

Scholarship Awards 2026

General Award Information

AWARDS

CUPE Local 998 Entrance Award – For high school graduates entering first year studies

Ross C. Martin In-Course Award – To assist a student continuing beyond the first year of study. This scholarship is named after Ross C. Martin in appreciation of his years of dedicated service as an executive of our local. It also honors his 30-year commitment as an active trade unionist.

CUPE Local 998 In-Course Award – For students continuing beyond first year.

CUPE Local 998 Reconcile Action Award – For First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students.

PURPOSE:

To support higher education for CUPE Local 998 members and their families.

BACKGROUND:

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.

TYPE OF AWARD: Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$1,000

AWARDS PER YEAR: Four (4)



Eligibility

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- CUPE Local 998 members in good standing and their families
- Family includes spouse, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, siblings
- CUPE 998 summer students

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be enrolled full-time in 2026–2027 academic year
- Previous winners are not eligible

Selection Criteria

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 scholarships.

CRITERIA:

- Academic standing
- 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 FORM:

Available via CUPE 998 website or office





SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

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.

RECONCILE ACTION AWARD SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Treaty, Métis or Inuit documentation
- Essay outlining goals and community involvement

Deadline & Submission

DEADLINE: August 7, 2026

SEND TO:

CUPE 998 Education Committee
204-275 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M6

NOTIFICATION:

Award recipients to receive mail notification by September 1, 2026. 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 remain confidential

