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Dear Sisters and Brothers

Please find enclosed an application for the CUPE Ontario Bev Smale Scholarship Fund. This scholarship was established in the name of sister Bev Smale, a long time activist from the Health Care Sector, who became a staff member of our union, and who passed away suddenly in 2006.

When this happened, members and staff alike wanted to do something to commemorate Bev and her contributions to CUPE in Ontario. Education was Bev's love, so it's appropriate that we remember our sister with the creation of a fund that will assist and encourage workers to pursue CUPE education opportunities.

Separate scholarships commemorating many CUPE Ontario activists and staff will also be awarded under the umbrella of the Bev Smale Scholarship Fund. Locals who want to contribute, or to create an endowment to have a scholarship offered in the name of an activist from their local, should contact CUPE Ontario directly for more information.

Once filled out and sent in to CUPE Ontario, each application will be kept active until December 31st of the year it is completed and will be considered for scholarships awarded to assist in attending the CUPE Ontario Fall, Spring, Winter or Summer schools, as well as the Dave Saunders week Long school that takes place in Ontario each year.

We want to ensure that as many members as possible can access the scholarships being awarded under this fund. Only members from affiliated locals of CUPE Ontario, and newly formed locals negotiating their first Collective Agreement, will be eligible. All applicants will receive communication at some point during the year, if only to let them know that they have not yet been selected and encouraging them to apply again.

For anyone wishing to apply, please send completed Scholarship applications back to: "CUPE Ontario Bev Smale Scholarship Fund", 80 Commerce Valley Dr. E., Suite 1, Markham, ON L3T 0B2 or fax: 905-739-9740.

CUPE Ontario and our members directly contribute to this fund as well. With every paid registration to an educational event in our province, \$5.00 is placed in our Scholarship Fund. Please pass around the information regarding the scholarships available and encourage members from your local union to apply. We look forward to seeing our scholarship winners at educational opportunities all throughout the year

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candace Rennick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary Treasurer

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Fred Hahn
President

ONE STRONG VOICE

Candace Rennick
Secretary-Treasurer

BEV SMALE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Education scholarships are offered to members from Locals affiliated to the CUPE Ontario and are in good standing as members. The purpose of the scholarship is to support members pursuing and furthering education and training to strengthen their local and the union overall. All applications will be awarded using an equality lens that seeks to grant scholarships to those members who identify as from any of the five equality groups, that include,; women, racialized and First Nations workers, young workers, workers with a disability, queer and transgender members. Priority consideration is given to members from small locals and to those members from Northern Ontario.

Name: _____

Personal mailing Address: _____

Work telephone: _____ **Home:** _____ **Email:** _____

Local Number: _____ **Work Status:** Full-time Part-time

Is your Local currently affiliated to CUPE Ontario? YES NO UNSURE

Number of Members in your Local: Under 50 Up to 100 Up to 500 Over 1000

I identify as: Aboriginal / First Nations Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Trans/Intersex/Queer
Racialized worker Person with a disability Woman Young Worker (under 30)

Please indicate which sector you work in: _____

Please indicate area of work: _____

Job Title: _____

Do you hold a position in your Local?
If yes please indicate _____ **For how long?** _____

Have you ever attended a CUPE educational workshop before?
If yes please indicate workshop(s) attended: _____

Have you ever applied for a CUPE scholarship before, if so when? _____

Please indicate if you were awarded a scholarship, the amount and year: _____

Are you able to access time off from work to attend the CUPE School? _____

Do you require child or elder care in order to attend, if yes for how many dependents? _____

Do you have accessibility needs to ensure your full participation at the CUPE school? _____

If yes, please indicate requirements: _____

What type of scholarship do you want to access? 2 day 4 day 5 day

What course do you wish to attend? _____

What is your second pick if this course is full? _____

Are you applying for the Dave Saunders Weeklong Summer School what is your course of interest: _____

What do you hope to gain by taking this course and how will you apply it at work, in the local and in your community? _____

All applications will be retained until December 31st of the year they were submitted and considered.
Please fill in all relevant information and return to: CUPE Ontario Division, c/o Education Committee
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