

# COVER SHEET

## B.C. GOVERNMENT AND SERVICE EMPLOYEES' UNION

### 2012 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

- a) Interview a BCGEU steward, local executive member or activist in your community. Describe the leadership qualities of this person, the knowledge you have gained from conducting the interview and what it means to you.
- b) Follow BCGEU's webpage, Facebook page and Twitter account. Write an essay on what you have learned and what the BCGEU could do to improve these communications.
- c) Teaching labour history can be boring! Being creative, develop your own skit, labour song (music video), or narrative of six important Canadian labour facts that would provoke interest in labour history, particularly for young workers.
- d) Research your community by interviewing union and non-union workers. Explore and talk about the differences between the two.
- e) In relation to recent global events such as the issues in Egypt and Wisconsin, where labour and its long standing rights are being brutally attacked, what lessons could Canada learn from this and how should they be pro-active?

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