### **ACCOUNT #2890**

# **ANTI-RACISM AND EQUITY TRAINING FOR MEMBERS**

\$24,666

This account provides funding to support members who wish to seek equity and/or anti-racism training. The focus of the event/course/training should be on equity and/or anti-racism.

### **GUIDELINES**

- 1. This account is available to members for reimbursement of expenses related to equity and/or antiracism training.
- 2. Prior to AMPA each year, the total amount available to any member is a maximum of \$400 on a first-come first-serve basis. After AMPA, any remaining funding will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis (by request) and will not exceed \$800 for the year to any member.
- 3. The event must take place before June 30, 2026.

#### NOTE:

- 4. Applications for funding must be received prior to the start of the event/course/training.
- 5. Funding is only provided to cover the cost of the workshop registration or course fee and necessary materials. The funding DOES NOT cover the cost of Time Release. Many employers will allow staff to participate in such events with enough advance notice, and members are encouraged to seek out these opportunities.
- 6. Members must certify that they are not seeking funding from other sources, unless doing so would mean that combined, the total funding from all sources would not exceed the cost of the event/ course/training.

#### **APPLICATION**

- 1. Applications must be submitted prior to the start of the event/course/training and not later than June 1, 2026 for events happening in the month of June.
- 2. Include a copy of the program/outline of the event/course/training.
- 3. Send the application and a list of the anticipated expenses to: Rochelle Wijesingha, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator.

## **PAYMENT**

- 1. At the conclusion of the training, members should upload proof of a complete list of their expenses through the members only section of the provincial website along with a copy of the approval letter. Follow: www.osstf.on.ca -> Login -> Member Login -> My OSSTF -> Tools -> Expenses -> Expense Vouchers
- 2. Payment will be made directly to the member through the Provincial Treasurer, Jeff Denys.

# **APPLICATION FORM #2890**

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District:	Bargaining Unit:
Name of Contact or Applicant:	
Membership #:	
Detailed outline of the event/course/training and related expenses including provider, location etc.	
Total cost of the event	
\$	
Signatures and Date	
Member signature **:	
Date:	

\*\* By signing the above, I certify that I have not applied, nor will be applying for funding elsewhere that when combined with this application would provide for funds that exceed the total cost of the event/course/training.

Forward FULLY COMPLETED Account #2890 Application Form to Rochelle Wijesingha, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator by email Rochelle.Wijesingha@osstf.ca