



## EDUCATION AWARDS

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The N S Highway Workers Union is pleased to offer nine education Awards. There will be 3 awards given out in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and 6 awards given out in the amount of five Hundred dollars (\$500.00). The awards, with the exception of the Gareth Drinnan Award, will be awarded to full-time students who are going to attend university or trade school/community college in 2026/2027 for the first time or as a returning student. The awards are available to a son, daughter or legal ward of a trade unionist, who is a member of CUPE Local 1867. The awards will be provided to selected applicant(s) upon his/her acceptance in any recognized degree granting College/University or non-degree granting Community College or Trade School in Canada. Applicants may reapply for awards. Preference will be given to first time applicants.

**Please Note: Applications will not be processed unless all requested information is supplied.**

### **The Applicant must:**

- submit a copy of their latest High School, Community College or University marks (whichever attending) with this application.
- submit a recommendation from a teacher/professor for advanced studies.
- submit a letter on his/her plans for the future and why they deserve the award.
- must send in a recent photo (e.g. graduation photo).

### **The Gareth Drinnan Award:**

- The Gareth Drinnan award is awarded to a child with recognized development delays.
- The parent or guardian must submit a letter(s) of referral or recommendation(s) from a teacher, guidance councilor or principal.

Applications may be mailed; faxed and/or emailed, post marked not later than July 24,2026  
attention: Education Chair.

Fax: 1-902-453-2635

Email: [cupehiway@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:cupehiway@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

Mail: Nova Scotia Highway Workers, 271 Brownlow Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W6

Award winners will be notified in the Fall 2026 by mail and will be posted on our website.



# Education Award Application

## Gareth Drinnan Award

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Complete and accurate information must be supplied on this form.

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardians'** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Child's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Child's Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardians'** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian who is a member of CUPE – Local 1867:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This award will be given to a student with recognized development delay.

Submit letter(s) of referral or recommendation from a recognized Institution, Councilor or school official.

All inquiries regarding the Education Awards shall be directed to the Education Committee Chairperson, NS Highway Workers Union, Local 1867, 271 Brownlow Avenue, Dartmouth, NS, B3B 1W6, or by email [cupehiway@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:cupehiway@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

This application should be completed and submitted, post marked not later than July 24, 2026 or send by fax to 902-453-2635.

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The following declaration is to be completed by a member of the Unit Executive, of which parent or guardian is a member:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit Executive) of NS Highway Workers Union, Local 1867 Unit \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly declare that \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian) is a member in good standing of NS Highway Workers Union, Local 1867.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Unit Executive: \_\_\_\_\_



# EDUCATION AWARD SELECTION PROCESS

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The following process was put in place to help the committee with a fairer selection process for all applicants.

- All applications were screened by a non-committee member following the criteria, all names and identifying information has been removed and each application is given a number.
- In the selection process for all awards with the exception of the Gareth Drinnan Award, the committee uses the number system.
- The three awards of \$1000.00:
  - Gerald Mosher: awarded to the highest mark
  - Dan Morrison: awarded based on the best reference letter, containing community involvement and the students future plans
  - Gareth Drinnan: awarded based on referral letter for recognized development delay
- The committee ranked all the rest of the applications based on the information that was received to make their decision for the \$500.00 awards. The applicants are ranked based on community work, school activities and extracurricular activities.
- The names of the non-winners are put into a hat and two (2) are drawn for alternate winners, in case a recipient fails to attend or withdraws from school.

Committee Members:

J. Poirier – Unit 1; J. Robinson – Unit 8; K. Delorey – Unit 8; S. Lowe – Unit 11; R. Gaudet– Unit 14

Chairperson

Sharon Hubley - Unit 17  
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