

Re: Prairie School for Union Women Scholarship Opportunity

From June 8-12th, 2025, the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL) is holding its annual Prairie School for Union Women (PSUW), an empowering, educational school for all women. This year, the school is being held at the University of Regina.

Why do you care?

Because we are offering need-based scholarships for women from the following equity seeking groups: Indigenous women, women with disabilities, visible minority women, lesbian/bisexual/transgender women, and youth (29 and under). Unemployed women and women in non-unionized jobs can also apply.

The CLC - Prairie Region offers an additional scholarship for a woman to attend the PSUW, entitled the *Betty Pickering Memorial Scholarship*. Betty passed away October of 2014 and spent much of her life dedicated to helping others. Betty was a role model for so many utilizing her strengths, determination and generosity to stand for what she so strongly believed in. We are honoured to offer this scholarship in her name.

The PSUW is four days of learning and sharing in a supportive environment. The goals of the school are to develop women's personal and leadership skills, to build solidarity among women workers, and to increase knowledge about the labour movement. You choose one class out of eight to attend.

To qualify, you must identify as a woman and be committed to learning in a feminist, anti-racist and inclusive environment. Scholarships include school registration, accommodation and meals.

How do you apply?

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the questions below and return it with a completed PSUW registration form that can be found on the SFL website.

- 1. What is your name, address, phone number and email?
- 2. Are you a member of any of the following equity seeking groups: women with disabilities, Indigenous women, visible minority women, lesbian/bisexual/transgender, unemployed, non-unionized, or youth (29 and under)?
- 3. Why do you want to come to the PSUW?
- 4. How would your participation at the PSUW help you and/or your community in the future?
- 5. Why do you need this scholarship?



Send your application and registration to: PSUW Scholarship Opportunity Saskatchewan Federation of Labour 220-2445 13th Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 0W1 or email application to <u>d.duff@sfl.sk.ca</u>. Call the SFL office at 306.525.0197 for further information. **Deadline of May 3rd, 2025 to qualify.**