

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CUPE) PROVINCIAL AWARDS

CUPE BC offers the Aubrey Burton/Reg Ford Memorial Scholarship to CUPE members, their spouses or their children. Applications are accepted online at www.cupe.bc.ca
For more information, please email info@cupe.bc.ca

Aubrey Burton was a CUPE Representative in the Kootenays during the 1960s. Before CUPE was formed, many locals hired Business Reps from within their ranks to represent them, and that was the case with Aubrey. He was a Trail Civic Worker but also got paid to do work for other Locals in the Kootenays. When CUPE was officially formed, he became a Staff Representative.

Along with fellow Staff Representative Peter Drieger, Aubrey serviced CUPE Locals throughout B.C. outside of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. Together, Drieger and Burton were credited with organizing many small communities into CUPE and negotiating first agreements that contained no contracting-out language. Aubrey was killed in a car accident on the Upper Levels highway. He was working for CUPE at the time of his death.

Reg Ford was President of CUPE 402 for several years in the late 1970s and early 80s. Also a Vice-President of CUPE BC, he was well known as a health and safety activist. Tragically, he was killed in an accident at his home while trimming a tree in his yard. Reg was very active in the labour movement at the time of his passing.

Conditions

- ◆ Parent, Guardian or Spouse of Applicant, or the Applicant her/ himself must be a member in good standing of a CUPE Local affiliated to CUPE B.C. at the time of application.
- ◆ Applicant must have completed Grade 12 in the current or previous calendar year.
- ◆ Applicant must be entering first year of a recognized public post- secondary institution in B.C. A copy of the acceptance letter from the admitting institution must be supplied.
- ◆ Applicant must complete an application form supported by copies of the Senior Secondary Statement and letter(s) of reference from school principal or counsellor.

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