

2023 Essay Contest



SCHOLARSHIP for the WINNING ESSAY

Write an essay of 1000 – 1500 words, based on the topic:

“Has the Gig Economy lowered traditional labour standards and benefits, such as minimum wage, worker Health & Safety, overtime, pensions, vacation time, etc., and How can Unions protect and improve workers’ rights in the Gig Economy?”

Writing tips:



- Discuss how the gig economy has or could have an impact on your community and society as a whole.

To Be Eligible the Applicant Must:

- 1) Be a grade 12 **graduate** of a Central Alberta High School.
- 2) Be **attending** a post-secondary institution as a full time student.
- 3) Provide confirmation of registration in a post-secondary degree or diploma program at a recognized university or community college.
- 4) Provide a copy of the statement from the institute indicating courses for each semester and a copy of the class schedule.
- 5) Provide a copy of the receipt indicating payment of tuition.

Marking Criteria:

Content	30
Organization	5
Mechanics	5
Creativity & Style	10

Essay Submission Deadline ----- October 31st, 2023

Notification to Winner ----- December 31st, 2023

Scholarship Presentation ----- January 9th, 2024

Please submit essays to rddlc1@gmail.com or #102, 4730A – 50 St. Red Deer, AB T4N 1X2



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