

**CUPE Nova Scotia**

**Appeals to CUPE Nova Scotia Policy**

# PURPOSE:

* To provide a process to consider financial appeals from locals and other unions or organizations.

# CONSIDERATIONS:

* To show solidarity and financial support where possible to those in need.
* CUPE NS has a focus to raise our profile in our communities and participating in initiatives outside of our Union will promote the presence of our members.

# PROCEDURES:

* All appeals will be brought to the CUPE NS Executive in the form of a motion.
* The budget must be considered in the debate.
* When the budget cap is reached, no further appeals may be considered.
* Appeals will be forwarded to the Locals affiliated with CUPE NS as received. Respecting autonomy, the appeal will be sent with no recommendations.
* Appeals from members will come through their Local.

# ACCOUNTABILITY:

* The process of sharing appeals with Locals will be made available to anyone submitting an appeal.
* Not all appeals will be supported. Decisions are the sole responsibility of the CUPE NS Executive.

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