



# UNION *of* NATIONAL EMPLOYEES LAURIER AUGER BURSARY

## PURPOSE

Brother Laurier Auger was a former member of the Union of National Employees. He served on the National Executive from June 1972 to April 1974. His life was cut short by a car accident in April 1974.

In his honour, the Union of National Employees offers a bursary to its members and their families to assist them in the pursuit of their studies.

## CRITERIA

1. The bursary is offered to members of the Union of National Employees in good standing, their spouses and dependent children.
2. The recipient must be entering the first year of post-secondary education.
3. The member must submit a completed application form to the UNE office before May 31.
4. The bursary can only be awarded once to the same individual.
5. Dependent children and spouses of members who have died during the previous twelve months shall be eligible for this bursary.
6. Financial need and scholastic achievement shall also be considered.
7. In submitting an application, each candidate shall be required to write a qualifying 250-word essay about the Canadian labour movement, preferably related to the PSAC. This essay will be judged under the following criteria: originality, clarity, research and layout, with each of these criteria worth 25 marks, or a total of 100 marks.
8. A letter of recommendation written by a principal, teacher or another person capable of judging the applicant's merit, shall accompany the application. This letter should include a transcript of the applicant's marks.

## PROCESS

1. All applications for bursaries shall be referred to the standing committee on education, honours and awards. Members of the committee shall review all applications and make appropriate recommendations to the National Executive.



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2. All decisions in the awarding of a bursary will require a simple majority of the National Executive assembled at a regular meeting.
3. Provided that applications meet the above criteria, the national president is authorized to make the necessary payment, in order to meet any time limitations involved. The education, honours and awards committee shall be kept informed of all applicants and decisions.
4. The bursary shall not be disbursed until evidence is received of the candidate's attendance at the educational institute.
5. Half the money shall be awarded for the first semester and the second half shall be awarded at the beginning of the second semester, providing that the recipient is still in attendance at the same level of institute.

## **AWARD**

The Union of National Employees will provide an annual bursary in the amount of \$2000 to a member or to a member's partner or child.

The bursary can be split and awarded to more than one candidate as long as the total amount awarded does not exceed \$2000.

## **PRESENTATION**

The awards are to be presented by the national president (or his or her designee).

A suitable announcement will be placed on the UNE website.

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