



2026

**CUPE 1004
Memorial
Scholarships**

APPLICATIONS

NOW OPEN

MUSIC & FINE ARTS - 1 X \$1,500
GENERAL STUDIES - 3 X \$1,500



In memory of:

- Wilf Greensill
- Mo Cerra
- Gord Dolyniuk
- Jody Taylor



**APPLICATION DEADLINE
JUNE 30, 2026 @ 11:59 PM**

APPLY NOW!

www.cupe1004.ca/resources/scholarships

Jody Taylor

Memorial Scholarship (Music & Fine Arts)

In 2017, CUPE Local 1004 established the ***“Jody Taylor Memorial Music and Fine Arts Scholarship”*** in memory of Jody Taylor.

Jody Taylor worked in the horticultural field for 16 years. He was very skilled and knowledgeable and was greatly respected by the members of the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation. He helped many people improve their skills.

Jody was fatally injured while trimming a tree in Connaught Park on March 31, 2016. He left behind his 10-year-old daughter and is greatly missed by all who worked with or knew him. A memorial tree and bench have been dedicated to Jody in Stanley Park.

Jody was the powerhouse vocalist for '90s Vancouver hardcore band “Strain” which toured throughout Canada, the US and Europe. As well as issuing a number of singles, the band released a full-length album, “Here and Now”, in 1996.

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CUPE Local 1004 wants to ensure that Jody Taylor is remembered and honoured by dedicating this scholarship.

CUPE LOCAL 1004
Jody Taylor
Memorial Scholarship Application Form
(MUSIC & FINE ARTS)

NAME:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE:

Relationship to 1004: *(please include Employer and Unit/Branch. If Spouse or Child, indicate member's name)*

Name of School You will be Attending:

Field of Study:

Student Number: *(if known)*

Please state why you want this scholarship:

Along with this form, please submit **an essay on trade unionism** (e.g. history, impact on society, current events, etc.). Essay should be typed or neatly written and cannot exceed 500 words. Use of AI to write substantial portions may result in that submission being disqualified.

A copy of your recent transcripts or school marks is also required.

Submit application form, essay, and transcripts via email to: info@cupe1004.ca

Application Deadline is 11:59 pm, June 30, 2026

MEMORANDUM - CUPE LOCAL 1004

Jody Taylor Memorial Scholarship

(Music and Fine Arts)

TO: Scholarship Applicant(s)
FROM: CUPE Local 1004 Scholarship Committee
RE: Scholarship Requirements

The Scholarship Applicant(s) are considered on the following Guidelines:

1. Although qualified candidates may apply for both CUPE Local 1004 scholarships, **applicants are only eligible to receive one scholarship**. Previous recipients of any of the scholarships will not be considered.
2. The money will be awarded to members of CUPE 1004, their spouses or children.
3. The money will be awarded annually and the date of the award established as of August of each year.
4. The conditions and requirements for qualifying for the Scholarship will be clearly defined.
5. We will have one (1) \$1,500.00 Scholarship for **Music and Fine Arts**. If there should be less than one (1) eligible applicant in any one (1) year, the money would be carried forward to the following year.
6. An individual must have sufficient educational credits to enter into University, College or Technical School.
7. We will supply an application form which will be sent out to applicants.
8. The notice to apply for the scholarships will be placed on the 1004 website (www.cupe1004.ca).
9. The Scholarship money will be sent directly to the Institution the winner has designated with the proviso that the money should be returned to the Union if the individual does not register.
10. The schedule for the Scholarship Fund will be as follows:
 - The deadline for applications will be **June 30 at 11:59 pm**. If June 30 falls on a day the Local office is closed, the deadline shall be at 11:59 pm on the next business day the office is open.
 - The decision will be made in August.
 - The cheque(s) will be issued in August.
11. The Scholarship form will include the following:
 - Name/address
 - Field of study
 - Return date
 - Transcript from last school year clearly stating applicant name
 - Why the individual wants this scholarship
 - Where they are going to school
 - Association with 1004
 - 500 word (maximum) essay on Trade Unionism (e.g. history, impact on society, current events, etc.)
 - The essay may be published on the 1004 website: <http://www.cupe1004.ca>