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LANCE YEARLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Established 2023
THE QUALITY CONTROL COUNCIL OF CANADA

We are pleased to announce that the Quality Control Council (QCC) provides scholarships of up to \$2,500.00 for 2026. The Lance Yearley Scholarship was created in 2023 in honour of Lance Yearley, who passed away suddenly in October 2022. Lance was instrumental in the growth of the QCCC over the past 20-plus years, including the creation of the National Training Society. Brother Yearley worked tirelessly on behalf of all unionized members and their families, and he will be remembered for ensuring that Heat Treat professionals were recognized with an Occupational Certificate in Alberta and unionized under the QCCC.

Scholarship eligibility is limited to the dependent children of QCC members who are high school seniors and will enter their first year of a diploma or degree program at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2026.

Note: QCC members with children with exceptional circumstances should contact us directly for available sponsorship opportunities.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

1. Essay response.
2. Academic achievement (confirm marks to date/transcripts).
3. Extracurricular activities and other school activities.
4. Volunteerism, and
5. Career goals.

Candidates are required to send the detailed information above, along with a 1500 - 2000-word essay on the following topic:

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What does the rise of robotics and artificial intelligence mean for the future of careers in non-destructive testing and field heat treatment? Discuss how young workers can prepare, what opportunities may emerge, and how unions can help ensure these remain skilled, stable careers.

Please forward your essay responses to the address below. Please remember to include a return mailing address, the parents' name, and the membership number. The parent must be a QCC Member in good standing.

To: QCC of Canada office by July 10, 2026
Lance Yearley Scholarship
442 Gilmour Street – Ottawa, ON K2P 0R8
Fax: (613) 565-1200
Email: annie.levert@uacanada.ca

While the candidates' documents will remain "private and confidential," all the essays submitted become the property of the QCC, and the QCC reserves the right to publish or post the essays, along with the candidates' names, in any manner the QCC sees fit.

Recipients must provide a copy of their acceptance letter from an accredited college or university, along with their registration confirmation. Should the student fail to complete registration at a recognized college or university for the fall session (2026), the scholarship award must be returned no later than Sept 30th, 2026. If a scholarship is returned, it will not be awarded for that year.

Fraternally,

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