

grain & general services union

2017 scholarship program

essay



GSSU scholarship applicants are required to submit a two-page essay as part of the application process.

Unions share the fundamental goals of fairness, equality and justice, not just at work but in our communities. That's why unions are always at the forefront to raise awareness and advocate for solutions on important issues such as racism, homophobia, agism and sexism. While union officers help to draft policy, it's unionized workers who are out there raising awareness of the issues, attending demonstrations and working to create positive change. Ordinary people can do a lot when they work together!

Knowing this, here's your topic:

Using an example from your own experience or from a recent news item, what could you and your friends do as ordinary citizens to help someone who has been targeted because of his/her race, sexual orientation, gender or age?

Send your completed scholarship application form, letter of recommendation, essay, and proof of admission to:

Scholarship Committee - Grain and General Services Union
2334 McIntyre Street, Regina, SK S4P 2S2 OR fax 306.565.3430 OR email gsu.regina@sasktel.net

Deadline for receipt of applications is June 1, 2017