



# 2025 CUPE/MB Hydro/ RRC Polytech Bursary

## General Award Information

AWARD NAME:	<u>CUPE Local 998 - Manitoba Hydro Joint Bursary Award</u>
PURPOSE OF AWARD:	To promote and support higher education for members and their families by providing aid to a student with financial need.
BACKGROUND INFO:	Manitoba Hydro donated \$5,000.00 toward a joint educational award to commemorate the local's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a chartered union (July 2006). The local contributed \$5,000.00 and the Government matched that amount through the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative. The total fund investment is \$15,000.00. The Award will be presented annually or as approved by the general membership of CUPE Local 998.
TYPE OF AWARD:	Bursary
AMOUNT OF AWARD:	\$600.00
AWARDS per YEAR:	One (1)
FUNDING METHOD:	Endowment Account: Interest earned in this account (approx. 4% annually) is what generates the yearly award. An endowment is a fund in which the principal amount is restricted (not disbursed) and interest earned is used for the award payout.
AWARD USE:	For use at RRC Polytech for the 2025-2026 school year.

## Eligibility

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?	Current members in good standing of Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 998 and their family
FAMILY DEFINED AS:	Spouse, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers, sisters
ALSO ELIGIBLE:	CUPE 998 Summer Students
REQUIREMENTS:	Award open to students enrolled in <i>any</i> full-time certificate or diploma program in the 2025-2026 year at Red River College ( <i>Full-time as defined by the RRC Polytech</i> ).  Previous CUPE Local 998 award recipients are not eligible to apply.

## Selection Method

SELECTION COMMITTEE:	RRC Polytech Student Awards Office
SELECTION CRITERIA:	Based on financial need and satisfactory academic achievement (passing grade)
SELECTION PROCESS:	Student Awards Office to review all applications and advise CUPE Local 998 of its selection. RRC Polytech reserves the right to conduct interviews if deemed necessary.

# How to Apply

## APPLICATION FORMS:

RRC Polytech General Award Application

<https://catalogue.rrc.ca/files/File/admissions/AwardApplication.pdf>  
[998.cupe.ca](https://998.cupe.ca)

## SUBMISSION

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of RRC Polytech Application for Awards, Bursary, and Scholarships
- Letter confirming CUPE Local 998 affiliation – CUPE Local 998 office (204) 415-5114.
- Identify yourself as a summer student, family of CUPE member, or full-time CUPE 998 members on educational leave.
- Transcript of Marks

## DEADLINE:

Application submissions must be received by July 31, 2025. Please send to:

RRC Polytech                      or  
Student Services Centre  
D101 - 2055 Notre Dame Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0J9

RRC Polytech  
Student Services Centre  
P104 - 160 Princess St.  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1K9

## NOTIFICATION

### & AWARD PAYMENT:

Award recipients to be notified on or before September 1, 2025. RRC Polytech will pay award dollars directly into student's education account.

A photo of award recipients may be requested (for use in CUPE Local 998 news releases relating to scholarships).

## CONFIDENTIALITY:

All applications and related information will remain strictly confidential.

## QUESTIONS:

Contacts:              CUPE 998 office (204)-415-5114

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