



Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union

REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS/FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Since its inception, COPE-SEP has regularly made donations to organizations that request them. This practice is also present in several national or provincial unions. However, the practice of making donations has varied from year to year. To assist the National Executive in making consistent and predictable decisions for allied organizations, the National Executive has decided to adopt this policy.

ELIGIBLE DONATIONS

COPE-SEP is a decentralized National Union with a strong regional presence. Regions are defined as one (1) or more provinces. As such, COPE-SEP will give preference to national organizations' donations. Requests from provincial organizations are generally referred to the appropriate regions.

COPE-SEP is a union whose aims and objectives are defined in the National Union's Constitution. Organizations that share the values of COPE-SEP are preferred. For example, but not limited to, organizations whose mission is to help workers, disadvantaged or equity-seeking groups are preferred.

ELIGIBLE AMOUNT

COPE-SEP is under no obligation to make donations. The budgeted amount may be revised as needed by the National Executive. Moreover, when the amount is annual, COPE-SEP endeavours to distribute the eligible amounts among more than one organization.