

# NSUPE Bulletin

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## NSUPE bursaries awarded

### Lightening strikes twice for Local 14 member

The winners of the three \$1,000 bursaries offered by NSUPE are:

- **Michelle d'Eon**, daughter of **Local 14** (Halifax Public Libraries) member **Nancy d'Eon**, taking a BSc at Mount Saint Vincent University.
- **Sally Deering**, member of **Local 17** (Airport Hotel), taking Human Resource Management at Saint Mary's University.
- **Ryan d'Eon**, son of Local 14

member **Nancy d'Eon**, taking a BSc in Physics at Kings and Dalhousie.

The names were drawn randomly by three different Executive Council reps. from the 110 applications received.

Executive Council is putting a resolution forward to the NSUPE Convention to have bursaries awarded annually on an ongoing basis.

The CCU hasn't yet awarded its \$500 bursary for the Atlantic region.

## Upcoming events

**CCU CONVENTION AND LABOUR SCHOOL** – The Confederation of Canadian Unions is holding a Convention on October 20 to 22 at the Holiday Inn Harbourview. All NSUPE members are invited to attend a labour school on Saturday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. Saint Mary's University professors Judy and Larry Haiven will talk about the problems of legislation limiting the right to strike.

**UNION ADVOCATE SEMINAR** – NSUPE Business Agent and Lawyer Nancy Elliott will hold a day-long union advocate/shop steward seminar on Friday, November 9, at Saint Mary's University. All NSUPE Locals are invited to send members interested in learning the basics of being a union rep.

**NSUPE CONVENTION** – NSUPE will hold its biennial convention on Saturday, November 24, at the Airport Hotel. Along with discussions and votes on any resolutions that come forward and reports on NSUPE's activities and finances, elections will be held for President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary of the overall union. Locals will be choosing their voting delegates at upcoming meetings. NSUPE members are also welcome to attend as observers.

Anyone wanting more information on any of the above events should call a member of her/his Local Executive or the union office at 422-9495.