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MEMORANDUM

TO: SUN Members
FROM: SUN Board of Directors
DATE: January 6, 2023
SUBJECT: **External Education Opportunities**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL FUNDING: January 27 at 1200 hours

SUN is accepting applications for funding to the following external educationals:

- SFL Pensions & Benefits Conference, Regina, March 22-23
- SFL/CLC Spring School, Moose Jaw, April 2-6
- Prairie School for Union Women, Saskatoon, June 12-15

Information regarding how to make application for funding to the SFL OH&S Conference will be circulated at a later date. The SFL OH&S Conference is scheduled for September 13 to 15.

How to Apply for Provincial Funding to Attend External Educationals

Funding is available for members to attend the following events:

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| • SFL Pensions & Benefits Conference | 6 members |
| • SFL/CLC Spring School | 6 members |
| • Prairie School for Union Women | 6 members |
| • SFL OH&S Conference | 24 members |

Selection of funded members to external events will be done by random selection.

If you are interested in applying for provincial funding to attend one of the events listed below, the deadline is **1200 hours on January 27** and the links are provided here:

SFL Pensions & Benefits Conference https://sun.swoogo.com/2023_sfl_pension/begin
 SFL/CLC Spring School https://sun.swoogo.com/2023_springschool/begin
 Prairie School for Union Women https://sun.swoogo.com/2023_psuw/begin

Members Who Are Randomly Selected for Provincial Funding

Members that are selected for provincial funding will be contacted by email by the SUN office. Please watch for this email as you will be required to RSVP that you intend to accept the funding.

The SUN office will register and pay the registration fee for members who are selected and accept the funding. If further information is required to complete the registration form, you will be contacted by SUN.

Membership Policy 026-M-2007 outlines funding provided to external educational events and in some cases, provisions vary from event to event. The general funding provisions per event are outlined as below:

	Wages	Accommodation	Travel	Meals
SFL Pensions & Benefits Conference	Income continuance or 8 hours/day	Room sharing expected, member books own hotel	Round trip kilometrage for greater than 50 kms one way	Meal per diems do not cover meals provided by the event
SFL/CLC Spring School	Maximum of 40 hours	Accommodation is included in registration fee, assigned shared accommodation	Round trip kilometrage for greater than 50 kms one way	Meals are included in registration fee
Prairie School for Union Women	Maximum of 40 hours	Accommodation is included in registration fee, assigned shared accommodation	Round trip kilometrage for greater than 50 kms one way	Meals are included in registration fee, except for Tuesday evening meal
SFL OH&S Conference	Income continuance or 8 hours/day for three days (inclusive of travel time)	Room sharing expected, member books own hotel	Round trip kilometrage for greater than 50 kms one way	Meal per diems do not cover meals provided by the event

If you have questions regarding funding provisions or selection process, please contact Denise Dick, First Vice-President at denise.dick@sun-nurses.sk.ca or 306-525-1666.