

Vancouver & District Labour Council



October 16, 2018

To: All VDLC Affiliates and Delegates

**Subject: VDLC WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
Scholarship for Women's Leadership Programs at Harrison Winter School 2019**

The Women's Committee of the VDLC is once again offering a scholarship to Harrison Winter School for a VDLC delegate who identifies as a woman. The scholarship applies to a course at the Harrison Winter School 2019 that is designed to build leadership skills and knowledge among women labour activists. The Annual International Women's Day Dinner funds the scholarship.

This VDLC Women's Scholarship covers the full \$980.00 registration (including shared room accommodation and meals), plus up to \$1,000.00 for wage replacement, if required, to ensure time off work. Please note that leave of absence arrangements are the responsibility of the individual and their union.

The criteria for the successful recipient are on the attached scholarship application form. Application forms can also be downloaded from Education and the Women's Committee on our website at: <http://vdlc.ca>. The application deadline is **10:00 a.m. on November 9, 2018**.

The successful candidate will be contacted within five days of the closing date. If there is no suitable candidate the award will be retained until 2020.

Please note that the VDLC is also offering a scholarship that is open to all delegates that has a different application form.

For more information, please contact the VDLC at 604-254-0703.

In solidarity,

Stephen von Sychowski
President on behalf of VDLC Women's Committee Chairs
Emelia Colman-Shepherd & Caitlin Davidson King

cc: VDLC Executive

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VDLC 2019 Women's Committee Scholarship CLC Harrison Winter School

The following criteria will be used to select the successful applicant for the VDLC 2019 Women's Committee scholarship,

The successful candidate will be:

- Someone who identifies as a woman,
- an active delegate in the VDLC,
- endorsed for the scholarship by their affiliated union as indicated by the signature of a ranking officer of your union/local,
- requesting one of the following four (4) courses:
 - Women in Leadership Level 1
 - Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking
 - Candidate Development for Women
 - Women's Health and Safety in the Workplace
- considered on the basis of a letter explaining their commitment to the labour movement and how they intend to apply the requested course to benefit the VDLC, their union, and the labour movement.

Application

Please Print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ B.C. Postal Code _____

Telephone (c) _____ (h) _____ (w) _____

Email _____ Union & Local _____

Requested CLC Course:

(If preferred course is full we will try to register you for 2nd or 3rd choice):

1st choice _____ week # _____

2nd choice _____ week # _____

3rd choice _____ week # _____

Labour courses taken previously:

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Accommodation: Shared _____ or you may pay the additional \$295.00 for a single room or to bring a guest, who would also be responsible for the optional meal plan.

Child care subsidy: Please contact the VDLC office for more information about subsidies to bring dependent children.

Do you have any **special needs?** Yes ____ No ____ (if yes, you will be asked to contact the CLC to describe IF AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIP)

Wage Replacement: If awarded this scholarship, you will be responsible for arranging your release from your job. It is recommended that you consult with your union. If requesting wage replacement from the VDLC, the maximum reimbursement will be \$1,000.00 based on provision of your pay record for that period.

Signature of your Union’s ranking officer (e.g. President or Secretary-Treasurer):

My signature below confirms that this applicant is endorsed by their union and recommended for this scholarship.

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Ranking Officer’s Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Cell _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ATTACH A LETTER.

The letter (no longer than 2 pages) should describe your commitment to the labour movement and how you intend to apply what you learn in the requested course to benefit the VDLC, your union and the labour movement.

Return application to :

The Vancouver & District Labour Council
Suite 170 – 111 Victoria Drive
Vancouver BC V5L 4C4

or

office@vdlc.ca

Application Deadline
10:00 am - November 9, 2018