**University Women’s Club of Oakville**

 **Scholarship Fund**

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1. **2022 CFUW Oakville Scholarships and Awards**

**All scholarships and awards listed below must be submitted on-line to**

www.cfuwoakville.ca/awards

by April 24, 2022

Mildred G. Allworth Award ($1500)

 Jean Malcolm Smith Award ($1250)

 Shirley Henderson Community Service Award ($1250)

Alternative Education Award ($1000)

Performing Arts Award ($1000)

 Miriam White Memorial Scholarship ($1000)

Lilian Fulford Memorial Scholarship ($1500)

Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship ($1000)

Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarships 2 x ($5000)

Access Scholarship\* ($1000)

1. **2022 CFUW High School Post-Secondary Awards**

High School Post-Secondary Awards ($1000)

Awarded by each respective school. See Guidance Counsellor for application

Must be submitted to Guidance Department by April 24, 2022

**Award/Scholarship Criteria**

*All Applications Must be Completed On-Line by April 24,2022.*

 **Mildred Allworth Award** is in honour of Mildred G. Allworth, an Oakville resident who was well-known for her leadership and contribution to the University Women’s Club of Oakville. Significant school/community service, and leadership are requirements for this award. **This award requires greater than average financial need.**

 **Jean Malcolm Smith Award** is in honour of Jean Malcolm Smith, an Oakville resident, who was well known for her leadership and volunteerism in the community. Significant school/community service, and leadership are requirements for this award. **Financial need is NOT a criterion for this award**.

 **Shirley Henderson Award** is in honour of Shirley Henderson, an Oakville resident, who was well known for her leadership and contribution in the community. Significant school/community service, and leadership are requirements for this award. **This award requires greater than average financial need.**

**Alternative Education Award** is open to female Oakville residents who are currently attending Thomas Merton, E C Drury. Ross MacDonald and Gary Allan (Oakville Campus) and who are planning to attend post secondary institutions. A strong work ethic and excellent leadership skills are included in the criteria. **This award requires a greater than average financial need.**

**Performing Arts Award** Excellence in one of the performing arts (music, drama, dance) and acceptance at a Canadian post-secondary program in the performing arts are required. **Financial need may be considered.**

 **Miriam White Memorial Scholarship** is in honour of Miriam White, an Oakville resident, who was well known for her interest in business and music. Significant school/community service and leadership are requirements for this award. The applicant must also demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in business and a demonstrated strong interest in music. **This award requires greater than average financial need.**

**Lilian Fulford Scholarship** is in honour of Lilian Fulford, a former President of CFUW Oakville. Significant leadership experience, either at school or in the community is required. The applicant must also demonstrate an interest in pursuing post-secondary studies in computer science and demonstrate a strong interest in music. **This award requires greater than average financial need.**

**Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship** honours Ruth Gray Schatz, a past President of CFUW Oakville with a passion for art, literature, history and architecture. Acceptance for a Bachelor of Arts degree focusing on Literature, Art History, or History or a Bachelor of Education and school leadership and community service are also requirements. **Financial need is NOT a requirement.**

**Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarships** Two separateawards go to students pursuing post-secondary studies in engineering. Both awards require outstanding service to community and/or school. One award is for academic excellence (**no financial need**) and one award is to assist a person further their studies (**financial need**).

**Access Scholarship** is in honour of Melissa Vassallo who has overcome significant disabilities. The purpose of this award is to make post-secondary learning opportunities more accessible to a person with a disability\* or a person with a strong interest in this area of study. **Financial need may be taken into consideration.**

**\**Disability is defined as:***

* ***Any degree of physical disability, infirmity, malformation or disfigurement that is caused by bodily injury, both birth defect or illness and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, a brain injury, any degree of paralysis, amputation, lack of physical co-ordination, blindness or visual impediment, deafness or hearing impediment, muteness or speech impediment, or physical reliance on a guide dog or other service animal or on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device***
* ***A condition of mental impairment or developmental disability. A learning disability, or a dysfunction in one or more of the processes involved in understanding or using symbols or spoken language***
* ***A mental disorder***
* ***An injury or disability for which benefits were claimed or received under the insurance plan established under The Workplace Safety and Insurance Act 1997***

**Additional Requirements for ALL Awards and Scholarships**

* Female **Oakville** resident
* Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
* Attendance at a publicly funded high school
* Minimum average of 80% on credits earned in a publicly funded high school
* Significant service to and leadership in school and the community beyond the 40 hours required for graduation. Additional verifiable hours must be reflected on your Credit Counselling Summary, and must be non-paid and non-credit hours.
* Acceptance to and attendance at a **Canadian** University or College for 2022-2023

**ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.**

## Please complete your application online using the following instructions:

1. Go to www.cfuwoakville.ca/awards
2. Open the application in Microsoft Word and click on enable editing.
3. Complete the application online and save with your name in the file.
4. Email as an attachment to awards@cfuwoakville.ca no later than **Sunday, Apr. 24, 2022.**

**This application is for all awards/scholarships listed in section A.**

A Indicate which awards you wish to be considered for by placing an X before the award.

