

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Vancouver Diocesan Council
Bursary Criteria**

Two bursaries of \$1000.00 each will be given to daughters or sons of CWL members in the Diocese of Vancouver. Bursaries will be given to students attending their **first year** of a Post Secondary Institution.

Criteria and Guidelines

1. The applicant selected must practice the Roman Catholic Faith.
2. Applicant's mother/guardian must have been a member in good standing of a Vancouver Diocesan CWL council in the calendar year prior to application. Exception: where a mother/guardian is not a member in the Vancouver Diocese; the applicant must have been a CWL member in the year prior in the Vancouver Diocese.
3. A Bursary is a monetary grant given to a needy student. Financial need must be established.
4. Bursary monies will be given only upon proof of payment of tuition fees by December 31st in the year following receipt of bursary in spring. Bursary will be paid directly to the student only.
5. An application must be accompanied by a letter of **no more than 300 words** prepared in the applicant's own words, containing the following:
 - a. An experience in your life when you persevered at something when it would have been easier to walk away. Describe your feelings during the incidence and after.
 - b. A summary of achievements, interests, and activities in school, church and community.
 - c. Goals and aspirations along with educational plans to assist in obtaining goals.
6. Application must include the following:
 - a. Application form fully completed
 - b. Applicant's personal letter
 - c. A photocopy of most recent high school marks
 - d. A letter from pastor stating that you are a practicing Roman Catholic
 - e. A letter from school principal or teacher, giving information about your school performance and involvement
 - f. Another letter of reference from a person (other than a family member, principal or teacher) who has known you for sometime and is familiar with your character, performance and activities
7. Applications must be received or post marked by the Diocese of Vancouver CWL Chairperson of Education and Health by March 31, 2016
8. The bursary committee decisions will be final. The bursary will be presented at the annual Diocesan convention late April/early May. Bursary winners and parents are invited to attend. Three paid tickets will be provided to the Banquet for recipient and parents or close relative.

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Bursary Application**

Bursary of \$1000.00 to a son or daughter of a League Member
Student must be entering **first year** of a Post-Secondary Institution

Name: _____
(Given Names) (Surname)

Address: (include postal code) _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

High School Educational Institution attended: _____

Address of School: _____

Parish CWL Council of Mother or Guardian: _____

Family Information: _____
(Father/Guardian Name) (Occupation) (Full/Part Time)

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Number of Family dependents: (Sisters, brothers, etc, include self) _____

Explain why you are applying for this bursary by writing a brief description of your financial need based on this application's criteria.

Educational Institution(s) applied to or accepted in: _____

Area(s) of study: _____

I am fully aware of the general requirements set forth by the Vancouver Diocesan Catholic Women's League and understand that all applications will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee. The decisions of the Bursary Committee will be final. The information provided in this application and accompanying letters is accurate and true.

Student – Applicant Signature _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____

Mother's Council CWL President's Signature _____

Please submit before March 31 2016 to:

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