

The CFUW Salt Spring Island Club has created a \$3000 bursary to provide a second chance for women to continue their education to improve their life. Preference will be given to applicants with limited financial resources and mothers with a dependent child or children.

“The Second Chance Bursary”

A. Selection criteria for an adult woman wishing to continue her education:

- Applicants must be a resident of the Southern Gulf Islands (SS Island, Mayne, Galiano, Saturna, North & South Pender)
- Applicants must have been out of school for at least a year. The applicant may currently be completing her secondary education after having been out of school for at least one year.
- Applicants must be accepted by an accredited institution (Community College, Vocational School, University or a certified online study program)

B. Applicants shall provide the following with their application:

- A personal statement which includes their educational goals and plans.
- A resume including educational history.
- Two signed letters of reference.
- A copy of letter of acceptance from the accredited educational institution.

C. General information:

- The availability of the bursary will be advertised through local media.
- The deadline for applications will be April 30 in the current year.
- Applications are to be directed to the Bursary Committee of CFUW Salt Spring Island, either by mail or hand delivered to:
#10-111 Fulford Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2R9
- No email applications will be accepted.
- The successful applicant will be notified by July 1 in the current year.
- Funds will be released to the recipient with proof of registration from the accredited institution.
- Funds must be claimed by the end of the calendar year in which the bursary is awarded.
- A recipient may apply for the bursary in subsequent years if able to demonstrate continued financial need and satisfactory achievement.