

DAVE COLES

President / Président

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To the Presidents of all CEP Local Unions

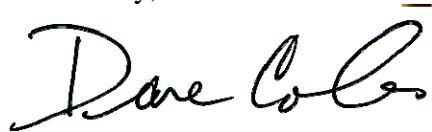
Greetings:

We are now accepting applications for the Scholarship promoting equality in recognition of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, for the year 2009. This scholarship, valued at \$2,000 is available to women who are members in good standing, their children or the children of retired or deceased members who were in good standing at the time of the application. Applicants must be entering or undertaking study at a college, university, CEGEP or technological institute for the 2009/2010 session in male dominated fields, such as trades, technology, operations and blue collar work.

You will find enclosed five application forms. If necessary, more forms are available. This information is also available on CEP's Web site at www.cep.ca.

We would appreciate your cooperation in circulating the news of the availability of the CEP Scholarship promoting equality to those persons who may be interested.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Coles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

Dave Coles

President

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Encl.

x.c.: National Officers
Human Rights Director
Communications Director
National Representatives



Promoting Equality: A CEP Scholarship for Women in Male Dominated Fields

One scholarship promoting equality worth \$2,000 in recognition of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women (December 6) is made available each year to members and children of members pursuing full time post-secondary education at a recognized institution such as university, college, CEGEP, technical or other schools, in non-traditional fields of trades, technology, operations and blue collar. The term “nontraditional employment” refers to an occupation in which women are less than 50% of the total workforce. To see if your occupation qualifies for the Scholarship, you can verify by going on the jobs futures website at www.jobfutures.ca, select the occupation and click on “important fact” to see if your occupation has more than 50% males.

The scholarships are available to **WOMEN** who are students and HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SECONDARY STUDIES (11th or 12th grade, Secondary V) and enter or undertake POST-SECONDARY STUDIES at college, university, CEGEP or technological institutes. The following applicants are eligible:

- CEP members in good standing;
- Children of CEP members in good standing;
- Children of CEP members who passed away while in good standing;
- Children of CEP members who retired in good standing.

The selection of successful applicants will be made by a person appointed by the President on behalf of the Executive Board. Selections made by that person will be final.

Applicants must complete the attached CEP Scholarship Promoting Equality form, have it signed by a CEP Local Union Officer and send it to Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada (Scholarships), 301 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, ON K1P 6M6.

The applicant must also submit with the application an essay of 1,500 to 2,000 words on the topic: "Give a brief description of the male dominated occupation you are entering and what you think the union's role should be in promoting women in this field" no later than March 31, 2009.

The application form must also be accompanied by the most recent student transcript of the applicant.

There will be no acknowledgement of receipt but all the applicants will be contacted at the end of August or very early in September to let them know whether they have been chosen for an award or not.

Anyone who has received a scholarship under the CEP National Scholarship Program will not be eligible for the Scholarship Promoting Equality or vice-versa. As well, anyone who has received a scholarship under the CEP National Scholarship Program will not be eligible to reapply.



CEP Scholarship Promoting Equality

APPLICATION FORM

FIRST AND LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO.:

E-MAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

MEMBER OF LOCAL UNION #:

NAME OF THE COMPANY:

PLANS FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

SIGNATURE OF CEP LOCAL UNION OFFICER:
