

CUPE Vancouver Island District Council

Labour Oriented Cultural Bursary

Terms of Reference

The purpose of this bursary is to promote the culture of the Labour Movement, and encourage labour involvement at all levels. This bursary will be granted to person(s) or groups making application to perform or display an art form with a Labour theme, including, but not limited to: videography, short story, play, sculpture, dance, painting, poetry, literature (fiction/non-fiction), an original play, screenplay, film, photographic display, posters, etc.

The art form must involve a CUPE member or members, or immediate family member(s), with the permission of those who have the performance/display rights on the art form.

Funding up to \$1,000.00 per year is available, based upon a written description/submission and preliminary budget for the project. The bursary amount may be divided between multiple candidates if the totals do not exceed the total amount of the bursary. Bursary funds cannot be carried into the subsequent year if there are no applications.

Selection Panel

A Selection Committee will consist of no less than three, and no more than five, persons to be appointed by the Council Executive or elected by the Council. Panelists of the Selection Committee must be current or retired Council delegates.

Applications

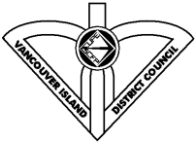
Applications must be submitted by January 31 of each year and must include a detailed outline, description/submission and a preliminary budget for the project. Selection of the successful applicant(s) will be announced at the February (spring) Council meeting. Half the bursary will be allotted for start up expenses. The remaining funds will be dispensed upon the project's performance/display with a complete accounting of all receipts for expenses.

Selection Criteria

The Selection Committee will consider creativity, educational value, public relations value, originality and suitability to the labour theme.

Other Details

Projects must be completed and ready for performance/presentation at a designated meeting of the Council. The Council must be acknowledged as a supporter of the project. Subsequently, the Selection Committee will evaluate the project(s) and, if deemed appropriate, the Council may seek sponsorship from the CUPE BC and/or CUPE National Executive(s) for sponsorship at other venues.



CUPE Vancouver Island District Council Cultural Bursary Application Form

The Vancouver Island District Council of CUPE makes available an annual bursary of a maximum of \$1,000.00 to a deserving union activist to assist in producing labour oriented culture as per the terms of reference of the VIDC Cultural Bursary.

Name of Applicant: _____

Full Address & Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Local Number: _____ Local Name: _____

Number of members in your local: _____

Has your local won a VIDC bursary in the past? _____ If so, when? _____

Type of project: _____

Description of project: _____

Preliminary budget: _____

How will your project promote the culture of the Labour Movement? _____

I hereby pledge that all statements made above are correct and true,

(signature of applicant)

(signature of Local Union President)

Submit completed application to:

Holman Louis
Secretary, VIDC
1590 Thelma Place
Victoria, BC, V8N 5A7

Final decision on the bursary award will be made by the VIDC Executive Committee. Allow ample time for your application to be considered. Deadline for submissions is January 31 of each year. The bursary is limited to \$1000.00 per year. The Council may base its decision on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the needs of the local applying, the appropriateness of the project, and the activism of the applicant. The Council may contact the local union to verify information provided above.