

# FPSE Local 19-NVITEA Entrance Scholarship

## 2020 Application



### Purpose:

The Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Employees' Association is the voice of approximately eighty (80) faculty and staff at NVIT. Our members join together to protect and improve our conditions of employment. We offer support and advice to members to ensure their workplace is safe and fair, protecting their interests and improving wages, hours and working conditions and we engage in advocacy on behalf of our members.

We are a member union of the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators, the provincial voice of 10,000 faculty and staff at BC's teaching universities, colleges, institutes and private sector institutions. FPSE provides resources, legal services, and engages in advocacy on behalf of all member unions. NVITEA Local 19, along with 19 other unions are the people who work and teach, organizing for better choices and better opportunities for all British Columbians.

### Eligibility:

Awarded to two (2) full-time students from any campus, registered in minimum 80% course loads, in any field of study that supports the labour movement, who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership skills.

### Amount:

The FPSE Local 19-NVITEA Entrance Scholarship will be disbursed to two (2) students for \$1000 each at the annual awards ceremony. One (1) award will be granted to a new NVIT student and one (1) to a returning NVIT student.

### Criteria:

Students must submit the following checklist of items:

- A completed and signed application form;
- An official transcript from their last year of full-time studies showing achievement of a minimum 2.67 (C+) grade point average-it can be unofficial if it is an NVIT transcript;
- Two (2) reference letters; one (1) from the home community and one (1) from school demonstrating leadership skills;
- A 300-word essay about "The Role of a Union". Please include a title page with the title, date and name of the award, double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12-font; and
- An NVIT Registration Statement showing proof you are enrolled in a minimum 80% course load for the upcoming academic year.

### Deadline:

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on August 15<sup>th</sup>. If August 15<sup>th</sup> lands on a weekend, the application will be due the last business day before the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please mail or drop off original copies only; faxes, emails and/or photocopies will not be accepted. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

FPSE Local 19-NVITEA Entrance Scholarship  
c/o Registration Office  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology-Merritt Campus  
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1



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