



## **CUPE Local 2045 – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*Employees or Dependents of School District #85, District of Port Hardy Pool and Arena Employees and The Village of Port Alice Employees*

CUPE Local 2045 offers two scholarships of \$500.00 each for graduating students of School District #85. This scholarship is restricted to dependents of CUPE Local 2045 members or CUPE 2045 members themselves. Dependent is defined as a son or daughter of the CUPE Local 2045 member. If another relationship exists between a scholarship applicant and a CUPE 2045 member, CUPE 2045 Executive approval is required before the application will be considered.

The CUPE Local 2045 member must be in good standing.

One recipient will be a graduate of Port Hardy Secondary School and the other will be a graduate of North Island Secondary School. The scholarship will be awarded to students proceeding from Grade 12 to any accredited post-secondary institution. The scholarship will be paid when the tuition receipts are presented, but must be claimed within two years of its being awarded.

The Scholarship Committee at each school will forward ALL applications to the CUPE Executive Board, c/o School Board Office. The Executive Board will select the two successful recipients at the Executive Board meeting in May. Relatives of the applicants will remove themselves from the selection process. The President and/or Vice President will present the scholarships at the Convocation Ceremonies at each school.

### **APPLICATION LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- 1) **Name and mailing address and the CUPE Local 2045 relationship**
- 2) **Most recent transcript of marks (including current courses)**
- 3) **An account of both community and school activities that you were involved in during the past year**
- 4) **Name of the post-secondary institution that you plan to attend**
- 5) **Future plans and goals**
- 6) **A paragraph on the benefits of Unions in our society today**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

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APPROVED BY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: September 20, 2008