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To : All Division Presidents
All Division Local Chairmen
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“Education is the foundation of our future”

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In keeping with our Education and Training initiatives, we are pleased to announce that the National Executive Board has unanimously endorsed a new **TCRC National Education Bursary Program**.

Effective immediately and continuing each year thereafter, twenty (20) Bursaries of \$500.00 each will be made available to the spouse, child or grandchild of an active TCRC member who is actively enrolled in a recognized Canadian Post Secondary Education Institution.

Applications have been distributed as part of the first edition of our newsletter, **Teamsters Rail**, which has recently been mailed to each of our members. Further information and applications are also available on our website at “www.teamstersrail.ca” under the section shown as TCRC Bursary Program. We have also enclosed an application with this letter for your easy reference.

Please advise our members of these bursary opportunities and feel free to make copies of this application for those who may wish to participate.

In closing, we must also advise that these Bursaries are not available to the families of TCRC National officers or staff to avoid any conflict of interest.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Sincerely and In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Shewchuk', with a stylized flourish at the end.

D.J. Shewchuk
President

DJS/lr

cc : TCRC Executive Board Members
All General Chairmen
All Provincial Legislative Board Chairmen



TEAMSTERS CANADA RAIL CONFERENCE NATIONAL OFFICE

2008 APPLICATION FORM

\$500.00 BURSARY

The TCRC National Executive Board has established an annual bursary program which is governed by the following parameters:

1. Total of Twenty (20) bursaries annually valued at five hundred dollars each.
2. Paid directly to the Canadian Post Secondary Educational Institution.
3. Eligibility is spouse, child or grandchild of an active TCRC Member.
4. Not available to family members of National Officers or staff.
5. Application accompanied by 500 word essay, typed, double spaced, 12 font size.
6. Bursary is not carried over to next year.
7. Eligible person must be enrolled and accepted into a recognized and certified Canadian Post Secondary Education Institution.
8. Deadline for applications is May 30 annually. (exception: in 2008 the application deadline is September 1, 2008)
9. All decisions on the selection of successful applicants are final.

Subject of the essay: **"The Role of Unions within Canada"**

How to Apply: Complete this application form, attach a student prepared essay :

Mail to TCRC National Bursary Program
Suite 1710, 130 Albert Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5G4

STUDENT NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED:
POST SECONDARY SCHOOL:
ACTIVE TCRC MEMBER NAME:
DIVISION / LOCATION:
STUDENT RELATIONSHIP TO TCRC MEMBER: