

November 2020

TO: ALL CLC AFFILIATES (Pacific Region)

RE: COMMUNITY SAVINGS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CLC PACIFIC REGION WINTER SCHOOL

**Dear Sisters and Brothers:** 

Community Savings Credit Union is offering scholarships to assist union members in attending the **2021 Canadian Labour Congress Winter School**. We are pleased to solicit applications from BC CLC Affiliates for two deserving members in the following fields of study:

Young Workers in Action Week 2: January 18 – 21, 2021

Unions in the Community Week 4: February 1 – 4, 2021

The scholarship will cover the costs of tuition.

To apply for one of these scholarships applicants must:

- Be a member of a union, lodge or chapel affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress
- Be endorsed and recommended by their union
- Submit the attached form
- Write a brief letter outlining their union activities and describe what they hope to learn from this area of interest and how it will assist them in their union work or in the broader labour movement

Applications should be submitted to:

Community Savings Union Development 5108 Joyce Street

Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1

OR union@comsavings.com OR fax: 604-654-2130

## Applications must be received in our office no later than 5:00 pm (PST) December 11, 2020.

All applicants will be evaluated and the Scholarships awarded by Friday afternoon December 18, 2020. Please include your phone numbers so that you can be notified quickly of the decision.

In solidarity,

Lisa Langan

Union Liaison Officer 604-637-5015 Encl: 2

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## COMMUNITY SAVINGS CLC PACIFIC REGION WINTER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1944 Community Savings was founded as the IWA Credit Union. Although our financial co-operative has grown over the years to include members from all of BC's unions - one thing has stayed the same; we remain "The Unions' Credit Union".

Community Savings operates on a number of core values; one of which is our belief that union membership not only improves the safety, earning power and future security of Canada's workers, but it enhances our communities as well. We believe a thriving labour movement benefits all facets of daily life; from the public services our tax dollars pay for to the increased purchasing power a union paycheque brings to the private sector.

We also know that empowerment of members is an effective way to strengthen and engage unions' collective understanding of their purpose and the skills necessary to achieve their goals. It is with this knowledge that we support the work of the Canadian Labour Congress in labour education.

We offer these scholarships in the spirit of those union workers who were our Community Savings founders; visionaries who brought their values from the shop floor to the financial sector, where many had been unfairly denied support for their modest dreams before.

It is our hope that these scholarships shall help bring enhanced understanding, a sense of purpose and practical skills to the members of CLC affiliate unions throughout the Province of British Columbia.

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## COMMUNITY SAVINGS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2021 CLC WINTER SCHOOL

## Young Workers in Action – Unions in the Community

Brother Sister

First Name:	Surname:	
Address:		
City:	_Province:	_Postal Code:
Phone (Home):	_(Work):	_(Cell)
Affiliate Union:	_Local:	
Email:		
COURSE: (Please register me for the following – ONE only please)		
<ul> <li>Young Workers in Action</li> </ul>	( ) January 18 – 21, 20	21
<ul> <li>Unions in the Community</li> </ul>	( ) February 1 – 4, 202	1
SIGNATURE & POSITION OF UNION OFFICER		
Union Officer Name (printed)		_Phone:
Please note:		

Candidates must be members of a CLC affiliate.

Applications must be received at Community Savings no later than 5:00pm (PST) December 11, 2021

The applicant's union will be advised of the successful candidate following the decision.

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