



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

Wilf Greensill, Mo Cerra & Gord Dolyniuk Memorial Scholarships (General Studies)

In 2000, CUPE Local 1004 named the Union's first scholarship the "**Wilf Greensill Memorial Scholarship**" in memory of Wilf Greensill who was fatally injured on the job by a hit and run driver on March 3, 1997.

Wilf had been employed by the City of Vancouver Sewers Branch since 1972. He was a truck driver and was checking an unusual noise on his vehicle when he was fatally injured. He left behind a wife, three daughters, family and friends. He was scheduled to retire within two months and reminds us all how fragile life is.

A bench has been dedicated to Wilf on the east side of the train in Stanley Park. The Sewers Branch retired Wilf's Truck, Number 1359, in his memory.

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In 2020, Local 1004 dedicated the "**Mo Cerra Memorial Scholarship**" in memory of Mo Cerra who was fatally injured on the job in a workplace accident on September 28, 2019. The incident occurred on a Saturday afternoon while our members were working in the area of Boundary Road and Second Avenue.

Brother Cerra worked for the City of Vancouver Streets Branch. He was a long-serving member and a very well-loved individual - the kind of person who always had a smile on his face and always went out of his way to brighten the lives of those he worked with.

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In 2022, Local 1004 dedicated the "**Gord Dolyniuk Memorial Scholarship**" in memory of Gord Dolyniuk who was fatally injured in a workplace accident on January 7, 2022. The accident occurred at National Yard while Gord was waiting to load salt into his truck for the winter "snow fight".

Gord was a long-time 1004 member working for the City of Vancouver Streets Branch. He was a quiet man that younger members looked up to for his advice, both on work issues and life in general. He will be missed by all his friends at the City.

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CUPE Local 1004 wants to ensure that Greensill, Cerra, and Dolyniuk are remembered and honoured by dedicating these scholarships.

CUPE LOCAL 1004
Wilf Greensill / Mo Cerra / Gord Dolyniuk
Memorial Scholarship Application Form
(GENERAL STUDIES)

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. The submission requested is to be an original composition by the applicant. 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

Wilf Greensill / Mo Cerra / Gord Dolyniuk Memorial Scholarships (General Studies)

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 three (3) \$1,500.00 Scholarships for **General Studies**. If there should be less than three (3) eligible applicants 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>