CUPE LOCAL 3260 BURSARY TERMS AND APPLICATION FORM



Terms of the CUPE Local 3260 Bursary: (Updated as of January 18th, 2025)

- o CUPE Local 3260 has established this Bursary Fund.
- o The value of the bursary will be a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500).
- o Ten (10) bursaries shall be awarded Island-wide annually.
- o Individuals can apply yearly; however, bursaries will be awarded to a successful applicant "only once".
- o The selection is to be made by CUPE Local 3260 Executive by a random draw to be held at the Annual General Meeting each year.
- o Applications will be kept in the event a recipient does not meet all the qualifications to be awarded the bursary.
- o Alternate name(s) shall be drawn at random by CUPE Local 3260 Executive.
- o Cheques will be issued after the successful bursary winner provides Proof of Enrollment from the Registrar's Office.

Role of CUPE Local 3260 Executive and Members:

- o The application form and guidelines shall be reviewed and edited as needed annually with any changes approved by CUPE Local 3260 Executive.
- CUPE Local 3260 Area Vice Presidents will notify each applicant to confirm that the application form was received prior to April 3rd, 2025, and completed satisfactorily.
- o CUPE Local 3260 Executive shall meet after April 3, and prior to the Annual General Meeting to verify the application forms and prepare for the draw.
- o If a successful recipient will be a high school graduate in 2025 then the CUPE Local 3260 President will send the graduate's guidance counselor a letter to acknowledge the graduate being the successful applicant. Bursary winners will be acknowledged on the night of high school graduations.
- o The bursary winner must provide the CUPE Local 3260 Area Vice President with Proof of Enrollment from the Registrar's Office before September 19th, 2025.
- o CUPE Local 3260 Executive will distribute cheques upon receiving Proof of Enrollment letters.
- o CUPE Local 3260 Executive is responsible for retaining application forms and Proof of Enrollment letters from year to year. They are the property of CUPE Local 3260 and held in strictest confidence. Final consideration of bursary applications will be at the discretion of CUPE Local 3260 Executive.

Qualifications of the Recipient:

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- An applicant is a **Permanent** member of CUPE Local 3260 who is actively paying Union Dues.
 A member's probation period must be successfully completed by the application deadline in April.
- o An applicant could also be the spouse or child (natural, adopted, stepchild or a child under legal guardianship) of a permanent member.
- o An applicant must be enrolled in an academic or vocational education program (anywhere and not limited to PEI institutions).
- o The successful applicant must provide Proof of Enrollment from a recognized academic or vocational university or college for the upcoming school year of **2025-2026**.

Please return completed application form by email or in person to your Area Vice President:

Brenda Doucette – West VP - brendadeagle@hotmail.com - Tignish Elementary

Trudy DesRoche – Central West VP - trudydesroche@gmail.com - Three Oaks Senior High

Kelly Watts – Central East Rural VP – klwatts16@icloud.com - Bluefield Senior High

April Gallant – Central East Urban VP - aprildgallant@gmail.com - St. Jean Elementary

Andrea Garlick - East VP – agarlick@live.ca - Souris Regional

Kim Hood – French VP – kzhood3@gmail.com Ecole Francois Buote

IMPORTANT DATES

Application form **DEADLINE** is **April 3, 2025**Proof of Enrollment **DEADLINE** is **September 19, 2025**

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Application deadline April 3rd, 2025.