, but is not limited to officers, union representatives, local union employees and business agents of Teamsters Canada, its joint councils, local unions, conferences or divisions. The spouses, parents and children of the above people are also excluded.

The committee may decide not to give all or any scholarship if it does not receive enough applications which comply with the selection criteria.

These scholarships are available for Teamster members only.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Scholarship application forms are available in all local unions, conferences or division of Teamsters Canada and at the Teamsters Canada head office as well. They can also be downloaded from the website teamsters.ca.

Applicants must complete the application form and send it with an essay of about 250 words, answering the following question: In what ways have your experiences in the union contributed to your understanding of leadership and teamwork? Describe a situation where the solidarity amongst the members and/or the leadership of your union representatives have made a difference in your workplace.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in regular (college, cegep, university, etc.) and vocational training programs.

A total of \$10 000 will be awarded, divided into four bursaries of \$2 500 each.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYOUTS

Scholarships will be paid out to registered recipients who are starting or are undergoing training. The payment will be made after the withdrawal deadline. In case of withdrawal, no payment will be made.

The deadline to inform the applicants about the Committee's decision is December 1st.