

CONSTRUCTION AND SPECIALIZED WORKERS' UNION LOCAL 1611

2025-2026 Reconciliation through Indigenous Scholarship & Education (RISE)

Labourers RISE

LiUNA Local 1611 offers two (2) Labourers Reconciliation through Indigenous Scholarship & Education (RISE) awards.

Deadline to apply for 2025-2026 is October 15, 2025

Eligibility

1. Members in good standing of LiUNA Local 1611 who identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit)
2. Relatives of LiUNA Local 1611 members in good standing or relatives of deceased members (in good standing at time of passing) who identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). Definition of relative: a spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild or ward of the member.
3. Registered in a full-time or part-time post-secondary program at an accredited educational institution or a trade or apprenticeship school/program.

Each applicant must provide:

- Completed application form.
- **Proof of enrollment, including RECEIPT of deposit AND course fees.**
 - It is understood that receipts for course payments will follow the initial application if payment is remitted after the start of the 2025 academic year.
- A letter explaining your education goals.
- A short statement on what Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples mean to you. You may do this in writing or as an audio or video recording. This should be between 200 and 400 words as a written statement OR 2 to 4 minutes as an audio/video recording.

Your application will be adjudicated by a panel of LiUNA Local 1611 members or staff who identify as Indigenous.

2025 – 2026 ROLAND B. GORDON SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Member: _____ Are you a member? _____

Membership Number: _____ Relationship to member: _____

Applicant's school of enrollment: _____

Applicant's year of enrollment: _____

Do you self-identify as an Indigenous person in Canada, such as First Nation, Inuit or Métis?

Yes/No _____

Ensure all **required** documents are included.

Email application file to: luc@liuna1611.org

OR

Mail the application and documents to:

LiUNA Local 1611

#215 – 2750 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. V8T 4E8

Attention: LUC Committee

*****IMPORTANT** – If an applicant's address changes between the time an application is submitted and notification that the application is successful, it is the **applicant's responsibility** to update our office with the NEW mailing address, as the Award will otherwise be sent to the address on the original application.

If you are successful in earning a Scholarship, you will be contacted by the LUC Committee **before the end of October 2025** and your name will be posted on the LiUNA Local 1611 website. Photos of successful applicants will also appear in the Union sector newsletters/magazine. Scholarships are granted in October and November 2025.

****All Lower Mainland Scholarships must be picked up in person at the LiUNA Local 1611 office.**

For office use		
Date Received:		Format Received: