



2023 PRLC Post Secondary Scholarships

What is it?

These scholarships are to support the families of unionized members. These funds will help unionized families have the opportunity to pursue a post-secondary education. Annually, the PRLC will offer 5 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to students from union families within the Peel Region who are eligible.

The intention of the creation of these scholarships is to support the families of unionized members who spend many years saving funds necessary so that they or their children can have the opportunity to pursue a post-secondary education. Annually, the PRLC will offer 5 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to students from union families within the Peel Region who qualify. Categories open for application are as follows:

- 1 Indigenous Community Scholarship
- 1 Racialized Community Scholarship
- 1 LGBTQ+ Community Scholarship
- 1 Differently Abled Person Community Scholarship
- 1 General Youth Scholarships

Eligible Applicants Must:

- be a member of a recognized union or the child* of a recognized union member in good standing
- be 25 years of age or younger, and
- be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institute in the 2023-24 school year

**(children include biological or birth children, children by adoption and children by other, equivalent relationship)*

1) Scholarships will be awarded annually based on ideas discussed in the video submission, artistic rendition, or written statement, as determined by a review panel composed of members in good standing from the Peel Regional Labour Council's Inclusion and Equity Committee.

2) Winning applicants will be asked to provide proof of enrolment at an institution of post secondary education before the scholarship will be issued.

3) Applicants may be entering any year of post-secondary study and may be returning to their studies after a break.

4) The PRLC Post-Secondary Scholarships cannot be awarded to the same applicant more than twice. Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply for consideration in another qualifying year.

5) Applications must be received by the PRLC President no later than 3pm on June 9th, 2023.

6) Annual topics will be released by the PRLC and posted on the PRLC website by the end of March of the year of application.

Application Process:

In the application please include (in English or French):

- 1. Your first and last name**
- 2. Your contact information (Email and phone number)**
- 3. Your age**
- 4. Name of the union member related to the applicant (or if yourself, please indicate)**
- 5. Union affiliation (e.g. OSSTF)**
- 6. Which application category you are applying for (e.g. Indigenous Community Scholarship)**
- 7. Application related documentation (include as attachment(s) if emailing)**

Applicants are asked to submit one of the following based on one of the predetermined topics for consideration;

- **3-minute video**
- **250-word written statement**
- **visual art piece**

Applications in the form of a video should be emailed to the President as an attachment. Written statements should be in PDF format, sent as an email attachment or printed and/or mailed to the PRLC office. Visual Art pieces can be mailed or emailed.

Applications are to be received by 3pm on June 9th, 2023.

Mailing Address: Peel Regional Labour Council, 10 Gillingham Drive, suite 213, Brampton, ON, L6X 5A5

Email: PRLC President at admin@prlc.ca

Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered for the scholarship under any circumstances. Late submissions may be re-submitted in the following year.

2023 Topics for the Written Statement (choose one):

1. Describe how your life has been positively impacted by your family's involvement in a union.
2. Reflect on what you feel are the main societal issues that unions should be advocating for at this time.
3. Examine how the union movement can best work towards the elimination of discrimination.

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