



## Who we are

The BC General Employees' Union (BCGEU) is one of the largest and most diverse unions in British Columbia. We represent over 85,000 members who work in the provincial public service as well as the broader public and private sectors.

We trace our beginnings back to the early 1900s when provincial civil servants first formed an association to address their working conditions.

Since then, the BCGEU has continued to organize and represent thousands of workers outside of government - including health care, community-based social services, post-secondary education, libraries and local governments, highways maintenance, credit unions, and casinos - and we continue to grow!

The BCGEU is affiliated to district labour councils and the BC Federation of Labour, and is a component of the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE). Through NUPGE, we are affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC), Public Services International (PSI) and the International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Association (IUF).

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**BCGEU**  
**Scholarships**  
**2022**



## Application details

### Eligibility

Applicant must be:

- A BCGEU member in good standing, or related to a current, retired or deceased BCGEU member or staff; and
- A student or prospective post-secondary or higher learning student enrolled, registered or planning to attend an eligible educational institution in 2022.

Eligible relatives include spouses, parents, and children or grandchildren (including foster, adopted and step children and grandchildren).

Eligible educational institutions must be designated by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

Previous BCGEU scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.

### Essay

In addition to providing personal information and details about your education plan, you will be asked to submit a short essay of 450 - 500 words in response to **one** of five questions.

Look for the application, including options for a short essay at: [www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships](http://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships)

We encourage you to interview an activist, conduct original research or base your essay on personal experience.

### Awards

Our annual scholarship program of \$85,000 offers awards of \$2,000 for full-time students and \$1,000 for part-time students. Scholarships are funded by the dues of our 85,000 members



We are very proud of our scholarship program. Over the years, we have supported hundreds of students to achieve their learning goals.”

- BCGEU president Stephanie Smith



### Deadline

The scholarship submission period is from May 1 - June 15th at midnight.

Apply now online at [www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships](http://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships)

## Additional opportunities

You may also be eligible for one of these five scholarships worth \$2,500 awarded by our national union, NUPGE:

**Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship**  
**Scholarship for Indigenous Students**  
**Scholarship for Students of Colour**  
**Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship**  
**Tommy Douglas Scholarship**



For information on these scholarships, including eligibility criteria and the deadline for submissions, visit [www.nupge.ca](http://www.nupge.ca).

