



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women
July 9-13, 2008

University of Victoria
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

A limited number of scholarships will be made available to both Canadian and US women for participation at this year's Summer Institute for Union Women (SIUW). These scholarships may cover registration fees only, partial fees, some travel and fees or a combination of the above, depending on the number of applications received.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the information provided on the application below, with first priority being given to women who have never attended a Summer Institute, women with no other means to attend, women who can demonstrate a prior commitment to the political process through spending their own time on previous political campaigns, and/or community women who have a strong history of working with labour on campaigns of mutual interest.

All scholarship applicants will be required to stay in shared accommodation as outlined in the brochure.

Deadline – June 2, 2008

Full consideration will be given to all applications received by 5:00 pm on June 2, 2008. Applications received after that date will only be considered should funds remain.

Successful applicants will be notified on June 5, 2008.

Scholarship applicants have the option of sending in their SIUW registration and payment prior to June 2nd, and receiving notification on June 5th as to the success of their application. Or, they may choose to wait until they hear back on June 5th before registering for the SIUW.

Please complete this form and mail, email or fax it back to:

Jane Staschuk, Director
B.C. Federation of Labour
200-5118 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1
Telephone: 604-430-1421 Fax: 604-430-5917
Email: women@bcfed.ca

If sending your application by email, please put **SIUW Scholarship Application** in the subject line of your email.

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Applicant's Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Postal/ZIP Code: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Union Name and Local, or Name of Community Organization:

_____ Local _____

Summer Institute for Union Women - Years Previously Attended: _____

Involvement in Your Union/Community Organization:

No Prior Involvement

Union Involvement : *Positions Held - please specify title(s) and year(s) held):*

Union Convention Delegate No Yes Year(s) _____

B.C. Federation of Labour, Canadian Labour Congress, AFL-CIO, State Federation or Labour Council Experience:

Executive Member (specify) _____ Years _____

Committee Member (specify) _____ Years _____

Convention Delegate Years _____

Conference(s) Attended (specify) _____ Years _____

Labour Education Courses (specify type of course and years attended):

Courses _____ Year _____

Courses _____ Year _____

Courses _____ Year _____

Political Experience

Please list any Political Involvement, including campaign experience or education:

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FUNDING SOURCES, AND THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING YOU WILL HAVE/RECEIVE FROM EACH SOURCE TO ATTEND THE 2008 SIUW:

Self and Amount: _____

Union and Amount: _____

Community Organization and Amount: _____

Other Source(s) and Amount:

IN 100 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN:

- 1) Why you are applying for this scholarship, and
- 2) How attending the 2008 Summer Institute will benefit you and your union/organization. Please attach an additional sheet for your response. The full brochure may be viewed at www.bcfed.ca.

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