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DATE: August 2011
TO: All Affiliated Locals, District Councils and Staff Representatives
FROM: Fred Hahn and Candace Rennick
RE: LOIS HILL SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again we are inviting applications for two scholarships in memory of Lois Hill, a long-time CUPE activist and former president of Local 778.

The scholarships are worth \$500 each and they are open to Aboriginal members, or the children of Aboriginal members of CUPE Ontario, to undertake a course of post-secondary studies for the 2011/12 academic year.

We want to emphasize the importance of encouraging members to submit applications for these scholarships this year.

In order to qualify, an applicant must be accepted into a program of study at a public or union-based institute of post-secondary education. Academic merit, or the equivalence in career experience, are the principals governing the selection of successful candidates.

Applicants should write a letter to CUPE Ontario outlining their academic qualifications, their career experience, and indicate why they should be accepted for a scholarship. The particular course of study and education institution must also be stated in the letter. Applications should be received at CUPE Ontario no later than September 16, 2011.

A Division committee will select the successful candidates. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision before the end of September.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Hahn".

Fred Hahn
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Candace Rennick".

Candace Rennick
Secretary-Treasurer