



The Marguerite Burns Memorial Education Bursary
Confidential Application
2024

Name:	
Address:	
Postal Code:	Phone number:
Email address:	
Course or Program/ Undergraduate Degree you are applying for:	
Have you previously received this bursary: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many times _____	
Other scholarships or bursaries you are receiving for your course or program:	
For CWL members applying for the bursary:	
CWL council you are a member of: _____	
For children of CWL members applying for the bursary:	
Name of parent or guardian: _____	
CWL council that your Parent/Guardian is a member of: _____	
Reason for applying for this bursary:	

Criteria to be met for the Bursary are on the reverse side of this application

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History

Marguerite Burns was a charter member of St. Theresa's Council, Halifax NS and became President of the Nova Scotia Provincial Council in 1950. In 1960-1962 she was President of the National Council of the Catholic Women's League. In 1961 she was appointed to represent Canada at the convention of the World Union of the Catholic Women's League in Rome. Her service to "God and Canada" at all levels of the League were recognized by the Holy Father when he presented to her the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal. She died in February, 1965.

In her memory, the Halifax Diocesan CWL council established the Marguerite Burns Memorial Education Fund to assist CWL members and their children with expenses incurred in pursuing their education. The bursary fund continues to be supported by members in parish CWL councils across the Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan CWL council, helping many members and their children in their education quest.

Bursary Award

The amount of the bursary awarded to successful applicants will vary each year, depending upon the number of applicants. The maximum amount to be awarded to any individual applicant is \$500.00.

Criteria to be considered for the bursary:

1. The applicant must be a current CWL member or child of a current CWL member in a parish CWL council in the Halifax-Yarmouth Archdiocese.
2. The applicant must be accepted into a community college, course or university undergraduate program.
3. The application it must be accompanied by:
 - a. A letter of introduction from the President of the CWL council that the applicant or the applicant's parent/guardian is a member of and
 - b. Proof of registration (paid receipt) from the institution the applicant is attending
4. The application must be received by the Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan Service Chair by November 15. The contact information for the chairperson can be obtained from parish CWL council presidents. Service Chair Email cwlhyd.service@gmail.com