

Applying for Benefits

In order to apply for Defence Fund benefits, your Association must send the Defence Fund Secretary (Sarah Godwin godwin@caut.ca) a brief (maximum one page) report setting out:

- Your Association's current bargaining situation (please do not include confidential or sensitive information because the report will be sent to all Defence Fund Directors);
- The benefits being requested (any or all of: Daily Benefit (SRR 7.2.1); Strike Support Loan (SRR 7.2.2); Group Insured Benefit Loan (SSR 7.2.3); Strike Support Actions (SRR 7.4)); and
- A list of your Association's bargaining demands (so that, in accordance with By-Law section 4.3, the Defence Fund Secretary can ensure that they are not in substantial conflict with CAUT Policy Statements or Guidelines on Academic Freedom, No Discrimination, Academic Appointments and Tenure, or Collective Bargaining).

When a meeting is held to consider your Association's request, please ensure there is a representative there to speak to the request and answer any questions that may arise.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Sarah Godwin (godwin@caut.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.