



**Unifor Local 88  
Memorial Bursary**

**Information and Application**

**2026**

## **UNIFOR LOCAL 88 MEMORIAL BURSARY** **Information and Guidelines**

Each year, Unifor Local 88 funds four (4) bursaries for the sum of \$750.00 each. *In 2025 we are adding one additional memorial bursary of \$750.00 in honour of our late Sister Colleen Wake, for a total of five (5) bursaries.*

Unifor Local 88 members' children graduating from secondary school and entering their first year of post-secondary education in a Canadian institution such as a university, college or technology institute are eligible to apply for the bursaries. These are entrance bursaries only. Students entering their second or further years of study or entering first year after a gap between secondary and post-secondary are not eligible.

### **Submissions must include ALL of the following items for consideration:**

- 1. Official application form**
- 2. Letter(s) of recommendation**
- 3. School grades**
- 4. Registration and acceptance from post-secondary institution (if available at this time)**
- 5. Answers to all of the five (5) application questions, submitted via online for or emailed in PDF file format to [admin@unifor88.ca](mailto:admin@unifor88.ca)**

### ***PLEASE NOTE***

***\* Essay questions make up 75% of the total scoring.***

### **The method of scoring is as follows:**

- Bursary application packages are received by the Financial Secretary who:
  - scores the content of bursary package submissions determining that all requested information and documentation has been provided.
  - removes all identifying information from the essay question portion of the application.
  - makes three copies of each anonymous essay question portion of the package sending one from each applicant to the three judges.
- The judges:
  - score the essay questions based on content, spelling and grammar
  - return the anonymous packages to the Financial Secretary.
- The Financial Secretary averages the scores of the three judges from the essay questions for each applicant, then adds the averaged essay question scores to the scoring of the bursary package submissions.
- The applicants with the top four scores are awarded one each of the four available bursaries.

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Successful applicants will be required to submit documentation indicating their acceptance into an institution previously mentioned as well as proof of registration before any monies are presented.

The selection process and award decision will be made solely by the Unifor Local 88 Bursary committee. All decisions are final. By completing and submitting the application you give Unifor Local 88 permission to reproduce your answers and name for promotion in our Unifor Local 88 newsletter, website, promotional displays and advertising material. Submissions will not be returned.

Applications must be received at the Unifor Local 88 union hall office or your unit or inplant union office by the **deadline: 3:30PM, Friday, April 17, 2026** in order to be considered.

Unifor Local 88 Office (Union Hall)  
P.O. Box 158, 364 Victoria St.  
Ingersoll, ON N5C 3K5

**Entries can also be emailed to [admin@unifor88.ca](mailto:admin@unifor88.ca) or submitted via online entry form found at [unifor88.ca](http://unifor88.ca)**

## **Application Form**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Employee No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present school & grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questionnaire:**

On Page 5 are a series of essay questions to be answered.

Please submit electronically in PDF file format via USB memory stick or by email attachment to [lindaleyten@unifor88.ca](mailto:lindaleyten@unifor88.ca) by the deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

### **Other requirements:**

The following documents are required along with your application and answers:

1. School records (copies are sufficient)
2. Any letters of recommendation from principals, teachers or other community figures
3. Proof of registration and/or acceptance to a post-secondary facility

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (Unifor Local 88 Member): \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: 3:30PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**

**Please answer all of the following essay questions:**  
*(use separate pages if necessary)*

**1. Do you do volunteer work in your school or community?**

- *What have you learned from this that will guide you in the future?*

**2. From your knowledge, what does Unifor Local 88 do for the community?**

- *What effect does this have?*

**3. In your opinion, how do unions benefit working class people?**

**4. What is the greatest challenge for young people in the future?**

**5. In your opinion, what are the pros and cons of manufacturing electric vehicles in Canada?**