



2025 Scholarship Award Outline

General Award Information

AWARD NAMES:	<u>CUPE Local 998 Entrance Award</u> To assist a high school graduate entering first year studies. <u>Ross-C.-Martin-In-Course-Award</u> To assist a student continuing beyond the first year of study. This scholarship is named for Ross C. Martin in appreciation of his years of dedicated service as an executive of our local. It also honours his 30-year commitment as an active trade unionist. <u>CUPE Local 998 In-Course Award</u> To assist a student continuing beyond the first year of study. <u>CUPE Local 998 Reconcile Action Award</u> To assist First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Post-Secondary Education Award
PURPOSE OF AWARD:	To promote the local's support of higher education for members and students.
BACKGROUND INFO:	Awards established to provide financial assistance for the advancement of education through scholarships to eligible members in good standing of Local 998 and their families. To be presented annually or as approved by the general membership of CUPE Local 998. — <i>Terms of Reference</i>
TYPE OF AWARD:	Scholarship
AMOUNT OF AWARD:	\$1,000.00
AWARDS per YEAR:	Four (4)
FUNDING METHOD:	Self-Directed
AWARD USE:	For use in an accredited post-secondary school, college, or university in Manitoba for the 2025-2026 academic year. Awards may be used at Canadian schools outside Manitoba only when the program of studies is not offered in Manitoba.

Eligibility

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?	Current members in good standing of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 998 and their family members.
FAMILY DEFINED AS:	Spouse, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers, sisters
ALSO ELIGIBLE:	CUPE 998 summer students
REQUIREMENTS:	Award open to students enrolled in any full-time program in the 2025/2026 year. (<i>Full-time as defined by the educational institution</i>) Previous award winners are not eligible.

Criteria (NEW) The Criteria for the Reconcile Action Award is as follows

Selection Method

SELECTION COMMITTEE:	Consists of a chairperson and at least two (2) members from CUPE Local 998. To ensure impartiality, selection committee members and their families are not eligible for the scholarships.
SELECTION CRITERIA:	Based on academic standing and short essay submission.
SELECTION PROCESS:	The Selection Committee will review all application submissions and reserves the right to conduct interviews if deemed necessary.

How to Apply

APPLICATION FORMS:	CUPE 998 website 998.cupe.ca CUPE 998 office – (204)-415-5114 cupe998@shawbiz.ca
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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR:

ROSS C MARTIN IN COURSE AWARD

CUPE 998 INCOURSE AWARD

CUPE 998 ENTRANCE AWARD

Completion of CUPE Local 998 Scholarship Application Form

Photocopy of Transcript of Marks for grade 12 (Entrance award) or previous semester (In-Course award).

Original transcript not required.

Short essay of student's career goals, community participation or extra-curricular activities and any other information they deem pertinent.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR:

RECONCILE ACTION AWARD

Completion of CUPE Local 998 Scholarship Application Form

Copy of your Treaty, Metis, Inuit Card

Photocopy of Transcript of Marks for grade 12

Copy of your most recent transcript or academic history

Short essay of student's career goals, community participation or extra-curricular activities and any other information they deem pertinent.

Deadline:

All application submissions must be received at the Local by the end of the business day August 08, 2025

SEND TO: Education Committee
c/o CUPE Local 998
204 - 275 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB, R3C 4M6

**NOTIFICATION
& AWARD PAYMENT:**

Award recipients to receive mail notification by September 1, 2025. Award dollars will be paid directly to the educational institution. If tuition has been paid and confirmation is provided, we will pay funds directly to recipients.

A photo of award recipients will be requested for use in CUPE 998 news releases relating to scholarships.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

All applications and related information will remain strictly confidential.