



OPSEU/SEFPO Global Solidarity Scholarship Application Form

Application Due Date extended to: July 30, 2021

About the OPSEU/SEFPO Global Solidarity Scholarship:

OPSEU/SEFPO offers up to ten scholarships annually of \$1,000 each to support our goals of social justice and global solidarity for the working class. OPSEU/SEFPO has made the fight against HIV/AIDS a top priority in our work towards a healthier international community by adopting the Live and Let Live Fund as part of our responsibility as a trade union. Therefore, HIV/AIDS and international worker solidarity across borders are the foundation of these OPSEU/SEFPO scholarships.

Who can apply:

Open to dependents of OPSEU/SEFPO members in good standing who are studying at a publicly funded, recognized Canadian university or college in the 2021-2022 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:

Essays and personal summaries are reviewed and marked by an independent adjudicator. Essays will not be returned to applicants. The scholarship will be issued by November 30, 2021. Successful candidates will be asked to provide confirmation of university, college, or trades program enrollment before the scholarship is issued. For more information about OPSEU/SEFPO Scholarships, contact the Member Education Unit, 1-800-268-7376 ext. 3371, or scholarships@opseu.org.

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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:

Equity Information (optional):

At least five of the ten scholarships will be awarded to students who identify as representing equity seeking groups. If you are a member of any of the following equity seeking groups, please check those that apply:

- Racialized worker
- Indigenous worker
- Worker with a disability
- LGBTTIQQ2S (Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Transsexual, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Two-Spirited)
- Francophone worker
- Woman worker

Checklist:

The following items must be submitted with your application, and received by OPSEU/SEFPO on or before July 30, 2021. Applications received after July 30, 2021 will not be considered.

- This application form, completed fully
- 1,500 word essay responding to one of the following questions. Your response may be a 1,500 word essay, or a photo series, short video, poem, audio file or visual art piece

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1. Why is HIV/AIDS an issue for all people and how can you contribute to making a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS?
 2. Why is worker solidarity across borders so important?
- Summary of your recent community, union, or other volunteer work, which helps build healthy communities across Ontario?

Ways to submit your application (choose one):

1. E-mail your application to: scholarships@opseu.org
2. Mail your application to:
OPSEU/SEFPO Global Solidarity Scholarship Fund
c/o OPSEU/SEFPO Member Education
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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If instructions for application are not followed, the application will not be considered as complete.

- This application form, completed fully. Once the word fillable application is opened, click on view and then select “edit document” to fill out application and submit by the application deadline.

- Respond to both of the following questions. Your response may be a 1,500 word essay, or a photo series, short video, poem, audio file or visual art piece.

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