



Get Your \$250 Education/Training Grant!

Dear CWA Canada members,

Every year, CWA Canada budgets money for education and mobilization so that our Locals can provide you with opportunities to expand your knowledge and skills and become more involved in the union.

Last year, due to the pandemic, Locals were not able to provide in-person education, training, or events, so we decided to use our budget to offer 50 members up to \$500 each for education or training courses (university, community college, online, or the like).

The project was a great success with about 100 applicants, the first 50 of whom received grants.

Because of the tremendous interest, we are renewing the project this year but reducing the grant to \$250 so that more members can benefit.

This year, 80 grants are available, and they will again be approved on a first-come, first-served basis. All requests must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2021.

If you applied for the \$500 grant but were not approved because we reached our budget maximum, there is no need to apply again, you will be first in line for the \$250 grant.

To apply for the grant, email CWA Canada Office Co-ordinator Marj Botsford: mbotsford@cwacanada.ca

Please provide your name, personal email address, a contact number, the name or number of your Local, the name of the course and institution, and a one-line description of the course.

Once approved, you can register for your course, and you will just need to provide proof of payment to be reimbursed to a maximum of \$250.

Please also note that as a CWA Canada member, you are entitled to free registration in any of thousands of online courses offered by Lynda.com / LinkedIn Learning. Just ask your Local for details on how to register.

In solidarity,

Martin O'Hanlon
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The Media Union