



CUPE NOVA SCOTIA

2026 HIGGINS INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1000.00 **CUPE Nova Scotia Higgins Insurance Scholarships** are awarded annually by CUPE Nova Scotia.

Individuals that meet the below eligibility and have been accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution in the 2026-2027 academic year may make application for one of these scholarships.

Eligibility:

Union members in good standing with a local union affiliated to CUPE Nova Scotia; *and or dependant* of a member in good standing of a local union affiliated to CUPE Nova Scotia.

Awarding Criteria:

Only applications that are completed in full and include a cover letter from the applicant outlining their ongoing volunteerism within their school, union and or community and reference letter will be considered. Consideration will be given to first time recipients.

Application must be complete and on the scholarship form and must be received by the CUPE Nova Scotia Awards Committee no later than **May 15, 2026** with all supporting documents for the application to be considered.

Decisions of the CUPE Nova Scotia Awards Committee will be final. CUPE Nova Scotia assumes no responsibility for applications or supporting documents lost, misdirected, or otherwise not received by the deadline. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to ensure that the application is made correctly, legibly and received by the deadline date. **Late submissions will not be considered.**

Confidentiality: Member data is highly confidential and must be treated as such. Members of the Awards Committee confirm that they will always keep confidential the affairs of the membership. The names of the successful applicants may be published in official publications and/or website of CUPE Nova Scotia and Higgins Insurance.

Any questions please contact:

Nelson Scott, Awards Committee Chair

Email: vicepresident@cupens.ca

Mailing Address: 271 Brownlow Ave, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W6 Attention: Nelson Scott

**CUPE NOVA SCOTIA
2026 HIGGINS INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

PART ONE: Information Pertaining to the Scholarship Applicant:

1. Name of Applicant:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

2. Address:

Street and Number

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

3. Telephone:

Home

Work

Cell

Current Email address

4. Name of the Post-secondary institution you will be attending:

5. What degree/diploma do you plan to attain?

6. What academic year are you entering?

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

If other, please explain:

7. Include a cover letter and resume describing your involvement in unpaid volunteerism/social activism activities within your school and community, your length of service and time commitment. As well a reference letter completed by an individual who is familiar with your volunteer or activism activities who is not a relative with their full contact information.

I certify that the foregoing statements and information is complete to the best of my knowledge and hereby give authorization to CUPE Nova Scotia to verify any information given on this application and permission to publish my name and picture in their newsletter and website/social media.



Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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PART TWO: Information Pertaining to the CUPE Nova Scotia Member: please complete whether you as a member or your dependent is the applicant.

1. Members Name:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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2. Address:

Street and Number	City/Town	Province	Postal Code
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3. Telephone:

Home	Work	Cell
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Current email address:

4. CUPE Local Number:

5. Sector and Classification:

6. Relationship to Applicant if applicable:

I certify that the foregoing statements and information is complete to the best of my knowledge and hereby give authorization to CUPE Nova Scotia to verify any information given on this application.

Signature of Applicant Guardian: _____ Date: _____

