



## UPCE Scholarship Program

Good day UPCE members,

The Union of Postal Communications Employees is pleased to offer the 2023 scholarship for UPCE members and their children. This is in addition to any existing Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) scholarships that may be available.

The \$2,000 UPCE Scholarship is available to all UPCE members in good standing at the time of application (and their children), who are enrolled at a post-secondary institution.

### Program Guidelines

UPCE will accept submissions by email until September 5, 2023, at 23:59 Eastern Time (ET). The recipient(s) should receive notification of the award no later than October 6, 2023.

A \$2,000 scholarship will be available to a member (or a child of a member) enrolled in a full-time program. A member (or their child) enrolled in a part-time program, will only be entitled to half of the scholarship (\$1,000). In a case like this, the second half of the scholarship (\$1,000) will be disbursed to the second-place applicant.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the merit of an essay of 500 words or more to a maximum of 750 words as it relates to one (1) topic chosen from the list provided below. The applicant will need to draw links between the chosen topic and the labour movement. Essays of less than 500 words or more than 750 words will be disqualified.

The scholarship can be awarded for any program that is accredited by a post-secondary institution.

In order to and before being awarded the scholarship, the recipient must provide a proof of enrolment, a proof of payment from the post-secondary institution and their Social Insurance Number (SIN). The SIN is required in order to issue a T4A for taxation purposes.

At this time, once an applicant is awarded a UPCE scholarship, they are excluded from applying again for future such UPCE scholarships.

In solidarity,  
UPCE National Executive

# 2023 Application Form

For your application to be considered complete and accepted, the following is required:

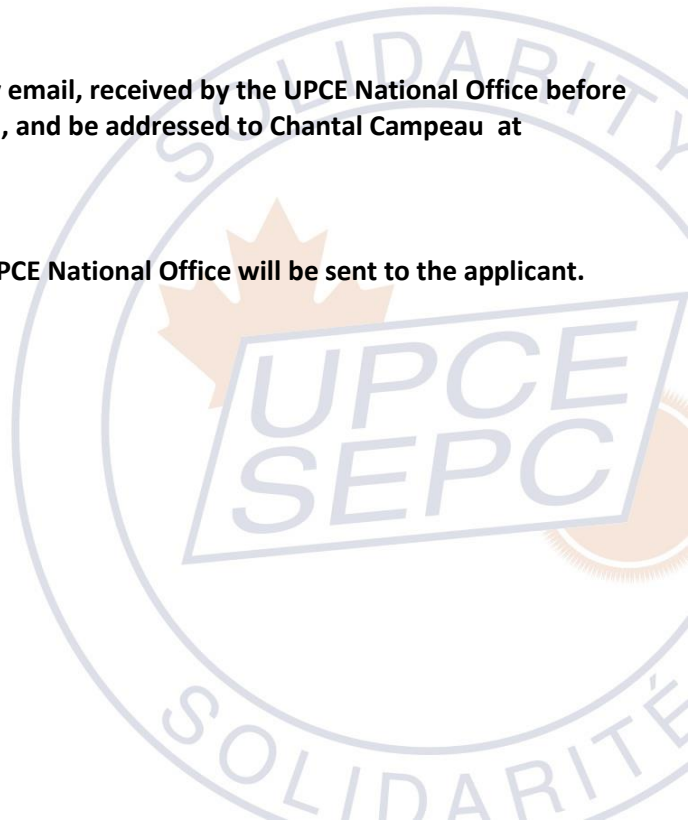
1. A completed application form, with all applicable sections completed. You must include your PSAC ID#, and your Local #.

**AND**

2. An essay of 500 words or more to a maximum of 750 words on one (1) topic chosen from the list provided by the UPCE for the current year. The essay must be submitted in a proper format such as APA (American Psychological Association) or MLA (Modern Language Association) styles.

**Completed applications must be submitted by email, received by the UPCE National Office before September 5, 2023, at 23:59 Eastern Time (ET), and be addressed to Chantal Campeau at [campeauc@psac-afpc.com](mailto:campeauc@psac-afpc.com).**

**Confirmation of application received by the UPCE National Office will be sent to the applicant.**



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## PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print)*

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Number &amp; Street</b>		<b>City</b>
	<b>Province/Territory</b>		<b>Postal Code</b>
	<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Telephone:</b>			

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please complete Section A or Section B as it applies to the applicant.

### Section A

<input type="checkbox"/> (✓) If you are a UPCE member applying please complete this portion	
<b>PSAC ID #</b>	<b>Local #</b>

### Section B

<input type="checkbox"/> (✓) If you are a child of a UPCE member applying please complete this portion		
<b>Parent: Last Name</b>	<b>Parent: First Name</b>	<b>Parent: Middle Name</b>
<b>Parent's PSAC ID #</b>	<b>Parent's Local #</b>	
<b>Telephone (Work)</b>	<b>Telephone (Home)</b>	
<b>Parent's work location</b>	<b>Home Email</b>	



Name and address of the post-secondary institution	
Name of degree or diploma	

<b>What year are you entering? Please mark one.</b>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> year _____ 4<sup>th</sup> year _____</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> year _____ 5<sup>th</sup> year _____</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> year _____ other _____</p>



# LIST OF ESSAY TOPICS -2023

UPCE believes in 'social unionism'. Social unionism is a form of trade unionism that goes beyond traditional workplace issues and aims to address broader social and political concerns. It involves trade unions engaging in activities and campaigns that focus on advocating for social justice, community issues and the well being of, not only their members, but also the wider society. Social unionism often seeks to collaborate with various social movements and organizations to create positive change on a broader scale. We therefore strive to not only improve the lives of our members and their families, but also the lives of all Canadians and the communities in which they live.

All applicants of the UPCE Scholarship program must choose one (1) topic for the essay from the list below: Please indicate which of the following questions you will be answering.

## Question 1:

In which specific ways do you believe UPCE could have a positive impact on workers and their communities?

## Question 2:

What social issues should get more attention from Unions and why? Please provide specific details.

## Questions 3:

Over 150K members of PSAC were on strike in 2023, arguably one of the largest National strikes in Canada. What do you believe was the impact of the strike on, not only the PSAC members, but on all workers and Canadians?

