

Eligibility Requirements

1. **Applicant must be a member in good standing of CUPE Local 801 OR a relative of a retired, deceased, or current member in good standing of CUPE Local 801.** Eligible relatives include: a spouse, parent, child (including stepchildren or foster children), brother, sister, grandchild, niece, or nephew.
2. **SCAS Students Only** – CUPE Local 801 has a standing motion to offer three (3) additional \$300 bursaries to SCAS students who are not a relative of a CUPE Local 801 member, as defined above. Criteria for application is the same, as outlined below.
3. Applicants must be registered in a post-secondary program at an educational institution before the end of the following school year in which the bursary was awarded (i.e., If the bursary is awarded in June 2026, the applicant needs to be registered by no later than June 30, 2027) to receive the bursary.
4. Successful bursary applicants and/or those who were unable to claim their bursary in the year it was awarded, may apply again, and will be considered if funds are available. First-time applicants will receive priority consideration.

Criteria for Application Submission

- ✓ **All applications should include a completed application form (attached) AND one (1) of the following:**
 - a. An Essay (minimum 500 words) on “How unions have impacted you and/or your family” OR “How unions can be more accessible and relevant to young workers” OR
 - b. A creative submission that relates to union activism – Let your creativity shine! Make a video, a poster, an art piece, or anything that inspires you. **Be sure to include a description on how it relates to union activism.**
- ✓ **Application Deadline is the last Friday in April** - Late applications will NOT be accepted!
- ✓ **Bursary Applications are to be sent through one (1) of the following methods addressed to “CUPE Local 801 – Geri Marchuk Memorial Bursary”:**
 - a. **Mail** – PO Box 527, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0
 - b. **Email** – cupelocal801@gmail.com
 - c. **Via School Run** to CUPE Local 801- Geri Marchuk Memorial Bursary

CUPE Local 801- Geri Marchuk Memorial Bursary Application

Applicant's Name	
Current School/Workplace	
Email	
Name of related CUPE 801 Member and your relation to them (or "SCAS")	
Post-Secondary Institution	
Planned Area of Study	
Short Summary of Goals and Career Plans	
Any Additional Information you think we should have	