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Dear Members;

## Re: Gene Benoit Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Gene Benoit was a longtime paramedic and member of Ambulance Paramedics of BC – CUPE Local 873, who sadly passed away in 2021. Gene was a dedicated clinician, a passionate educator, and a tireless patient advocate.

This memorial scholarship is designed for CUPE 873 paramedics and dispatchers who wish to pursue higher education with a focus on medicine or human factors. This may include formal college/university based education, short course(s) or to attend a relevant conference.

After reviewing all submitted applications, we are pleased to announce that the successful applicant for this scholarship is Joanna Stefani.

We thank all members who applied, and we wish them success in their respective programs.

Sincerely,

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Grant Farquhar Union Trustee, Chair CUPE Local 873

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Dave Leary Union Trustee CUPE Local 873

Kevin Marriott Union Trustee CUPE Local 873