

POLICY 700

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

- a) The CEP will establish a National Scholarship Programme, effective in 1994, to provide financial assistance to members and the children of members pursuing full time post secondary education at a recognized institution such as university, college, CEGEP, technical or other schools.
- b) A total of 12 scholarships shall be awarded each year on the basis of three for each geographic region of the Union.
- c) Each scholarship award shall be \$2,000 and will be paid to the successful applicant once confirmation of acceptance is provided to the Union.
- d) Members in good standing, their children or the children of deceased members who were in good standing at the time of the application are eligible to make application. Also eligible are the grandchildren of George Hutchens and Evelyn McGarr. Anyone who has received a scholarship under the CEP National Scholarship Programme will not be eligible to reapply.
- e) The President's office will develop a suitable application form which must be completed by applicants and signed by a CEP Local Union Officer verifying the status of the applicant or the applicant's parent in the Union. The application must be accompanied by a 1,500 to 2,000 word essay on the topic: " What the labour movement means to me." The President's Office will be responsible for selecting an independent person to judge the submissions and select winners. The deadline for applications will be March 30 with winners to be announced by May 30. The application form will specify that the scholarships are in honour of George Hutchens, Evelyn McGarr, L.H. Lorrain and Peter Klym.
- f) Winners will be informed in writing and will be asked to directly contact the appropriate Vice-President (Executive Vice-President, Quebec) to arrange for presentations and forwarding of cheques. Three alternate winners per Region will also be selected at the same time and these alternates will automatically be awarded the scholarship if, for any reason, the winner is unable to accept or refuses to confirm acceptance at a recognized post secondary institution.
- g) Presentation of scholarship awards should normally be made by the appropriate Vice- President (Executive Vice-President, Quebec) or his/her designate at a time and place which best promotes the CEP and the Scholarship Programme.

**Board Meeting
October 20, 1993**

**Board Meeting
February 4, 2000**