



## UPCE Scholarship Program

Good day UPCE members,

The Union of Postal Communications Employees is pleased to offer the 2025 scholarship for UPCE members and their children. This is in addition to any existing Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) scholarships that may be available.

The \$2,000 UPCE Scholarship is available to all UPCE members in good standing at the time of application (and their children), who are enrolled at a post-secondary institution.

### Program Guidelines

UPCE will accept submissions by email until **September 30, 2025, at 23:59 Eastern Time (ET)**. The recipient(s) should receive notification of the award no later than October 20, 2025.

A \$2,000 scholarship will be available to a member (or a child of a member) enrolled in a full-time program. A member (or their child) enrolled in a part-time program will only be entitled to half of the scholarship (\$1,000). In a case like this, the second half of the scholarship (\$1,000) will be disbursed to the second-place applicant.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the merit of an essay of 500 words or more to a maximum of 750 words as it relates to one (1) topic chosen from the list provided below. The applicant will need to draw links between the chosen topic and the labour movement. Essays of less than 500 words or more than 750 words will be disqualified **as well as the use of AI is prohibited for this essay.**

The scholarship can be awarded for any program that is accredited by a post-secondary institution.

In order to and before being awarded the scholarship, the recipient must provide proof of enrolment, proof of payment from the post-secondary institution, and their Social Insurance Number (SIN). The SIN is required to issue a T4A for taxation purposes.

At this time, once an applicant is awarded a UPCE scholarship, they are excluded from applying again for future such UPCE scholarships.

In solidarity,  
UPCE National Executive

# 2025 Application Form

For your application to be considered complete and accepted, the following is required:

1. A completed application form, with all applicable sections completed. You must include your PSAC ID number, and your Local number.

**AND**

2. An essay of 500 words or more to a maximum of 750 words on one (1) topic chosen from the list provided by the UPCE for the current year. The essay must be submitted in a proper format such as APA (American Psychological Association) or MLA (Modern Language Association) styles.

**Completed applications must be submitted by email, received by the UPCE National Office before September 30, 2025, at 23:59 Eastern Time (ET), and be addressed to Chantal Campeau at [campeauc@psac-afpc.com](mailto:campeauc@psac-afpc.com).**

**A confirmation that the application has been received by the UPCE National Office will be sent to the applicant.**



# 2025 Application Form

## PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print)*

Applicant's Name:	Last	First	Middle
Address:	Number & Street		City
	Province/Territory		Postal Code
	Email:		
Telephone:	Home		Cell

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please complete Section A or Section B as it applies to the applicant.

### Section A

If you are a PSAC member please complete this section			
PSAC ID #		Local #	

### Section B

If you are a child of a UPCE member applying please complete this portion				
Parent: Last Name		Parent: First Name		Home email
Parent's PSAC ID #			Parent's Local #	
Telephone (Work)			Telephone (Home)	
Parent's work location				



# 2025 Application Form (Cont.)

## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION AND PROGRAM

### Section C

Name and address of the post-secondary institution			
Name of degree or diploma			
What year are you entering? Please mark one.			
1 <sup>st</sup> year		4 <sup>th</sup> year	
2 <sup>nd</sup> year		5 <sup>th</sup> year	
3 <sup>rd</sup> year		other	



# LIST OF ESSAY TOPICS -2025

All applicants of the UPCE Scholarship program must choose one (1) topic for the essay from the list below: Please indicate which of the following questions you will be answering.

## Question 1:

How do Unions in Canada contribute to the protection and advancement of workers' rights in the 21st century, and how have changing economic conditions and labour policies influenced their effectiveness?

## Question 2:

How has Solidarity shaped the behaviours, accomplishments and challenges of labour Unions in Canada, and what role does it continue to play in developing collective strength among diverse worker groups?

