



UNW Leadership Bursary Application

UNW is offering financial assistance to union activists to develop their advanced leadership skills. It is intended for UNW members who have aspirations of high level union leadership, such as President or Vice President of the UNW, REVP of PSAC North, Alternate REVP PSAC North, NTFL President. Individuals who are interested in UNW RVP positions may be considered.

Criteria for application and participation in the leadership program. The potential UNW participant is a member who:

- has demonstrated a commitment to activist work within UNW;
- has demonstrated an ability to work collaboratively, and as a contributing team member;
- has demonstrated a solid understanding of union principles and solidarity;
- is looking for tools to furthering their work in support of the labour or social justice movements;
- is committed to building a strong and inclusive movement for equality and social justice;
- has experience with, and commitment to, dynamic, creative and effective collective action;
- has demonstrated initiative in furthering her or his own leadership development;
- has demonstrated a willingness to assume leadership responsibilities as a union/social justice activist;
- will commit to fulfilling all of the obligations of the leadership program that they have chosen to take;
- has the will, ability, and commitment to use her or his experience to assume an advanced leadership role in the union;
- has completed the PSAC or UNW Talking Union Basics course plus two additional union courses, (equivalent experience through union activism may be considered);
- is a UNW member in good standing, and currently holds a UNW Local executive officer position (President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary) or UNW Regional Vice President;
- has been a UNW Local executive officer (President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary) and/or UNW Regional Vice President for at least 3 continuous years, within the last 7 years.

Please complete the attached form in full. Applications that are incomplete will delay the process.



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Name					
UNW member #			Local:		
Employer:					
	Full Time	Part Time	Relief	Job Share/Seasonal	Term
Permanent Address					
Home Phone			Cell Phone		
Email address					

Reference Letter

	I have attached a reference letter from a UNW Executive member, who supports my interest in advanced leadership education.
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Please list all current and past positions you have held in the UNW

Position	Local or Region	Year(s)

Please list all Union course and training you have taken

Course/Workshop/Title	Organization & Location	Date/Year



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Please list other volunteer work in your community or workplace

Description	Date/Year

Leadership Training/Activity

Description and Title			
Aurora College / Vancouver Community College Leadership Certificate (available in Yellowknife or Inuvik)			
Date(s)	Jan-Apr 2016	Location/City	
Breakdown of Estimated Costs			
Tuition or Registration Fee			
Airfare			
Hotel			
Wage Replacement			
Per diems			
Childcare			
Other			
Other			
Total			
Amount of Bursary Requested			



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How will your proposed course of study contribute to the labour movement?

Please explain how your course of study related to the goals and objectives of the labour movement, as you understand the philosophy.



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Statement of verification:

- I am a member in good standing with the Union of Northern Workers.
- If I am the successful applicant, I understand that I must be accepted in the course/conference/activity that I applied to, before UNW will release monies to me.
- As per UNW ByLaw/Regulations, I will give a short presentation and/or report to the UNW Executive when completed.
- I may choose to do a short presentation to my Local, so that other members may learn by my experiences and may choose to seek learning activities to advance their own leadership skills.

UNW Member Signature

DATE



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*For Committee Use Only

Date Received	
If incomplete, what is needed:	

	Checked membership status & details
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Funding request		Amount Approved	
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	Check if DENIED
Reason:	

Committee Members	
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Date Member advised of decision	
Date cheque released from UNW	
Signature of Chair of Finance Committee / DFA	