

Calgary & District Labour Council S'ean Gillen Memorial Scholarship

Terms of Reference

Value: Two (2) \$2500 scholarships to be awarded annually

Applicants will be required to submit an essay (maximum of 2500 words) on one of the following subjects:

- What Unions mean to me
- History of the Labour Movement in Alberta
- Future of the Labour Movement in Alberta

These scholarships are available for education or training from a recognized educational institution. (Public postsecondary institutions given authority to grant degrees, diplomas, and certificates through specific legislation are “recognized” institutions. A small number of private postsecondary institutions also have been given degree-granting authority, and these too are “recognized.”)

Eligibility:

Awarded to affiliated members of the CDLC, their spouses, or dependents, whose union local is in good standing, and has been affiliated to the CDLC for a minimum of one year. *(For the purposes of this scholarship, a dependent will be defined as being a person of less than 26 years of age, and still residing in the family home.)*

Criteria:

The person applying (or their family member), must be paying dues to a union local that is affiliated to the Calgary & District Labour Council, and work in the Calgary district (as defined in the CDLC by-laws)

Recipients of the CDLC's Sean Gillen Memorial Scholarship must wait two years before they can apply again.

How to Apply:

Fill out the scholarship application form including an essay, and submit to the office of the Calgary & District Labour Council.

Decisions of the CDLC Scholarship Committee will be final. The scholarship committee will be comprised of the CDLC President, one member of the CDLC Executive and a delegate to the CDLC.

Upon the recipients providing documentation indicating the course(s) for which they have registered, the CDLC will remit monies directly to the successful applicant.

Deadline:

Must be received by the CDLC office #321, 3132 - 26 St. NE Calgary, AB T1Y 6Z1 or emailed to admin@thecdcl.ca by June 1st. The scholarship recipients will be notified by September 1st.