

TC LOCAL 1976 USW

Candidate information

Name:

Contact information:

Post Secondary School:

Local 1976 sponsor:

Relationship:

Return application & essay, postmarked prior to September 30, 2010 to:

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Thank you for your application.

All candidate's submitted essays will be considered and will qualify for the final selection process.

Successful applicants will be notified and their names posted on our website.



GOOD LUCK!!!

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Memorial SCHOLARSHIP



**Education is the key to unlock
the door to opportunity**



HISTORY

Did you know that the earliest roots of Steelworkers' Local 1976 go back more than a century? Members of what is now Local 1976 were trying to organize in the early 1900's on the Canadian Pacific Railway and their brothers in the US had already formed the Order of Railway Clerks of America. Since our early beginnings, fraught with the danger of economic ruin and physical violence for the brave workers who had a vision of a better life, our union expanded into many sectors of the transportation industry, including trucking, airlines, grain handling, telecommunications and stevedoring.

The dawn of a new century saw the curtain rise on another fundamental change: we came to the realization that massive technological changes had left our members vulnerable. Our members began a two-year process of consultation and fact-finding which led to a decision to join the United Steelworkers, one of Canada's largest unions.



Post Secondary Youth Scholarship

Local 1976 is pleased to announce the award of 2 scholarships per district worth \$500.00 each available to all member's children or grand children attending an accredited post secondary school .

To apply simply have the candidate write an essay of 1000 words or less based one of the topics listed below along with proof of acceptance from the school they will be attending.

The member can then fill out an application and send it to our office in Montreal where the 2 successful candidates per district will be selected. All submitted material will become the property of the Local.

TOPICS

- How can unions communicate with our youth at the secondary school level ?
- History of unions in your area
- What impact have unions had on society ?
- What do you know about the role of unions in the workplace ?
- How do you feel about the roles Union's have in the workplace and society ?

In memory of Jordan Mosa



On May 31, 2009

USW Local 1976 lost one of its members through a tragic fire. Jordan Mosa, a member from Thunder Bay, Ontario ,was just 26 years old at the time of his death. Jordan had a great future in front of him .He was highly respected by his fellow workers and his supervisors. In 2007 he had taken his first steps to a greater involvement in his workplace life by successfully completing the Steward's Level I & II Training course. His life was full of potential for himself and his effect on coworkers, friends and family.



Local 1976 would like to use this scholarship to promote education and development in the memory of our members who are no longer with us.