

5 Great National Steelworker Scholarships for 2017!

USW Post-Secondary Scholarship

Twenty-one post-secondary education scholarships reserved for Canadian USW members in good standing, or their children, graduating high school and starting post-secondary studies this fall. Scholarships are awarded based on an original essay on a selected union topic and post-secondary acceptance.

To apply: Submit an application form, supporting documents and an original 1,000-word essay. See www.usw.ca/scholarships for full scholarship details.

Eligibility: Canadian USW members in good standing, or their children, graduating high school and starting post-secondary education this fall.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: June 30, 2017

David Ellis Scholarship

Five \$500 scholarships to high school students who are children or grandchildren of USW members, to help continue their education at a post-secondary institution. Scholarships are awarded to high school students who write a winning essay or produce a three-to-five minute YouTube video on health and safety.

To apply: Submit a 750-1000-word essay or a three-to-five-minute YouTube video. See www.usw.ca/scholarships for full scholarship details.

Eligibility: Children or grandchildren of USW members who are high-school students entering post-secondary education.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: June 30, 2017

Steelworker Summer 2017

Paid placements open to young adults, 17 years of age or older who are children or grandchildren of members or retired members of a United Steelworkers local contributing to the Family Education Fund and who are actively enrolled in school.

The program can run up to 10 weeks and will be based out of our Canadian National Office in Toronto. Participants will receive a stipend of \$600 per week.

To apply: Application forms and full details will be mailed to all contributing local unions.

Eligibility: Children and grandchildren of USW members, active or retired, 17 years of age or older, enrolled in school. The parent's or grandparent's USW Local must be a contributor to the Family Education Fund.

Amount: \$600 per week for up to 10 weeks

Deadline: May 30, 2017

www.usw.ca/scholarships

Rudychuk Scholarship Placement Program

One placement in each district in Canada. Placements are for one-to-two months. Wages, benefits and associated expenses will be paid by the Rudychuk Scholarship, subject to a cap.

Bill Rudychuk was a USW District 3 Staff Representative who worked primarily in Western Canada's mining communities and was a strong supporter of Steelworker education. Bill left a legacy gift of \$100,000 when he passed away in the mid-1990s for Steelworker education scholarships.

To apply: Full details and application forms are available online at www.usw.ca/scholarships.

Eligibility: USW member must be a participant in the Steelworkers Leadership Development Scholarship Program.

Amount: varies

USW Lifelong Learning Scholarship

Twelve USW Lifelong Learning Scholarships of \$1,000 for USW members enrolled in part-time or full-time public post-secondary or accredited labour program, including correspondence or distance education. Successful applicants will have a history of involvement in community or labour activities and an ongoing commitment to labour activism.

To apply: Application to include a letter of recommendation or reference from local union leadership or staff representative. Full details and application forms are available online at www.usw.ca/scholarships.

Eligibility: USW members in good standing for at least two years, 24 years of age or older, enrolled in a part- or full-time public post-secondary, accredited labour, correspondence or distance education program.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: June 30, 2017

More information and application forms

- Download at www.usw.ca/scholarships
- Call: 416-487-1571
- Email: scholarships@usw.ca
- Mail application forms and any supporting documentation required in the application to: United Steelworkers Education Department, 800-234 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1K7

