

Financial Assistance Fund

Who is eligible for the Fund:

The Financial Assistance Fund is for those members of the Unit 1 bargaining unit who are not part of the 'funded cohort' – either never have been or are now outside of the funding packages. Generally speaking this can include:

- Undergraduate level members
- Masters Degree program who are in their second year or beyond (there may be some exclusions)
- Professional Masters Degree program
- PhD program Year Five and beyond (or in some cases Year Six and beyond – depending on the funding formula in your department)

Additional Requirements to be eligible:

- Work a minimum of 30 hours between 1 May, 2011 and 30 April, 2012
- Be a registered student at the University of Toronto
- Sign a membership application form (available on this website)

Deadlines for the Fund:

- The application form will be posted online and will be available in the union office beginning on **Thursday, 1 December, 2011.**
- The last day that applications will be received is **Tuesday, 7 February, 2012.**
- Disbursements will take place after **Thursday, 5 April, 2012**

Process for applying:

Submit your completed application form with a membership application to the union office by the deadline. Full details are available on the application form.

Amount of the disbursement

The fund is a total pool of \$225,000 which is divided by the number of applicants so that each applicant receives an equal portion. The disbursement will not exceed \$1,000

Who to contact for further details:

Fund administrator Ann Cope at info@cupe3902.org