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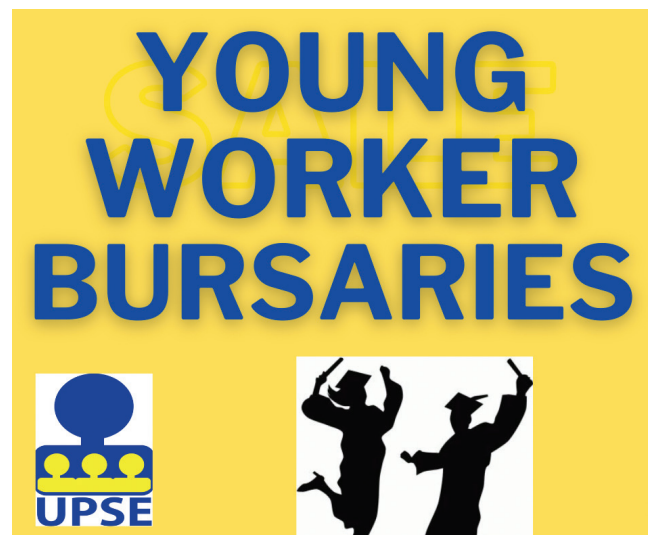
Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## Steve Mollins, Young Worker Bursaries

Steve Mollins was a strong union advocate for our youth and young workers. It was his dedication and inspiration that inspired UPSE's *Young Workers Committee*, in his memory, to establish bursaries to highlight the importance of the Union's young worker membership.

Steve was a long time member of UPSE's Board of Directors and a knowledgeable Union activist.

The *UPSE Young Workers Committee* will award four (4) \$500 bursaries annually to UPSE members in good standing age 35 or under who are pursuing part-time or full-time continuing education from a Canadian public education institution while continuing to work at an UPSE bargaining unit workplace.



### Criteria:

1. Must be a member in good standing age 35 or under at time of application while continuing to work at an UPSE bargaining unit workplace.
2. The learning opportunity must be related to facilitating improvements in recruitment and retention in the following areas:
  - Health Care, Social Work, Corrections and Community Services
3. The learning opportunity must be from an accredited Canadian public institution on a full-time or part-time basis.
4. Applicants must submit a 750-1000 word essay on:
  - the importance of the field of study in delivering essential public services to Islanders;
  - how the applicant's position is challenging to fill and how their learning opportunity is relevant;
  - what initiatives have been taken to improve their workplace and work environment; and
  - what positive impacts have they noted with unions and how they see their future involvement with UPSE.
5. Confirmation of enrollment from the institution must be included with the application. Submit your application online (<https://www.peiupse.ca/steve-mollins-young-workers-bursaries/>) by **May 15, 2026**. Please call UPSE if you have any questions at **902-892-5335** or email [peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca)

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# Course: Steward Level I

The Steward Level I course is designed for members interested in becoming a Steward or have been elected to the position. *The course covers:*

- *the important role Stewards play in the union*
- *what makes unions strong*
- *what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward*



**Date:** May 5, 2026 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the **UPSE office** (Contact UPSE by **April 29, 2026** to register, at **902-892-5335** or email **peiupse@peiupse.ca**)

# Course: Mental Health in the Workplace!

This course emphasizes the importance of maintaining good mental health and understanding mental health conditions.

- *learn about the nature of stress in the workplace and look at strategies to manage stress*
- *engage in discussion about the ways people can help themselves cope with the aftermath of traumatic situations at work so they can minimize the risk of suffering long term impacts on their mental health*

**Date:** May 13, 2026, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the **UPSE office** (Contact UPSE by **May 1, 2026** to register, at **902-892-5335** or email **peiupse@peiupse.ca**)



## Day of Mourning - April 28

**Each year on April 28 we remember those who have died from workplace injury and illness and think about the families affected by these tragedies.**

All are invited to remember workers who have lost their lives on Island Worksites.

**Where:** St. Paul's Hall (101 Prince Street)

**When:** Tuesday, April 28, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 pm

For info contact the PEI Federation of Labour at (902) 368-3068 or [peifed@pei.aibn.com](mailto:peifed@pei.aibn.com)



*Remembering those who were killed or injured at work.*

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