

June 2017

Dear Member:

We are pleased to announce our 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Awards program under the LIUNA Local 527 Scholarship Fund. As in the past, we will be awarding a minimum of 10 scholarships for the dependent children of LIUNA Local 527 members; \$3,000.00 will be awarded to selected applicants attending a Canadian University and \$2,000.00 will be awarded to selected applicants attending a Canadian College for the **2017/2018** academic year.

The Scholarships are not restricted to first-year students and may be awarded more than once. Also more than one scholarship can be awarded to the same family with two or more dependents attending post-secondary school.

Please note that the Scholarships are restricted to members' children and **members are not eligible to apply.**

**LIUNA Local 527 Scholarship Fund will continue to offer children of qualifying members a Student Grant of \$500.00 if they have successfully completed the 2016/2017 academic year at a college or university and did not receive a scholarship award for that academic year.**

The Scholarship Application Form and the Reference Form to apply for the Scholarship Awards and the Student Grant Application form to apply for the Student Grant can be found and are accessible on our website at <http://liunalocal527.com/benefits/scholarship-fund/scholarship-fund-forms/>. We recommend that you provide your son and/or daughter that may qualify under the eligibility rules listed below with this information. If unable to obtain the necessary documents online, please contact our office to request the forms that you require.

Please note students already attending post-secondary school who are on a full scholarship are not eligible for a scholarship award but may be eligible for the \$500.00 Student Grant.

There are two phases to the selection process. During Phase 1, applications submitted will be reviewed by the Trustees of the LIUNA Local 527 Scholarship Fund to determine the eligibility of the member.

If the member is determined eligible, the application will proceed to Phase II where it will be evaluated by an Independent Selection Committee comprised of community leaders.

In Phase I for all applicants to proceed to Phase II, members must meet the following criteria:

1. They must be working under a collective agreement requiring the Employer to make contributions to the Scholarship Fund;
2. They must have accumulated 500 hours in a 12 month period commencing January 1, 2016;
3. They must be in good standing with the union during the selection and awards process and during the accumulation of the above hours. For grants, members must be in good standings for 12 months consecutively (prior to applying).

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All Applicants proceeding to Phase II must meet the following criteria:

1. They must be a person designated by the member on the Registration Form as a dependent at the LIUNA Local 527 Benefit Health and Safety Trust Fund office;
2. They must have started a program prior to turning 25 years of age;

**For Scholarship Applicants (\$2,000.00 or \$3,000.00):**

3. They must provide proof of acceptance in a Canadian College or University as a full-time student in a minimum two year program and must provide proof of fees payment for the 2017/2018 fall/winter term;
4. They must provide proof of a 70% average (GPA equivalent) for the 2016/2017 school year;
5. They must provide a resume which will include a description of their community involvement and volunteer work after school;
6. They must submit a Reference Form completed by an employer or a teacher indicating the work ethic of the individual which is enclosed;
7. They must submit a minimum 500 (and not more than 1000) word essay on the following topic:  
“How has Social Media impacted society, its positive and negative affect?”  
All essays submitted become the property of the Scholarship Fund;
8. They must submit a completed Scholarship Application form which is enclosed together with the above documentation no later than July 14, 2017.

**For Student Grant Applicants (\$500.00):**

9. They must provide proof of successfully completing the 2016/2017 college or university year with a minimum average of 65%.
10. They must submit a completed Student Grant Application form together with the above documentation no later than July 14, 2017 including those applicants who will not be completing their school year until after the deadline. However, the required documentation may be submitted at a later date as indicated on the Student Grant Application but cannot be received later than the end of the year.

**Please note that students who submitted an application and were not selected for a 2016 Scholarship award for the 2016 / 2017 academic year may qualify for the \$500.00 Student Grant; submission of proof of completing the 2016 / 2017 academic year and a completed Student Grant Application form is required.**

Applicants for the Scholarship Awards will be notified in writing by the Fund of the outcome of the selection made by the Independent Selection Committee in September 2017. Information on the status of the application will not be given over the telephone.

Please note that Canada Revenue Agency (“CRA”) regulations require that a T4A be issued to individuals receiving a scholarship to be submitted with their tax returns.

We wish all applicants the best of luck.



Luigi Carrozzi,  
On behalf of LIUNA Local 527 Scholarship Fund