

The Disappearing Work Ethic: Fact or fiction?

NL Employers' Council Founding Chair's Scholarship

Sponsored by Vince Withers

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October 5, 2009, St. John's, NL – The Newfoundland & Labrador Employers' Council (NLEC) is pleased to offer the Founding Chair's Scholarship, sponsored by Vince Withers, for the second year in 2009. The scholarship is valued at \$1000 and was established by Withers, one of the founding members of the NLEC, to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the organization. The award is open to any full-time student registered in an accredited post secondary institution in Newfoundland & Labrador whose course of study is related to labour and employment, and will be presented at the NLEC Fall Conference in November.

To apply, interested students must submit confirmation of full-time registration, an original transcript, and a resume, as well as an editorial or critique (to a maximum of 1000 words) on the topic of:

“The Disappearing Work Ethic: Fact or Fiction?”

“There has been much discussion among the business community in recent years around changes to traditional work ethic.” says Richard Alexander, Executive Director of the NLEC. “Societal and generational changes have impacted the way people work. Whether these changes constitute a disappearance of work ethic is a subject of much debate. This will be the subject of our Fall Conference this year and we are very interested in the thoughts students have on this controversial topic.”

Submissions must be received by October 30th, 2009. A formal presentation will be made at the NLEC Fall Conference scheduled for November 24th and 25th. The winner will be offered the opportunity to present their submission at that time.

For full submission and selection details, interested applicants can visit:

www.nlec.nf.ca/scholarship.asp

The NLEC provides advocacy, communication and training for its members in matters that affect the employment relationship. Since 1982, as a not-for-profit organization, the Council has enabled employers to present a collective point of view on employment issues as well as provided training and guidance for its members on employment issues and managerial practices. Its membership includes employers and employer associations from the public and private sectors in all regions of the province.

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