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RE: DISTRICT 78 - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Locals of District 78,

We are proud to introduce a first for District 78. As part of our 2026 commitment to give back to our members, District 78 has launched a new scholarship program.

The program will run annually. Each fall, we will notify the membership and open the application process. The selected recipient will be announced in the spring, in time to support their studies that fall.

This initiative reflects the strong work and dedication of District 78 staff and the executive. To mark the launch of the program, we are awarding a **\$2,500** scholarship for the upcoming fall semester. In future years, the program will follow the annual timeline outlined above.

As such, applications for our first ever scholarship will be taken from **April 1, 2026, to May 31, 2026**. Following the application period, the applicants' submissions will be reviewed with the hopes of inviting and announcing the winner at the **June 11, 2026**, District meeting.

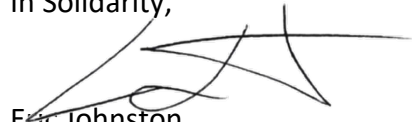
Please share this information by posting this letter on bulletin boards within your workplace, union chat and email threads, or any means that you communicate with your membership. We hope to have this available on our website, but you can access it via the URL below or the QR code attached to this letter.

Lastly, I would like to thank the District 78 Educator, Ryan Husk, and the District 78 delegates, Michell Pyne of Local 1231 and Wilfred Lam of Local 2113, who form the Scholarship Board and will be evaluating the scholarship applications.

<https://tinyurl.com/2026District78Scholarship>



In Solidarity,



Eric Johnston

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