

## **ORVILLE BRAATEN MEMORIAL BURSARY**

### **Who was Orville Braaten?**

Orville Braaten is one of the founding fathers of the Public and Private Workers of Canada (PPWC). Orville was the first to question the direction of the International Pulp Sulphite Union. He was the first to demand alternatives, the first to talk of Canadian ideals. The bursary is a small remembrance of his legacy by the PPWC.

### **Criteria**

- This bursary is \$1,000.00, given annually in January.
- This bursary shall be available to all PPWC members in good standing, including their spouses and dependants.
- The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada.
- The submission deadline will be November 1 of each year. All applications for this bursary must be submitted directly to the Audit Committee/National Executive Board at the PPWC National Office in Vancouver.
- The successful recipient will be contacted in January of the following year.

### **Bursary Requirements**

- 300-500 word statement outlining why the applicant has chosen his/her respective career path, and how he/she can contribute in promoting and supporting the labour movement in Canada, being consistent with the principles and values of the PPWC. All statements must be typewritten and double-spaced.
- Copy of PPWC membership card or letter from the Local to ensure the member is in good standing.
- Copy of the registration form and proof that tuition has been paid for the applicant to an accredited Canadian public post-secondary institution.

### **Selection and Administration of Bursary**

The Audit Committee will review all applications and select the recipient prior to the December National Executive Board meeting. At the December National Executive Board meeting, the committee will present the name of the recipient.

The Audit Committee's convention report shall include the name of the current year's recipient of this bursary.

The *Leaflet* Editor will be responsible for publishing the name and possibly a small article/photo of the successful recipient.



## BURSARY APPLICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to apply for the PPWC's Orville Braaten Memorial Bursary. I have read the guidelines and I comply with them.

I am enclosing the following:

- a statement outlining why I have chosen this field of study;
- a copy of my, my parent's, my spouse's or partner's union card or a letter from the Local to prove that he/she is a member in good standing of the PPWC;
- a copy of my student registration form and proof of payment.

I understand that the successful recipient of the Orville Braaten Memorial Bursary will be contacted by December 31 of this year.

Signed:

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

<b>SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:</b> Audit Committee/National Executive Board PPWC National Office 201 – 1184 W. 6th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6H 1A4 Fax: 604.731.6448 E-mail: <a href="mailto:national@ppwc.ca">national@ppwc.ca</a>
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