

<p style="text-align: center;">Honours and Awards Committee Report for the 2021 UHEW National Council - Spring Meetings</p>
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The Committee met on Monday April 12, 2021 to discuss the following agenda:

1. 2021 UHEW Scholarships
2. UHEW Meritorious Award
3. Inspiration Leadership Awards

The Committee determined what this year's question for the scholarship essay was going to be. We also want to insure the maximum visibility for our membership for the premiere awarding of the Inspiration Leadership Awards.

Committee Members: Mark Gilchrist (Chair)
Kevin Lundstrom
Richard May
Shimen Fayad (Ex-officio)

1. 2021 UHEW Scholarships

The committee has selected the following topic as our 2021 Scholarship essay topic:

- How could the UHEW better work to engage young workers at an early stage of their careers to allow for meaningful mentorship into leadership roles in the union movement? Provide your suggestions on how we can develop a youth engagement strategy working forward.

Please load this essay topic onto our National website and distribute it to all our Locals to be made available for our members.

Details and instructions on submitting to follow the process used for the 2020 Scholarships.

m - Mark Gilchrist, s - Richard May

2. UHEW Meritorious Award

Under Regulation 15, Meritorious Service Award, points 3 and 4, I recommend granting Brother Jeremy Stewart, Local 50135 President in Winnipeg, Manitoba for the Meritorious Award for his continued efforts throughout Covid. He has tirelessly

worked on issues within the Department of Fisheries and Oceans at the Fresh Water Institute in Winnipeg for his Local. Jeremy has also had a significant role in Regional Union Management and Regional OSH meetings for both Ontario & Prairie Region and the new Arctic Region. He has become an organizing figure to better prepare UHEW and PIPSC leadership to work together on various issues to safeguard staff during these extraordinary times.

m - Mark Gilchrist, s - Kevin Lundstrom

3. UHEW Inspiration Leadership Awards

The work of the committee identified 4 Inspiration Leadership Awards that were approved by the National Council identified in the committee's June 18, 2020 report to be awarded at our National Convention. The committee requested that the National Office post this on our website with a form that members can use to submit potential members for consideration by this committee.

The committee also requests that the National Office send information to all Locals to advertise these national awards for our membership.

Post submission deadline for receipt 1 month prior to the start of our Convention to allow the committee to review all submissions and made the winners known to the National President and National Vice-President.

The 4 awards are:

- **Mentoring Futures**
- **Community Champion**
- **Lifetime of Labour**
- **Workplace Warrior**

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