### **PURPOSE**

Our human rights awards acknowledge outstanding achievement and exemplary conduct in promoting human rights.

#### CRITERIA

- 1. Nominees must be current or former UNE members belonging to one of our defined equity-seeking groups, women or allies.
- 2. Nominations may be made by a local executive, the National Executive or the human rights committee.
- 3. Nominations must be submitted using the attached application form and submitted to the UNE no later than June 30th.
- 4. All nominations for a human rights award must be reviewed by the human rights committee, which will send its recommendations to the National Executive.
- 5. No person may receive more than one award.

#### **PROCESS**

- All decisions on the distribution of human rights awards are made after a two-thirds majority vote, by secret ballot, at the National Executive meeting before the human rights conference.
- 2. After the awards are presented, a photo and a brief summary will be published on our website and will be provided to the Public Service Alliance of Canada for publication.

## **AWARD**

The award consists of a suitably framed certificate.

# **PRESENTATION**

The awards are to be presented by the national president (or his or her designee) every three years at the human rights conference.

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