

Curt Bishop Scholarship Application Form

Application Due Date: August 4, 2020

About the Curt Bishop Scholarship:

OPSEU offers an annual scholarship of \$1,000 in memory of Curt Bishop, a long-time union health and safety activist who passed away on June 30, 2008. As a member of the Corrections division, Local 678 (Algoma Treatment and Remand Centre), Curt understood that improvements in the workplace health and safety come only through worker action and effort. For more than two decades, Curt dedicated himself to both the local and provincial levels to the struggles of OPSEU members to achieve safer and healthier workplaces.

Who can apply:

Open to dependents of OPSEU members in good standing who are studying at a publicly-funded, publicly-run post-secondary institution in Ontario.

Please fill out this application form in its entirety, and use the checklist on page two to ensure your application is complete.

Applicant information

Name of applicant:

Name of post-secondary institution:

Program of study:

Street Address:

City: Province:

Postal Code:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Essays and personal summaries are reviewed and marked by an independent adjudicator. Essays will not be returned to applicants. The scholarship will be issued by November 30, 2020. Successful candidates will be asked to provide confirmation of university, college, or trades program enrollment before the scholarship is issued. For more information about OPSEU Scholarships, contact the Member Education Unit, 1-800-268-7376 ext. 3371, or scholarships@opseu.org.

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OPSEU member information:

Name (must be an OPSEU member in good standing):

Member number:

Local:

Applicant's relationship to the member:

Checklist:

The following items must be submitted with your application, and received by OPSEU on or before August 4, 2020. Applications received after August 4, 2020 will not be considered.

- This application form, completed fully
- 1,500 word essay responding to the following question. Your response may be a 1,500 word essay, or a photo series, short video, poem, audio file or visual art piece.

Why is worker activism and union involvement important to make meaningful health and safety improvements in the workplace?

- Summary of your recent community, union, or other volunteer work, which helps to build awareness of workplace, community or environmental health and safety.

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Ways to submit your application (choose one):

1. E-mail your application to: scholarships@opseu.org
2. Mail your application to: OPSEU Curt Bishop Scholarship Fund
C/o OPSEU Member Education
100 Lesmill Road, Toronto, ON
M3B 3P8

Note:

In order to meet eligibility criteria and for application submissions to be processed in a timely manner, proof of enrollment into a post-secondary institution must be submitted with completed applications by the indicated deadline.

Applications that are submitted without proof of enrollment, will not be considered.

If instructions for application are not followed, the application will not be considered as complete.

- This application form, completed fully. Once the word fillable application is opened, click on view and then select “edit document” to fill out application and submit by the application deadline.
- Respond to both of the following questions. Your response may be a 1,500 word essay, or a photo series, short video, poem, audio file or visual art piece.

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