

2017 Essay Contest



SCHOLARSHIP for the WINNING ESSAY

Write an essay of 1000 – 1500 words, based on the topic:

“Why are Unions Important To Our Community?”

Writing tips:



- Choose one union that you know of or one that you are familiar with.
- Discuss how that union came about (i.e., was chartered in 19XX, etc), who the union represents (i.e., postal workers), and how the workers have benefitted from being unionized (i.e., wages, benefits, pension).
- Discuss how workers having those benefits have contributed to the well being of the community where the union is located and the community where the workers live.

To Be Eligible the Applicant Must:

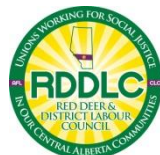
- 1) Be a grade 12 graduate of a Central Alberta High School.
- 2) Be a full time student attending a post-secondary institution.
- 3) Provide confirmation of registration in a post-secondary degree or diploma program at a recognized university or community college.
- 4) Provide a copy of the statement from the institute indicating courses for each semester and a copy of the class schedule.
- 5) Provide a copy of the receipt indicating payment of tuition.

Marking Criteria:

Content	30
Organization	5
Mechanics	5
Creativity & Style	10

Essay Submission Deadline ----- September 30th, 2017
Notification to Winner ----- December 31st, 2017
Scholarship Presentation ----- January 2nd, 2018

Please submit essays to rddlc1@gmail.com or #102, 4730A - 50 St. Red Deer, AB T4N 1X2



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