**Paul Gascon Scholarship**

**USJE Fall 2021 to Summer 2022 Scholarship Program**

**Program Guidelines**

This scholarship is for USJE Members only and is of $2,500.00.

The USJE Member must be in good standing when applying.

The scholarship is not restricted to first-year students. The Member may attend school on a part-time or full-time basis and be in any field of study. The Member may attend a College, University, Trade School as long as it is an accredited education learning facility. **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 2021/2022 Scholarship(s) Essay Question:

*Unions and their collective agreements with employers are responsible for many of the statutory rights we as Canadians enjoy today, such as pay equity, 40-hour work weeks, paid leave (vacation, sick leave), overtime pay and health and safety protections in the workplace (just to name a few!). What’s missing? What is the next big thing that all workers would benefit from having, and why is it important?*

• 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 2021 to Summer 2022) or it will default to another applicant.

• A transcript of most current academic standing (if applicable).

• 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, 2021. 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-afpc.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 (if applicable).

4. Proof of registration from the university, college or institute of higher learning you are attending for the 2021/2022 Academic year.

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

**February 1, 2021 by 4:00 p.m. EST and should be sent to**:

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*\*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**

PSAC ID# Local #

**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.**