



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GUIDELINES

I Objective

The National Health Union offers four scholarships each year. Three scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 and one, in the amount of \$2,000 awarded to a member wishing to further his or her education on a full time basis.

- a) Two scholastic scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each.
- b) One scholarship to an apprenticeship program in the amount of \$3,000.
- c) One scholarship to a member returning to school on a full-time basis, in the amount of \$2,000.

II Applications

Applications for the scholarships are invited each year by means of an advertisement issued by the NHU. Applications forms, available to the qualified family of NHU members, can be obtained on request from your Local or Sub-Local President or on the NHU Web page.

III Eligibility

Two scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 are offered to children and dependants of NHU members in good standing as of July 31st of the calendar year, who intend to attend a university of recognized standing or a recognized institute of higher learning for the first academic year on a full-time basis. No more than one scholarship will be awarded to the same family in a given year and no applicant will be awarded a scholarship more than once.

A third scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 is offered to sons and daughters of NHU members in good standing as of July 31st of the calendar year, who intend to enter into an apprenticeship program at a recognized institute on a full-time basis. The candidates will not be restricted to a first-year entry. Should he/she reapply the following year and no other applications are received or candidates who apply do not meet the guidelines, the award will then be offered to the candidate who reapplied providing all guidelines have been met.

IV NHU Scholarship Application Supplement

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUPPLIED WITH AN APPLICATION. OTHERWISE, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE.

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011** AT THE NATIONAL HEALTH UNION, Suite 1202, 233 Gilmour Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 0P2.

The two scholarships each year in the amount of \$3,000, must meet the following guidelines;

- a) Submit a full transcript of your High School record, including the final record for the last year you attended High School
- b) The successful applicant will be required to submit proof of registration and attendance at a university or recognized institute of higher learning. He/she may also be asked to provide a photograph for use in announcing the successful candidate.
- c) A statement of proposed budget.
- d) A statement pertaining to your education and career plans.
- e) A 300 to 500 word essay on the NHU selected topic will be used as part of the selection process.

The scholarship each year in the amount of \$3,000 for applicants entering into an apprenticeship program must meet the following guidelines;

- a) Submit a full transcript of your High School record, including the final record for the last year you attended High School.
- b) The successful applicant will be required to submit proof of registration at a recognized apprenticeship institute.

- c) A statement of proposed budget.
- d) A statement pertaining to your Apprenticeship program and career plans.
- e) In addition, a 300 to 500 word essay on the NHU selected topic will be used as part of the selection process.

The scholarship each year in the amount of \$2,000, for members wishing to continue their education, must meet the following guidelines;

- a) The successful applicant will be required to submit proof of registration and attendance at a university or recognized institute of higher learning. He/se may also be asked to provide a photograph for use in announcing the successful candidate.
- b) A statement of proposed budget.
- c) A statement pertaining to your College Program and career plans.
- d) In addition, a 300 to 500 word essay on the NHU selected topic will be used as part of the selection process.

This year's selected essay topic is:

“Social Movement Unionism attempts to integrate workers, trade unions and other progressive groups into broader coalitions for social and economic justice. Thus, in principle, unions and other organizations support each other in what are seen as mutually-beneficial goals. Write an essay on how our union contributes to the Social Justice movement.”

NOTE: The National Health Union reserves the right to withhold granting of the award if no applicant is deemed to have met the conditions set out in the guidelines, or for other valid reasons. As well, the award shall only be made to a student not in receipt of, excluding Bursaries and Government Scholarships, any other award exceeding a total of \$2,000.