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# 2018 BCGEU Scholarships

## Eligibility

Applicant must be:

- A BCGEU member, 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 2018.

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.

## Deadline

The deadline for submitting your application is:  
Sunday, April 29, 2018 at midnight

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

## Essay

In addition to personal information and details of your education plan, you will be asked to submit a short essay of 450 - 500 words.

This year's essay question is:

*British Columbia has a long history of protest and activism that has shaped our province. What lessons, if any, can today's trade unions learn from this history? How important is protest and activism to making change possible? Use a historical or contemporary example of social movements, protest and activism that you find inspiring to consider these questions.*

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



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



You may also be eligible for one of these five scholarships worth \$1,500 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, visit [www.nupge.ca](http://www.nupge.ca). The submission deadline for these scholarships is June 6, 2018.



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