

To UFCW Canada Local 12R24:

I would like to take this time to thank UFCW Canada Local 12R24 for my scholarship, as well as the hard work you all put in for The Beer Store employees on a day-to-day basis. When I received the news that I was one of the winners for this scholarship I was absolutely thrilled, as it will make a significant contribution in paying my tuition for this school year.

I am currently attending McMaster University for a Masters in Labour Studies. In this program I am constantly learning about various working environments, political and social movements related to work, and of course the role and importance of unions in Canada. This program has made me gain a stronger appreciation and a deeper understanding of what it means to belong to a union and I am extremely grateful to be a part of Local 12R24.

Being a part of this program and receiving this scholarship holds an incredible amount of meaning to me. I probably can't say this enough but I am proud to be a part of our union and I am forever grateful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,
Lauren Pucci