

CUPE Local 556 Bursary Fund Application

☐ I am also applying for the CVRD Bursary

Eligibility checklist:

- ☐ You must complete grade 12. At the time of graduation, you must be a dependent child of a regular full-time or regular part-time CUPE Local 556 member, one who receives benefits.
- ☐ You must start your full-time education at a recognized post-secondary institution **by January 1 following the year you graduate**. Upon written request, you may defer the bursary disbursement for one year. You will need to notify the Bursary Committee members when you are ready to receive the deferred bursary.

Steps:

1. Complete this form and submit a letter. The letter should include information on your post-secondary plans, personal interests, achievements and community involvement.
2. By **May 31 of the year you are graduating**, submit this form and the letter to cupelocal556@gmail.com, **Attention Local 556 Bursary Committee**.
3. By **August 15 of the year you are graduating**, submit a copy of the confirmed acceptance correspondence from the post-secondary institution to the Local 556 bursary committee. Upon receipt of the confirmed acceptance and verification of your eligibility, we will issue the \$1000 bursary amount.

Notes:

- If you do not attend the institution or become ineligible, the bursary shall be repaid to CUPE Local 556.
- Should any information change, you must notify the Local 556 Bursary Committee to update our records.
- CUPE Local 556 CVRD Unit (tick the box at top of page) has an additional \$500 bursary for eligible CVRD Member dependant children.
- CUPE BC also offer bursaries, which have separate eligibility criteria and applications and amounts.

First name	Last name	
Mailing address		
City	Province	Postal code
Email	Phone	
Birthdate (YYYY/MM/DD)	Union member's name and Unit (ie Courtenay)	

Secondary school's name	Grade 12 completion date (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Post-secondary institution's name	Program name
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Applicant's signature	Application date (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Bursary committee use

1. Form and letter received date	3. Acceptance letter received date
2. Follow up date(s)	4. Bursary disbursement letter date