



The Marguerite Burns Memorial Education Bursary
Confidential Application

Name:	Date:
Address:	
Postal Code:	Phone number:
Email address:	
Educational Institution you are attending:	
Course or Program/ Undergraduate Degree you are enrolled in:	
Full Time _____ Part Time _____	
Have you previously received this bursary: ☐ Yes ☐ No When? _____	
** Please Note** If you received this bursary last year you are NOT eligible this year. You can apply for the bursary next year.	
Other scholarships or bursaries you are receiving for your course or program:	
CWL council information:	
Name of parent/guardian or grandparent:	
CWL council that Parent/Guardian or Grandparent is a member of:	
Reason for applying for this bursary:	
Please outline your involvement in your church and community. A separate page may be attached, if necessary.	

Criteria to be met for the Bursary is below.

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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

Each bursary has a value of \$500. The number of bursaries awarded each year will vary.

Criteria to be considered for the bursary:

1. The applicant must be a child or grandchild 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 must be accompanied by:
 - a. A letter of introduction from the President of the CWL council that applicant's parent/guardian or grandparent is a member.
 - 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