

# 2024 ROBERT MCWILLIAMS MEMORIAL



## SCHOLARSHIP



**Two \$2500.00 Scholarships to be Awarded!**

Scholarships are available to union members of UFCW Local 401 and their immediate families. Immediate families shall include, and be limited to: spouse, children, and grandchildren. The members of the Scholarship Committee and their immediate families shall be excluded from this compensation. Anyone who has previously received a Robert McWilliams Memorial Scholarship is also exempt. An application consists of the two essays described in Parts One and Two below, plus the information required in Part Three. There are no other forms.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only applicants who have been a member or are sponsored by another family member with at least six months' seniority as of September 30th, 2024 will be considered.

### PART ONE

## CRITERIA

### PART TWO

Prepare a short essay (or essay and video), which will address:

- Educational background
- Employment history
- Skills
- Hobbies and interests
- Organizations and clubs you have belonged to
- Future goals (i.e. 5-year projection)
- How this scholarship would help you

Write an essay of at least 1500 words (double spaced)

**OR**

A 500-word essay (double spaced), with a 10-minute video (video submissions are strongly encouraged)

#### **TOPIC: "THE POWER OF UNIONS"**

1. Based on your interviews of 2 UFCW union members, what does it mean to be an engaged member in your union and why is this so important?
2. What are 3 major wins for union members and how did they accomplish these wins within UFCW Local 401?

### QUALIFYING + SUBMITTING

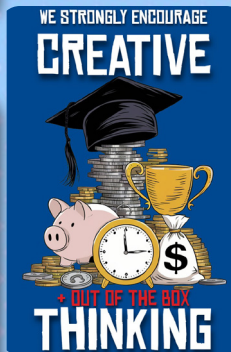
There will be two scholarships awarded in the amount of \$2500.00. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. Recipients must provide proof of registration as full-time students attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2024.

All applications must be accompanied by a passport size photo. Scholarships will be awarded by the end of December 2024.

**Please address all applications to:**  
Scholarship Committee, UFCW Local 401  
14040 128 Avenue, Edmonton AB  
T5L 4M8

OR Submit online at  
<https://gounion.ca/edu/scholarships/robert-mcwilliams-memorial-scholarship/>

**Applications must be received no later than September 30th, 2024!**



**USE THE QR CODE FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION!**

### PART THREE

Indicate where you work and the approximate date you became a Local 401 member (where applicable). For family member applications, indicate your relationship to the member whose name you are using to apply.