

Get on-line! Communications Incentive Fund for Locals

Purpose

The 2003 budget establishes a special fund to help Locals set up one reliable and secure email and Internet link for union business. This will speed our membership communications and help OPSEU reduce mailing costs.

What is it?

A one-time grant of \$500 per Local is an incentive to purchase equipment and an Internet connection and go "on line".

Who is eligible?

Any Local President can apply for the grant. Limit one per Local. Many Locals are already on line, so first priority will be given to Locals that do not yet have a secure Internet connection.

What is a SECURE email address?

A secure email address is one that will be confidential (i.e. non-employer) and allow you to receive fairly large document attachments. *(NOTE: Hotmail and other free email providers do not qualify.)*

What do you need to do to qualify for the incentive grant?

1. Set up a computer and an Internet connection that gives you a secure email address where you can communicate union business.
2. Submit a claim along with proof-of-purchase receipts totaling \$500 or more, and your secure email address. A \$500 rebate will be sent to your Local.
See application form on reverse

Submit your request for grant to:

OPSEU Communications, Head Office 100 Lesmill Road, Toronto, M3B 3P8
or FAX to 416/443-1762

E-mail: communications@opseu.org

For further information, contact OPSEU Communications:

1-800-268-7376 Ext. 8675

Application for Local Communications Incentive Fund Rebate

Local No. _____

Local President _____

Phone No. _____

Secure E-mail address: _____

Proof-of-purchase receipts (attach copies)

For hardware/software \$ _____

For Internet/ISP connection \$ _____

I submit that the above e-mail address is a secure address that will allow OPSEU to email union documents to our Local.

Local President's Signature

Send this form to: OPSEU Communications, 100 Lesmill Road, Toronto, M3B 3P8
c/o Jacqueline Evans Or FAX to: 416/443-1762