



# AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 1505

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## **2026 ATU 1505 SCHOLARSHIP**

### **In Memory Of: Bob Hykaway**

Two (2) scholarships are awarded each year in the amount of \$500.00. The competition is open to ATU members and their children/grandchildren. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and otherwise satisfy these Rules and Procedures. For each scholarship winner, ATU will make a presentation of up to \$500.00 to the successful applicant on Graduation Day for continued education with an accredited college, a technical or a vocational post-secondary school where the award winner will be attending.

### **RULES AND PROCEDURES:**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. **Applicants must be either:**
  - a member of the ATU in good standing;
  - the child (whether natural or legally adopted) or stepchild of a member or of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of his or her death;
  - a grandchild of a member of the ATU in good standing.
  
2. **Applicants must be high school seniors** planning to enter college (or technical or vocational post-secondary school) ***for the first time*** following graduation during the 2025 - 2026 school year, or **previous high school graduates that have never attended college.**
  
3. **ATU Scholarships are NOT available to the following people:**
  - those who do not intend to work without interruption toward a Bachelor's degree or graduation from a technical or vocational school/university,
  - those who are attending or have already attended college, technical or vocational school/university,
  - spouses, nieces/nephews of members, and
  - those who are fully funded for tuition, fees, and books from others sources.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Valid applications for the ATU Scholarship Program MUST include the following:

1. Completed Official Application Form (deadline May 15, 2026)
2. Scholarship Questionnaire (deadline June 1, 2026)
3. Written Essay (deadline June 1, 2026)

### **THE APPLICATION FORM**

1. Official Application forms can be picked up from the ATU1505 local Office (Suite 401-275 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4M6) or online at [www.ATU1505.ca](http://www.ATU1505.ca)
2. Completed applications must be sent by mail or dropped off to the ATU1505 local Office at the above address.
3. Applications must be:

### **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2026.**

Late applications will not be accepted.

### **SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Applicants, and/or their parent or legal guardian, must sign the authorization statement for the release of the information requested in the Scholarship Questionnaire.
2. The form should then be presented for completion to the principal or headmaster of the secondary school attended by the applicant.
3. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that this form is returned to the ATU1505 local Office:

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### **ESSAY**

1. Applicants are required to write an essay of no less than **500** words and no more than 750 words in English on the subject of:  
**“Organized Labor’s Contribution to the Welfare of the People of Canada”**

NOTE: The essay will be evaluated on an analysis of the topic - the facts and arguments - that are presented as demonstrating that the

student understands the topic, and the effectiveness of the essay in demonstrating how organized labor benefits everyone, whether they are union members or not. Grammar, style, organization and presentation will also be evaluated.

2. Essays must be sent, preferably with the Scholarship Questionnaire, by mail to the ATU1505 Local Office,

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### SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The ATU shall appoint a Selection Committee of community, academic, and labor leaders. No ATU officer, member, staff or employee shall participate in the final selection process.

Applicants will be judged based on their scholastic record, involvement in community, extra-curricular activities, and the quality of the essay submitted.

The Committee shall select two scholarship winners and two alternates. Decisions of the Committee shall be final.

If a recipient is disqualified due to a failure to fulfill all Scholarship Program requirements, the ATU Scholarship will be awarded to the next qualified alternate.

The recipient(s) will be notified by mail of their award and will also be given a form to complete to obtain the scholarship funds. Upon the return of the required information, a cheque will be issued to the university or vocational school for the appropriate amount. The award will be restricted to the payment of tuition, books, and associated fees.