

GRACE HARTMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

In 1945 Grace Hartman became a union activist while working as a typist for the township of North York, Ontario. She served as president of her local from 1959 until 1967. Her dedication to her fellow workers and her skill in representing their causes led to widespread support throughout the Canadian Union of Public Employees. In 1975 Grace Hartman made union history by becoming the first woman elected to the presidency of a major union, a position she held until 1983. Local #40 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees is proud to offer this award in commemoration of Grace Hartman's contribution to the Canadian work force. This award was established in 1994 to provide incentive to students in grade 11 to further their education in a vocational field through post-secondary training or education.

- DONOR:** Canadian Union of Public Employees (C.U.P.E.) Local #40
- WHERE TENABLE:** Calgary Board of Education
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Unrestricted
- VALUE:** \$500
- NUMBER:** Two
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students registered in grade 11 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma and plan to pursue post-secondary studies.

Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress and have a minimum 65% GPA in Grade 11. Applicants must have demonstrated positive citizenship qualities as revealed by the participation in non-academic activities for the school and community. Applicants are required to submit an original essay on the topic ***“The Role of C.U.P.E in the 21st Century” or “The Value of Unionized Labour.”*** The essay must be no more than 500 words in length (one page, printed or typed). (The essay may be released for publication by CUPE or EducationMatters.)

One award will be designated to an applicant who must be the relative of a member of C.U.P.E. Local #40. These applicants must include with the application, the name and relationship of the relative who is a member of C.U.P.E. Local #40.

- APPLY:** Applicants should complete the EducationMatters **General Application for Awards**. Complete application packages should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Recipients are selected in September. To claim the award, within two (2) years notification of award the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least two years duration. Payments will be made to the student.
- DEADLINE:** Normally **May 30** to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school. Applicants should check with their Guidance office for application deadlines in their school.