

Applicant #:   
(Administrative use)

# David Podworny Memorial Scholarship

## TWU-USW Loc 1944, Unit 60

### Scholarship Application



### Application Deadlines: July 31

**\*\*Administration Notes\*\***

- 1. Criteria**
  - a. 20-60 years old
  - b. Resident of British Columbia (Canada) or Washington State (United States)
  - c. Enrolling or enrolled in Telecommunications Trades or Labour (Labor) Studies Program at accredited public institutions in Canada or the United States.
- 2. Additional Information**
  - a. Attach a letter of reference from a union representative, a mentor, or an instructor who can attest to your passion and aptitude for the trade or labour studies program. You may email, fax or mail it to us.
  - b. A space is provided for your personal information that you wish to be considered in your application. All other attached documents will be excluded from your application.
- 3. Applying**  
By email to [info@columbiainstitute.eco](mailto:info@columbiainstitute.eco); by mail to Columbia Institute, Suite 440 - 784 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1H2 Canada;
- 4. Inquiries**  
Please forward any questions about award applications to the Columbia Institute by phone at (+1) 604-408-2500 or email [info@columbiainstitute.eco](mailto:info@columbiainstitute.eco).

## PART 1 – CONTACT INFORMATION

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initials)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE: All information contained on this form should be up-to-date. Please contact the Awards Administrator immediately if any of your information changes.**

## PART 2 – DECLARATION

The information provided on this form will be used solely for the purposes of determining your eligibility for the *David Podworny Memorial Scholarship*. Application information will be retained for no longer than three (3) months after the decision date. All personal information will be disposed of in a manner that prevents improper access.

By signing below, you swear that all the information provided is correct and you agree that all decisions of the Awards Committee are final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE PRINT NAME DATE

### PART 3 – EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

List the specific course(s) or program you plan to study or are currently studying.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the one that applies:  Full Time Studies  Part-time Studies

List the institutions(s) you plan to attend or are currently attending      Start Date      Check if accepted

_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

List the deciding factors in your choice of an education in Telecommunications Trades or Labour studies.

Describe your telecommunications skills and abilities.

If applicable, please state your union activities or any volunteer or community activities you have been involved in (e.g. campaigns, fundraising, student bodies, etc). Please provide the name and telephone number of someone who can verify your volunteer or community activities.

Reference Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards, honours, prizes or public recognition you have received (e.g.: newspaper articles, certificates of achievement, etc).

## PART 4 – FUTURE GOALS

Are you eligible for student loans?     Yes     No    If no, please explain

How do you plan on, or how are you, funding your education?

What goals do you hope to accomplish with an education in Telecommunications Trades or Labour studies?

How will you apply your Telecommunications Trades education or labour studies to achieve the above listed goals?

How will this education assist you in your work and community goals?

List any obstacles you may encounter in pursuing your education and how you plan to overcome them.

## PART 5 – ACHIEVEMENTS

Tell us about your most significant achievement that related to community, work or union achievements. Why do you consider this your most significant achievement?

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## **PART 6 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- A. Briefly discuss why you are applying for this scholarship and what qualities or attributes do you possess that set you apart from others potential awardees.**
- B. Attach ONE letter of reference from a union representative, a mentor, or an instructor detailing why he or she feels you would make the ideal candidate for the David Podworny Memorial Scholarship.**