



# OPSEU/SEFPO Fred Upshaw Scholarship Application Form

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## About the Fred Upshaw Scholarship:

This standing scholarship of \$1000 is offered annually in honour of Fred Upshaw, OPSEU/SEFPO President from 1990-1995. It is open to dependents of Black and other racialized OPSEU/SEFPO members.

Upshaw was a registered nurse at the Whitby Psychiatric Hospital and a member of OPSEU/SEFPO, Local 331. A fervent human rights activist to the core, Upshaw championed employment equity during his time as president of the union. This annual scholarship is to commemorate Fred's tireless advocacy on behalf of working people and social justice for all.

## Who can apply:

Open to dependents of Black and other racialized OPSEU/SEFPO members in good standing who are pursuing studies in labour relations and/or social justice and human rights, at a publicly-funded, publicly-run post-secondary institution in Ontario, in the school year,

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Submissions are reviewed and marked by an independent adjudicator. Submission materials will not be returned to applicants. The scholarship will be issued by

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## OPSEU/SEFPO member information:

Name (must be an OPSEU/SEFPO 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/SEFPO on or before

Scholarship applications received after the stated deadline of \_\_\_\_\_ will not be considered.

- This application form, completed fully.
  
- Respond to the following questions. Your response may be a maximum of 1,000 word essay, or a photo series, short video, poem, audio file or visual art piece.

**How does tackling and eliminating anti-Black racism in existing structures benefit everyone in our society? What work have you done to dismantle systems in order to create spaces that are more fair and just?**

- 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](mailto:scholarships@opseu.org)
2. Mail your application to:

OPSEU/SEFPO Fred Upshaw Scholarship Fund  
c/o OPSEU/SEFPO Education and Organizing Unit  
100 Lesmill Road  
Toronto, Ontario 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.

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