

# APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2017 COPE LOCAL 343 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

COPE Local 343 has an annual scholarship fund in the amount of \$3000. This fund is to help offset the costs for members and their children who have been accepted at or are enrolled in post-secondary education, including but not limited to trade schools, colleges, universities and professional designations. A scholarship recipient may re-apply. Should there be more successful applicants than awards available, priority will be given to applicants who have not received a scholarship previously.

As part of the application process, applicants are required to submit an essay (500-750 words) or submit a work of art (illustration, painting, song, etc.) and description of the piece that is in-line with the topic/theme that will be provided by the Local. Essays and works of art should not be marked with an applicant's name. This is to ensure that every applicant has a fair, unbiased evaluation conducted of their application.

The 2017 topic/theme is:

As we celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we must remember that Indigenous communities still face much adversity. How do you see Unions and citizens acting in solidarity with Indigenous communities in their fight for equity?

Following the application deadline, the Executive Board will review the applications and decide on which applicants are successful. At their discretion, the Board can choose to disburse the fund to a maximum of 6 applicants.

Wherever possible, funds will be sent directly to the institution that is being, or will be, attended by the applicant.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2017\***  
**(\*POSTMARKED BY IF SENT BY MAIL OR COURIER)**

Completed applications should be sent by email to [cope343@on.aibn.com](mailto:cope343@on.aibn.com), or, by mail or courier to:

COPE Local 343 Scholarship Fund  
c/o COPE Local 343  
555 Richmond St. West  
Box 1202, Suite 1108  
Toronto, ON M5V 3B1



**ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.COPE343.COM](http://WWW.COPE343.COM)**

**PART A: APPLICANT**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given/Chosen Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Town/City, Province): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_  I am a COPE Local 343 Member

Bargaining Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the child/kin of a COPE Local 343 Member

**POST-SECONDARY STUDIES**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF APPLICANT IS CHILD/KIN)**

Full Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Town/City, Province): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Bargaining Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART C: APPLICANT DECLARATION**

I hereby confirm that I have included all the appropriate documentation, including supplemental material(s), and that it is true and complete. I declare that my essay/piece of art is my own original work. I give COPE Local 343 the right to publish my name, essay or piece of art (wholly or in part).

I acknowledge that if I am a successful applicant and withdraw from my schooling/program before the institution enforces financial penalties that I will return any money disbursed to myself to COPE Local 343.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_