You may apply for any award for which you qualify. **NB** Criteria differ for each award.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mildred G. Allworth Award ($1500)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jean Malcolm Smith Award ($1250)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Henderson Community Service Award ($1250)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Education Award ($1000)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Performing Arts Award ($1000)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miriam White Scholarship ($1000)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lilian Fulford Scholarship ($1500)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ruth Schatz Scholarship ($1000)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarship – Academic Excellence ($5000)

 \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarship – Financial Need ($5000)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Access Scholarship ($1000)

B Please see the Guidance Counsellor for an application form for school-based awards.

**Personal Information**

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Date of birth:(dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and email of Guidance Counsellor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  I am a Canadian citizen [ ]  I am a permanent resident of Canada

**Part 1: Academic Achievement:**

1. Have your counsellor electronically transfer a credit counselling summary which includes your April 2022 mid- term marks if available***.***
2. List your six best Grade 12 U and M courses and provide the average.

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| Average for above six courses |  |  |

**Part 2: Volunteer Hours**

List the total number of community volunteer hours on your Credit Counselling Summary.  **Be sure that your verifiable hours have been reported to the Guidance Secretary and are shown on your Credit Counselling Summary.**

**Part 3: Essay**

Please write a short essay (300 words max.) that includes the following information:

* Describe your leadership accomplishments and contributions to high school and community
* What is your career goal and why is it important to you?
* How do you plan to achieve your goal?
* How do you meet the criteria for this award?
* What makes you a unique candidate for this award?

**Part 4: High School Experience**

1. List in point form extracurricular activities at school and activities, volunteer positions in the community and work experience during your high school years, including time commitment for each activity required.
2. Briefly describe your role and the contributions you made and your time commitment. Tell us (100 words max.) what impact **one** of the above listed activities has had on your life.
3. List in point form, any achievements and awards received in the last 4 years

**Part 5: Financial Information for all awards/scholarships where financial need is a requirement:** (Salary plus other income)

1. Parent 1/Guardian’s occupation and employer

 Gross income: Line 150 from your parent 1’s most recent T1

1. Parent 2/Guardian’s occupation and employer

 Gross income: Line 150 from your parent 2’s most recent T1

1. Briefly describe how you plan to finance your post-secondary education.

 (e.g. RESP, extended family contributions, personal savings, OSAP, employment, other)

1. List the scholarships and bursaries you applied for and indicate which ones you have been awarded.
2. Describe your current employment and time commitment (if applicable).
3. Please explain any **extenuating financial or other circumstances** of which we should be aware. This information will be important for the selection committee decision-making especially for awards requiring greater than average financial need.

1. Family Considerations
2. Names and ages of dependents other than yourself living at home:
3. Are any dependents presently attending post-secondary institutions? If yes, list their names and institutions and years remaining in program.

**Part 6: Post-Secondary Plans**

List in point form **all** post-secondary programs and schools to which you have applied and indicate which schools have given you early acceptance.

**Part 7: References:**

 **Please arrange for two letters of reference*: one from your school and one from a community member who can speak to your volunteering activities.* Referees should submit letters directly to** **awards@cfuwoakville.ca**

Reference 1:

 Name: Phone: School:

Reference 2:

Name: Phone: Organization:

**Summary Checklist- Please be sure you have completed the following:**

1. Completed application form including short essay (to be completed on line and emailed to **awards@cfuwoakville.ca****)** by the due date listed above.
2. Financial information if required (including line 150 on a recent tax return).
3. Electronic transfer of credit counselling summary with mid-term marks sent by Counselling Department at your school.
4. Signature page of the student and her parent/guardian.
5. Two letters of reference, one from your school and one from a community member who can address your range of volunteering and leadership accomplishments.

**APPLICANT/PARENT SIGNATURES**

**For the Applicant (and Parent or Guardian if under the age of 19)**

**Please check below to indicate agreement with the following statements:**

* **I certify that all information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**
* **I GIVE PERMISSION, if selected as a scholarship winner, for CFUW –Oakville to release in print and/or electronically and post on the CFUW website – my name, photo, current educational institution, chosen university/college and course of study, amount of scholarship, leadership achievements, and community service contributions.**
* **I GIVE PERMISSION for the Awards Selection Committee to contact high school and college officials for additional academic and/or financial information.**

**All other personal information will be held in strictest confidence by the Awards Selection Committee who will be making the decision about winners.**

**You will be notified only if selected.**

**The winners will receive a cheque once enrolment for their post-secondary program is confirmed.**

Agreement of student

Name: Date:

 Agreement of parent

Name: Date:

**FOR REFERENCES:**

**Please print and give a copy of this section to the individuals writing your confidential letters of reference. Referees need to be aware of the importance of this letter to your selection as a winner.**

**Dear Referee:**

In selecting the recipient of any Canadian Federation of University Women–Oakville, (CFUW Oakville), scholarship, we are looking for a student who displays more than just high academic achievement. We are interested in a student who has demonstrated **outstanding leadership skills** and **a commitment to their school and community.**

Please tell us how you have come to know this student and how you feel this student satisfies the criteria for this award by providing specific examples where possible. Award criteria are available from the student, the guidance office at the school she attends, or at [www.cfuwoakville.ca](http://www.cfuwoakville.ca)

**The letter of reference should be emailed directly to CFUW at** awards@cfuwoakville.ca

Thank you for your interest and help in supporting the further education of young Oakville women.

Chair, Awards Committee

CFUW Oakville

**THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE**