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DATE: October 2017
TO: All Affiliated Locals, District Councils and Staff Reps
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 2017/18 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 November 24, 2017.

The CUPE Ontario Aboriginal Council will select the successful candidates. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision in late November.

In solidarity,

Handwritten signature of Fred Hahn in black ink.

Fred Hahn
President

Handwritten signature of Candace Rennick in black ink.

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