**Louise Pargeter and/or Lynn Ray Scholarship**

**USJE Fall 2020 to Summer 2021 Scholarship Awards Program**

**Program Guidelines**

The USJE Scholarship Program oﬀers three scholarships available to USJE members and their spouse, partner, children and dependants: two $2,500.00 Louise Pargeter National Scholarships and one Lynn Ray National Scholarship for $2,500.00.

USJE members must be in good standing when they apply.

The scholarships are not restricted to first-year students. **No more than one scholarship will be awarded to the same family in a given year and no applicant will be awarded a scholarship more than once.**

The application will be reviewed as a whole, however, the scholarships are awarded primarily based on the merit of the 800-word essay according to the essay topic determined for the given year, as well as on the applicant’s grades, volunteer and extra-curricular activities.

Applicant Requirements:

• Completed application form with all relevant information;

• An 800-word essay on the topic chosen by the USJE for the current year.

• USJE 2020/2021 Scholarship(s) Essay Question:

 *How do unions influence Canadian politics in making change?*

• Proof of registration with the name of the university, college or institute of higher learning.

Attendance will be verified before granting of the award(s). Recipients must attend school during the academic year (Fall 2020 to Summer 2021) or it will default to another applicant.

• For the Louise Pargeter National Scholarships, preference will be given to applicants

enrolling in the fields of study of psychology, criminology, sociology or social work degree.

• The Lynn Ray National Scholarship is open to anyone attending a recognized institute of higher

learning.

• A transcript of most current academic standing.

• Recipients will be asked to provide their Social Insurance Number (S.I.N.) in order to receive

the scholarship.

The USJE reserves the right to withhold the granting of an award if no applicant is deemed to possess the necessary requirements, or for other valid reasons. **All submissions become the property of the USJE.**

**All documents sent by mail must be received or postmarked no later than February 1, 2020. Documents sent by email or fax must be received by the USJE by 4:00 p.m. EST. Confirmation of complete applications will be provided by the USJE.**

Completed applications must be emailed, mailed or faxed to:

Union of Safety and Justice Employees

Attn: Scholarship Committee

233 Gilmour Street, Suite 1004

Ottawa, Ontario K2P OP2

FAX: 613-232-3311

Email: PrudHoC@psac.com

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**Application Form**

In order for your application to be considered complete and accepted, the following is required:

1. All necessary information provided in the application form.

2. The essay (800 words) on the selected topic attached.

3. A transcript of your most current academic standing.

4. Proof of registration from the university, college or institute of higher learning you are attending for the 2020/2021 Academic year.

5. Complete applications must be submitted by mail (postmarked), emailed or faxed by

**February 1, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. EST and should be sent to**:

USJE Scholarship Program

233 Gilmour Street, Suite 1004

Ottawa, Ontario K2P OP2

(Fax) 613-232-3311

Email: PrudHoC@psac.com

*\*If application form and essay are submitted electronically but the transcript and proof of registration is sent by mail/fax, please indicate so in your electronic message with the application and essay. Confirmation of complete application will be provided by the USJE.*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)**

Applicant’s name: Address:

Telephone: Email:

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

 **I am a USJE member**

PSAC ID# Local #

 **My parent/guardian/partner/spouse is a USJE member**

***Parent/Guardian/Partner/Spouse***

Last name: First name:

PSAC ID #

Local #

Telephone (W) Telephone (H)

Employer : Email :

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

I am applying for (you may choose both):

 The Louise Pargeter Scholarship

 The Lynn Ray Scholarship

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**What university/college/institute of higher learning will you be attending?**

Name of Institution City

**What certificate or degree are you working towards?**

Title of Degree/Certificate

Year

**What field do you contemplate entering following university/college/institute of higher learning?**

**Why have you chosen this field of study?**

**Please describe the activities you have been directly involved with over the last three years through your union and/or community organizations and any positions held within these organizations**

**Please provide below any additional information you would like to share.**