OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION JOHN KELLY LABOR STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CANADIAN)

ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship is for <u>OPEIU MEMBERS ONLY</u>, which means, <u>dependents of OPEIU MEMBERS are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.</u> A member can only receive this scholarship once while seeking an undergraduate degree and once while seeking a graduate degree.

One (1) scholarship per year will be awarded. Applications are open to members in good standing for at least two (2) years. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and comply with the Rules and Regulations as established by the OPEIU Executive Board. Each scholarship has a total maximum value of \$3,250.00.

THE APPLICANT MUST BE:

- a member or an associate member of OPEIU in good standing; and
- either an undergraduate or graduate in one of the following areas of study:
 - Labor Studies
 - Industrial Relations
 - Union Leadership and Administration
 - Programs sponsored by the National Labor College

PROCEDURES:

Each applicant must file an official John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship application. Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that the <u>MEMBER</u> or <u>ASSOCIATE MEMBER</u> is in good standing. Such endorsement must be obtained <u>before</u> the application is submitted.

FORMS:

Application forms may be obtained at your Local Union office, at the Secretary-Treasurer's office of the International Union, or from our web site at www.opeiu.org, click on OPEIU Member Resources/OPEIU Membership Benefits.

REQUIREMENTS:

Essay: All applicants shall be required to submit an essay on their union activism and

their occupational goals (300 to 500 words). This essay should be double-

spaced and typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

College Transcript: If presently enrolled in a College, University or a recognized Technical or

Vocational Post-Secondary School, applicant is required to submit a college transcript. It does not have to be an official transcript; copies are acceptable.

Statement of Intent: All applicants shall be required to execute the Statement of Intent to remain

within the OPEIU for a period of at least two (2) years.

All applications, college transcripts (if applicable) and essays must be received at the Secretary-Treasurer's office of the International Union, 80 Eighth Avenue, Suite 610, New York, NY 10011, no later than **March 31**st of each year.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The selections shall be based on recommendations of an academic scholarship committee. All applicants will be notified, by mail, in the month of May whether or not a scholarship has been awarded to them.

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APPLICATION FORM APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2013

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The applicant must be either an undergraduate or graduate in one of the following areas of study. Please mark the area of study. Labor Studies Industrial Relations _____ Union Leadership and Administration _____ Other Related Field (describe) _____ Programs sponsored by the National Labor College If selected for this scholarship, I fully agree to adhere to the rules that have been established by the Scholarship Committee of the OPEIU John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund. Signature of Applicant Date Application forms must be endorsed by the Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer attesting that the member or associate member is in good standing on the date of award. Such endorsement must be obtained before the application is submitted. STATEMENT OF INTENT If selected for this scholarship, it is my intent to remain within the OPEIU for a period of at least two (2) years. Signature of Applicant____ Signature of Local Union President or Secretary-Treasurer: Local Union Number (Print Name and Title of Signing Officer) **SEND APPLICATION TO:** John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship Fund Office & Professional Employees International Union

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