



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

Bursary Application Form 2021

A bursary of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for a student entering first year full time in Post- Secondary education whose mother, grandmother or legal guardian is a League Member

Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Secondary School last attended: _____

Address of School: _____

Name of CWL Parish Council of mother/grandmother/legal guardian: _____

Family Information

Mother/ Grandmother/Legal guardian's name: _____

Occupation (Full time/Part time): _____

Father/Legal guardian's name: _____

Occupation (Full time/Part time): _____

Number of Family Dependents (sisters, brothers, etc., including self): _____

Post -Secondary Institution(s) applied to or accepted in: _____

Area(s) of Study: _____

I am fully aware of the requirements set forth by the CWL Vancouver Diocesan Council and understand that all applications will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee whose decisions will be final. All information provided in this application and accompanying letters are accurate and true.

Student Applicant Signature: _____

Mother/Legal Guardian/Grandmother Signature: _____

Please submit all completed forms and required documents on or before April 10, 2021 to:

**Mrs. Conchita Bambilla
CWL Vancouver Diocesan Council
Education and Health Chairperson
2881 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3G1**



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Bursary Award Criteria and Guidelines

Definition:

A bursary is a monetary grant that is given to a student based on financial need.

Amount:

Two bursaries of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each will be granted to students who will be entering first year full time Post-Secondary Education.

Criteria and Guidelines:

1. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic.
2. Applicant's mother/legal guardian/grandmother must be a member in good standing of her parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) council in the Vancouver Archdiocese at least one year prior to the application in order to be eligible. **EXCEPTION:** Where a mother/legal guardian/grandmother is not a member of the CWL of the Vancouver Diocese, the student applicant must have been a CWL member in good standing at least one year prior to the application.
3. **A submitted application must be accompanied by a personal letter of no more than 400 words prepared in the applicant's own words, containing the following:**
 - a. A brief description of your financial need and why you are applying for this bursary
 - b. A summary of any personal challenges or difficulties in your life which required perseverance
 - c. A summary of achievements, interests, and activities in school, church and community.
 - d. A summary of your educational plans to achieve your future aspirations and goals
 - e. A summary of your intentions to finance your post-secondary education, including any part-time employment and any other financial contributions towards your education
4. **Application must include the following:**
 - Bursary Application Form fully completed
 - Applicant's Personal Letter
 - A photocopy of most recent high school marks
 - A letter from your pastor stating that applicant is a practicing Catholic
 - A letter from the principal, or teacher giving information about your school performance and extra-curricular activities
 - A letter of reference from a person (other than a family member, principal or teacher) who has known you for some time and is familiar with your character, community involvement and any special abilities
 - A letter from the CWL president of the applicant's mother/legal guardian/grandmother Council certifying their membership one year prior to the application (e.g. CWL membership existed in 2020 for 2021 application)

Applications must be received or post-marked by April 10, 2021 by the Education and Health Chairperson, CWL Vancouver Diocesan Council.

Successful Bursary recipients will be contacted by email with instructions on how to claim the bursary award. Funds will be released by the treasurer of the CWL Vancouver Diocesan Council to the student only upon proof of payment of tuition fees. Deadline to claim the award is December 31st in the year the award is granted.