**Worker Co-operative Education Bursary Application**CANADIAN WORKER CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION

**Bursary Overview**

The Worker Co-op Bursary Program is an initiative of the Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation (CWCF) in 2025. The bursary seeks to support the educational objectives of those individuals who have the potential to strengthen the worker co-operative sector. The education and/or training desired, the activities and experiences of the individual seeking the training, and the potential of that individual with this additional supported training/education to create impact will be the key criteria in consideration for the grants.

There is potential for a total of two grants of up to $5000 each. Applicants may request any amount up to the maximum of $5000 although CWCF reserves the right to approve a higher number of grants for a lower amount.

NOTE: students in the CoopZone training program are not eligible, because CWCF has provided separate bursary funding for that program. Applications for the CoopZone bursary should be made directly to CoopZone.

Application deadline: March 7th 2025, with decisions to be made before March 21st 2025 at the latest.

These bursaries are non-renewable. Funds must be used by August 31st, 2025.

**Personal Information**

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| First Name: | | Last Name | |
| Preferred Pronouns: | | | |
| Name of Worker Co-operative or Organization, if any: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | Province: | | Postal Code: |
| Phone number: | | E-mail: | |

**Evaluation Criteria**

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| Program or type of study: | |
| Identify the type of training sought and why this would benefit you, your co-op and/or the worker co-op sector. How will this training enhance the worker co-op sector?: | |
| Degree or certificate sought (if applicable). Please describe this training program and supporting information or links for more information about the program: | |
| Please describe your relevant worker co-operative experience, background and interests: | |
| Do you have a particular role related to or passion for worker co-operatives?: | |
| Describe how this training will enhance your skills and expertise and how you believe this added training can enhance your potential to make a difference in the worker co-op sector: | |
| Have you already applied for this program? Yes No | |
| If so, have you been accepted into the program? Yes No | |
| Include the dates the program will run: | |
| Start Date: | End Date     : |

**Financial Need**

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| Amount of funding you are requesting: | | |
| Describe your need for financial assistance | | |
| To help us determine your eligibility, please indicate other sources of funding you will rely on to cover program costs (other scholarships/bursaries you have applied for/received, amount of financial support from your co-operative, self-funding, etc.): | | |
| Annual cost of the program: | | |
| Sources of funding | Amount $ | Confirmed (yes/no) |
| CWCF |  | NO |
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|  | Total | $ |

**Letter of Support**

Please provide a letter of support from your co-op, employer or related worker co-operative entity. Include confirmation of your worker co-op experience, connection or similar. It should include attestation to your commitment to the sector, suitability for the program of study, and your impact on the worker co-operative sector to date.

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| Signature of applicant: |
| Date of application: |

Please return the completed form along with your letter of support to Operations and Member Services Manager Kaye Grant, [communications@canadianworker.coop](mailto:communications@canadianworker.coop)