



UPCE Scholarship Program

Good day UPCE members,

The Union of Postal Communications Employees is pleased to offer the 2024 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 30, 2024, at 23:59 Eastern Time (ET)**. The recipient(s) should receive notification of the award no later than October 11, 2024.

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 proof of enrolment, proof of payment from the post-secondary institution, and their Social Insurance Number (SIN). The SIN is required 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

2024 Application Form

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

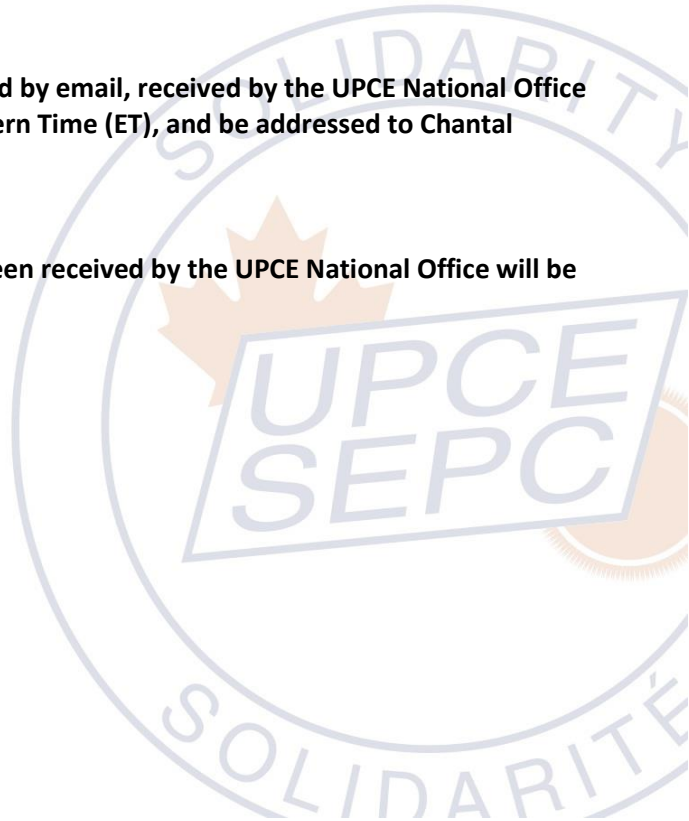
1. A completed application form, with all applicable sections completed. You must include your PSAC ID number, and your Local number.

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 30, 2024, at 23:59 Eastern Time (ET), and be addressed to Chantal Campeau at campeauc@psac-afpc.com.

A confirmation that the application has been received by the UPCE National Office will be sent to the applicant.



2024 Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print)*

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

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	
PSAC ID #	Local #

Section B

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



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

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



LIST OF ESSAY TOPICS -2024

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: What is the importance of empathy in the labour movement and how can activists alleviate the risks of empathy fatigue?

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. Empathy fatigue can be described as the physical, emotional, and mental exhaustion that can result from providing emotional support to others. It is especially prevalent in those who may be overexposed to others' emotional needs in a supportive role.

Question 2: What would the Canadian labour market look like if there were no unions?

Prohibitions on union security have had negative impacts on workers in the United States and resulted in reduced unionization rates, lower wages, and other indirect impacts. What could happen to Canadian workers and to the labour market if the unions were to disappear in Canada?

Questions 3: Should unions restrict themselves to the traditional “business unionism” and focus solely on securing improvements for their members through formalized collective bargaining and its corollaries, or expand into “social unionism” with the adoption of a wider variety of actions to further social goals?

