

MEMBERS' MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honours members that were active in the Union and the labour movement prior to their passing. The honourees are:

Moe Wayner (2014)

Cold Spring Farms Employees' Union – CNFIU Local 3000

Moe was appointed to the Executive Board of CNFIU in November 2000. In 2003, he was elected to the position of National Vice-President and served our membership faithfully until the end.

Moe was extremely dedicated and passionate about his work and was a leader among his peers, both personally and professionally. He maintained an excellent relationship with CNFIU members, staff and organizations that CNFIU works with and always made sure the members' perspective was considered in every decision. Moe demonstrated great leadership skills in his roles with CNFIU, as President of CSFEU-CNFIU Local 3000 and in his community. Moe was a leader, a mentor and a friend. Moe always put the best interests of the membership first and his dedication and loyalty to the Union was unshakeable. While no one will ever fill his shoes, we will strive to continue the good work he did for our Union.

Jim Roos (2014)

The Employees' Association of Milltronics – CNFIU Local 3005

Jim worked at Siemens Milltronics for 18 years. He got his start on the Union executive as an employee representative and served as President of the Local from 2005-2007. He took the role of President very seriously and strived to keep the best interest of every member at heart. As a leader and mentor he had the ability to make you think beyond the obvious.

Jim was a down to earth guy who loved his family, had a great sense of humour and was well respected among his co-workers. He was a consummate story teller and could regale you for hours with his tales. His last request was not to grieve for him but please feed the birds, plant a tree, adopt a rescue pet or buy a meal for someone in need.

Stacey Shanks (2015)

Wheels Employees' Association - CNFIU Local 3016

Stacey was the founding President of the Wheels Employees' Association – CNFIU Local 3016. Stacey assisted in organizing the members during the initial drive and was instrumental in the successful negotiation of numerous collective agreements. As President of Wheels Employees' Association, Stacey graciously hosted various CNFIU Seminars at the Wheels Inn and was an important part of our organization.

Stacey was well-known in his community and will be missed by all who knew him.

Rose Vandelannoite (2020)

Summerwood Village – LiUNA Local 3101

Rose was a Chief Steward with LiUNA Local 3000 at Summerwood Village since 2009 and a friend to many. Rose started working at Summerwood Village in 2008 and had a spirit like no other. Her heart was always in the right place and, throughout her career, Rose advocated for both residents and staff alike. Rose was always willing to stand up for anything she believed in and advocate for her union brothers and sisters. Rose fought to make her workplace a safe environment for everyone while still bringing a fun-loving nature to her job. Her coworkers always knew when Rose was on shift because they could hear her laughter throughout the building. Quite often Rose would spend time outside of work with her co-workers, and always made time for everyone. She loved her two children, Kelsey and Clinton, unconditionally and they miss Rose very much. We will always miss her laugh and precious smile and will never forget the joy she brought to the lives of all those around her.

Susan Halstead (2019)

Arbour Heights LTC - LiUNA Local 3028

Susan was a steward for many terms at Arbour Heights. She was a strong advocate for the Members and would never let a member feel intimidated in any dealings with management. She would routinely say "remember, they are intimidated by us!" While Susan kept to herself, she had the trust and respect of the Members as they knew she was unbiased and was always there for them when they needed representation. One of her most significant contributions Susan made, came when she was a member of the bargaining committee for the second collective agreement. Feeling that the Housekeeping, Laundry, and Dietary departments had been overlooked in the previous round of bargaining Susan led the fight to address this and was successful in achieving some of the most significant wage increases those departments had ever received.

Susan approached all union matters and life in general with integrity and honestly, and it was as though she did everything as if her son Sam, who she loved more than anything, was watching her.

Previous Honorees:

Kari Lorentz-Wellerdt (2013)

Pinehaven Retirement Home

Mary Ferguson (2009)

Providence Manor Employees' Union - CNFIU Local 3010

Cindy Aubertin-Bennett (2006)

ARTC - CNFIU Local 3011

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

A one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarship will be awarded to the successful applicant as chosen by the scholarship committee every year during the month of July.

A 500-1000 word essay describing "*Personal Examples of Leadership*" shall be submitted for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The essay, along with a completed scholarship application form, which can be downloaded at

www.liuna3000.ca, must be submitted to education@liuna3000.ca by June 30th of each year.

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee to be appointed by the Executive Board of LiUNA Local 3000.

If you would like to submit the name of an honouree to the Members' Memorial Scholarship, please do so via our head office to the attention of the Scholarship Committee.