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August 30, 2011

TO: CAW-Canada Local Union Presidents and Recording Secretaries  
And CAW-Canada Skilled Trades Council Delegates (by email)

**RE: Eric John Memorial Bursary**

Greetings:

In memory of Brother Eric John (1923-2009) who passed away December 5, 2009. Eric dedicated his working life to making the world a better place in any way he could. He held many elected positions in the UAW and CAW, from 1954. The most recent position he held was as Vice-chair of the CAW National Retired Workers Advisory Executive. He was active in Co-op housing developments and constant government lobbying for pensions. Eric was employed by the Ford Motor Company for 32 years of dedicated service starting as a Tool and Die Maker.

The CAW Skilled Trades Council is offering the Eric John Memorial Bursary in the amount of \$1,000. This bursary is awarded to sons and daughters of CAW Skilled Trades Members in good standing, entering their first year of post secondary education (university, community college, technological institute, teachers college, nursing school, etc.).

Submissions should include:

- ✓ An official application form (attached)
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or community activist
- ✓ Transcript/record of marks

Documents indicating acceptance at one of the institutions described above and proof of registration must be submitted before the bursary can be awarded.

Submit your completed application **before September 30, 2011** to:

CAW Skilled Trades Council  
C/O - Dave Cassidy, President  
1855 Turner Road, Windsor, ON N8W 3K2

Those with disabilities, women, persons of colour and aboriginal Canadians are especially encouraged to apply. Incomplete applications will not receive consideration.

In solidarity,

Dave Cassidy, President  
CAW Skilled Trades Council

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CC: Ken Lewenza – Peter Kennedy – Assistants  
Colin Heslop - Pat Blackwood – CAW Skilled Trades Council Executive

**CAW Skilled Trades Eric John Memorial**

**Bursary Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

CAW Local Union #: \_\_\_\_\_ Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Present School and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field in which you wish to study: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following three questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. What do unions do for their workers and their communities? (200-300 words)
2. A union is active in the betterment of workers' lives and the community in which they live. As a union what other activities could you partake in to enhance the lives of others? (50-75 words)
3. Aside from the regulated 40 hours of community service, what have you done to benefit the community in which you live? (50-75 words)