

Scholarship Application



For full-time students

2022/2023

Revised: September 2022

Eligibility and Instructions:

1. Applicant must be an HSA member in good standing, or the child (aged 25 or younger) of an HSA member, who is continuing or proceeding in a **full-time** program in any field leading to a recognized certification, degree, or diploma at a public college, university, or other post-secondary educational institution.
2. **Ten \$1500 scholarships will be awarded.** This is a competition, and the Education Committee ranks applications based on the academic marks, the personal statement, and an essay about unions.
3. Awards must be claimed by November 30 of the year in which they are awarded. **Previous HSA scholarship or bursary winners are ineligible.**
4. Applications must be completed in full, and transcripts must be included to be considered.
5. Please send one email that includes your application and transcripts to education@hsabc.org. Please scan and email, rather than mailing them. Please note unofficial transcripts and scanned versions of official transcripts are accepted. Applications may be mailed if electronic submission is not possible.
6. Applications must be received by the HSA office or post-marked by **January 27, 2023, by 11:59pm** to be considered. **Funds will be awarded upon verification of registration and attendance in the course/program.**

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Please answer all applicable questions

1. Name in full _____ E-mail _____
2. Mailing address _____
City _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone number (home) _____ (work) _____
3. HSA membership ___ You ___ Parent
- 4.

Complete if you are the child of an HSA member.

Name of HSA member _____
Place of employment of HSA member _____
Tel (W). _____

5. Have you been awarded this scholarship before? ___ Yes ___ No
6. Date of Birth _____
7. Year in which you completed your secondary education (high school) _____
8. Last two educational institutions attended:

Name of Institution	Location	Dates of attendance
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9. Program of studies and post-secondary institution in which you will be registering:

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10. Personal Statement:

Please use the space provided in the appendix to answer **both** A and B.

- A) Write a summary of your hobbies, skills, interest, and participation in school, community, sports, etc. (maximum of 250 words).
- B) Respond to two of the following four questions (maximum of 250 words each question):
 1. Describe a time when you demonstrated, publicly or privately, a commitment to social justice and made a positive contribution to a community or individual.
 2. Describe a time when you had to use your spoken or written communication skills to get a point across that was important to you.
 3. Describe a situation in which others depended on you to help complete a project or achieve change.
 4. Describe a time when you felt it was necessary to modify or change your actions to respond to the needs of another person.

The Education Committee scores part A and B of the personal statement using a three-level rubric for each question. The rubric is found at the end of this document.

11. Essay:

Please use the space provided in the appendix to write an essay about one of the following: **(maximum of 250 words)**

DISCLAIMER – If you are applying for both a Bursary and a Scholarship, please do not use the same essay for both applications.

1. What the union means to me?
2. What are the benefits of a strong labour movement in Canada?
3. How could unions be made more relevant?
4. How might unions make every job a good job?

The Education Committee scores the essay using three-level rubric. The rubric is found at the end of this document.

12. Academic information:

- (i) Applicants from secondary schools must include a copy of their most recent high school transcript.
- (ii) Students applying with previous post-secondary credit (college, university, or technical school) must submit a transcript of their most recent period of study.

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The Education Committee scores academic achievement by assigning a maximum of fifteen points for the five highest marks of the previous academic year.

Transcript attached to email with application? Yes No

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I confirm that all the information provided is correct, and I consent to HSA collecting, using, and disclosing my personal information in accordance with the following privacy statement.

HSA is committed to using the personal information we collect in accordance with applicable privacy legislation.

_____ By completing this form, I am consenting to have HSA use the submitted information for the purposes of determining whether I am eligible for a Scholarship.

_____ I am consenting to HSA publishing my name in a list of bursary winners in the Report, HSA's magazine publication, if HSA awards me a bursary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to:

**Education
Department:**
Education@hsabc.org
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Personal Statement Answer:

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Personal Statement Answer (cont.)

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Essay Answer:

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Personal Statement: A + B

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Content	Main ideas are difficult to discern.	Main ideas are clear	Main ideas are sophisticated.
Organization	Overall organization is ineffective: unclear beginning, middle, end, no transitions between ideas.	Overall organization is effective. Clear beginnings, middles, ends, and transitions.	Overall organization is highly effective. Clear parts and artful transitions.
Conventions	Numerous errors in spelling and/or punctuation that seriously interfere with communication.	Minor errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation that are not sufficient to interfere with communication.	Few if any errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Essay:

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