



Memo

Date: May 24, 2016
To: CUPE BC Affiliated Locals
c: CUPE BC Executive Board
From: Trevor Davies, Secretary-Treasurer
Re: **2017 Aubrey Burton Reg Ford Scholarship**

Please find attached the 2017 Aubrey Burton Reg Ford Scholarship application for your members.

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PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AUBREY BURTON/REG FORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

Available to students entering first year of higher education after completing Grade Twelve.

_____ Last Grade Completed _____ June 2017
Date of Application Semester School Yes ____ No ____

_____ Surname Given Names

_____ Street Address City Postal Code

_____ Date of Birth Telephone

_____ Intended School or Institute City

_____ Field of Study to be Pursued Union Member's Home Address
(if different from above)

_____ Father/Mother or Guardian's Name that Union Member's email address
is a CUPE Member

_____ CUPE Local Union Member's phone (Home or Cell)

REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. Transcript of Secondary School Marks.
2. Letter of reference from Principal or Counselor.
3. Letter of acceptance from Intended School or Institute.

Signature of Applicant

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

CUPE B.C. Division
#510-4940 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 4T3

**OR EMAIL a scanned application with the three
required documents to: info@cupe.bc.ca**

DEADLINE: August 15, 2017

CUPE BC continues to offer the Aubrey Burton/Reg Ford Memorial Scholarship to CUPE members, their spouses or their children at a level of four scholarships of \$500.00 each.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Parent, Guardian or Spouse of Applicant, or the Applicant her/himself must be a member in good standing of a CUPE Local affiliated to CUPE B.C. at the time of application.
2. Applicant must have completed Grade 12 in the current or previous calendar year.
3. Applicant must be entering first year of a recognized post-secondary institution in B.C. A copy of the acceptance letter from the admitting institution must be supplied.
4. Applicant must complete an Application Form supported by copies of the Senior Secondary Statement and letter(s) of reference from school principal or counsellor.

SELECTION

Scholarships will be awarded in the following manner.

1. One attending University.
2. One attending Community College.
3. One attending a trades or technical institution.
4. One based on a "lottery draw" of all applications.

Aubrey Burton

Aubrey Burton was a CUPE Representative in the Kootenays during the 1960s. Before CUPE was formed, many locals hired Business Reps from within their ranks to represent them, and that was the case with Aubrey. He was a Trail Civic Worker but also got paid to do work for other Locals in the Kootenays. When CUPE was officially formed, he became a Staff Representative.

Along with fellow Staff Representative Peter Drieger, Aubrey serviced CUPE Locals throughout B.C. outside of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. Together, Drieger and Burton were credited with organizing many small communities into CUPE and negotiating first agreements that contained no contracting-out language. Aubrey was killed in a car accident on the Upper Levels highway. He was working for CUPE at the time of his death.

Reg Ford

Reg Ford was President of CUPE 402 for several years in the late 1970s and early 80s. Also a Vice-President of CUPE BC, he was well known as a health and safety activist. Tragically, he was killed in an accident at his home while trimming a tree in his yard. Reg was very active in the labour movement at the time of his passing.