



APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2020 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 2020 topic/theme is:

Increasingly, Canada has seen a rise in the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the workplace (ex. self-serve check outs at grocery stores and libraries). While some of these changes have seemingly improved quality of life for the consumer, the AI “worker” does not pay taxes into our social safety net (ex. public education, health care and Canadian Pension Plan) yet companies still profit.

With the increase of AI in the workplace, what are the wider implications for real people on the job?

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, 2020*
(*POSTMARKED BY IF SENT BY MAIL OR COURIER)

Completed applications should be sent by email to office@cope343.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

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: _____