



Bursary Award Outline 2026

General Award Information

AWARD NAME: CUPE Local 998 – Manitoba Hydro Joint Bursary Award

PURPOSE OF AWARD: To promote and support higher education for members and their families by providing financial assistance to a student demonstrating financial need.

BACKGROUND: Manitoba Hydro donated \$5,000.00 toward a joint educational award to commemorate the Local's 60th Anniversary as a chartered union (July 2006). CUPE Local 998 contributed an additional \$5,000.00, and the Government matched that amount through the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative, bringing the total fund investment to \$15,000.00. The award is presented annually, or as approved by the general membership of CUPE Local 998.

TYPE OF AWARD: Bursary

AMOUNT: \$600.00

AWARDS PER YEAR: One (1)

FUNDING METHOD: Endowment Account – Interest earned (approximately 4% annually) funds the yearly award. The principal remains intact.

AWARD USE: For use at RRC Polytech for the 2026–2027 academic year.





ELIGIBILITY

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: CUPE Local 998 members in good standing and their families, including CUPE 998 Summer Students.

FAMILY DEFINED AS: Spouse, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers, and sisters.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be enrolled full-time in a certificate or diploma program at RRC Polytech for the 2026–2027 academic year. Previous CUPE Local 998 award recipients are not eligible.

Selection Method

SELECTION COMMITTEE: RRC Polytech Student Awards Office

SELECTION CRITERIA: Demonstrated financial need and satisfactory academic achievement (minimum passing grades).

SELECTION PROCESS: Applications will be reviewed by the Student Awards Office. CUPE Local 998 will be advised of the selected recipient. Interviews may be conducted if required.

How to Apply

APPLICATION FORM: RRC Polytech General Award Application
(<https://catalogue.rrc.ca/files/File/admissions/AwardApplication.pdf>)





SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Completed application, CUPE affiliation letter, identification of status (member, family, or summer student), and transcript of marks.

Deadline & Submission: DEADLINE: July 31, 2026

SEND TO:

RRC Polytech Student Services Centers (Notre Dame or Princess Street campuses, Winnipeg).

Notification & Award Payment

Recipients will be notified on or before September 1, 2026. Award funds will be applied directly to the student's education account.

Confidentiality

All applications and supporting documentation will remain strictly confidential.

Questions

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