

2019 PSAC Local 901 Academic Scholarship for Labour Research and/or Labour Arts

In order to support University research or art projects on workers' issues, the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) - Local 901 at Queen's University in Kingston, is hosting a competition for an annual academic scholarship of \$1500.

The scholarship is open to all PSAC Local 901 members in good standing, who are also a full-time Graduate Student (MA/PhD/RA), Professional (Certificate) student (TA/TF/RA), or Postdoctoral Scholar, whose research is concerned with labour or workers' issues. The application for the funding can be from any academic discipline, including the arts and sciences.

- The scholarship is valued at \$1500.
- **Deadline for application: December 6th.**
- Award Announcement: Beginning of winter semester.

Eligibility Criteria:

A Teaching Assistant (TA), Teaching Fellow (TF) or Research Assistant (RA), in a graduate or professional program; or, a Postdoctoral Scholar; who is also a PSAC member in good standing at the time of announcement of the scholarship; or, will be a PSAC member in good standing with a contract in the 8-months after the time of announcement of the scholarship. The research proposal should be related to any aspect of labour study, labour history, labour arts, as well as scientific, engineering, or mathematical investigations relevant to labour or work issues, or any contemporary work across any academic discipline.

Applications Checklist:

Applications will be evaluated based on the feasibility of the project, its academic and/or artistic significance, and its relevance to the labour issues faced by our members. Applications should be sent to scholarship.pzac901@gmail.com and include:

- 1) A CV
- 2) 1000 words research proposal that would include: a) objective, b) research questions, c) methodology, d) short literature review, and, e) project outlines. Applications may include a budget and timeline if applicable.
- 3) Two academic reference letters.

Reporting to the Local

The award recipient will receive \$1500 upon the announcement of the award; and shall submit a brief report to PSAC Local 901 twelve (12) months after the announcement describing the progress made in the work towards which the award was applied.