

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
NATIONAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

N.B. Before completing this form, please refer to the reverse.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Joined the CWL in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (include postal code)

**Telephone: (home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(business)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parish Council:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diocese:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Description of proposed studies** (courses, seminars, workshops, other):

**Curriculum/course outline** (please submit a copy):

**Duration of above:**

**Location** (institution):

**Expenses:** Registration or tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other assistance:**

Are you in receipt of, or have you applied for, other financial assistance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give details:

**Indicate briefly the reasons for your interest in pursuing these studies:**

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with all supporting documentation to:

CWL National Office  
C-702 Scotland Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3M 1X5

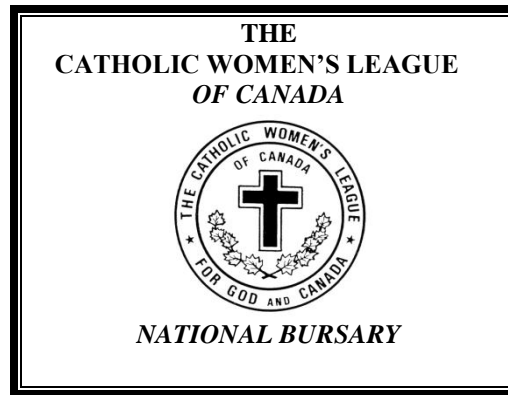
## HISTORY and PURPOSE

In 1988, the League received two generous donations. In response to the call for lay formation in Pope John Paul II's Exhortation, *Christifideles Laici*, and in light of the expressed desire of the Catholic Women's League to encourage members' service "For God and Canada," the CWL national executive agreed by motion that these donations be used to establish a bursary fund.

The bursary fund is used to provide financial assistance to CWL members to pursue studies in adult faith formation and/or youth ministry (e.g. courses, seminars, workshops, and diploma/degree programs).

The national bursary committee administers the bursary fund and reviews applications annually.

The national bursary fund continues to grow with generous support received from members and councils.



## CRITERIA and GUIDELINES

1. In their third consecutive year of service, a member may apply. (Two consecutive paid years prior to applying).
2. Applicants must demonstrate an active involvement in pastoral services and/or be prepared to serve in their parish or diocese.
3. Applicants must apply for programs that will be taken within a one-year period following acceptance of application.
4. Upon proof of acceptance into the designated program, national office will forward funds in the decided amount to the institution administering the program. Please ensure that the proof of acceptance is received before **September 30<sup>th</sup>** of the year of acceptance into the program otherwise the bursary will lapse.
5. An applicant receiving an award may reapply for a maximum of three additional one-year periods.
6. Applications for the CWL national bursary fund must be made on the official form.
7. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the completed form. One letter of

recommendation must be from the applicant's CWL parish council president; the other from a non-relative.

8. Applications must be submitted to national office and postmarked by **May 31<sup>st</sup>** in any year. To ensure that no oversight occurs, inform national office that the application has been sent. Awards will be announced no later than **June 30<sup>th</sup>** of the following year.
9. Decisions of the bursary committee shall be final.
10. Canadian courses are preferred. Any exceptions will be dealt with on an individual basis by the bursary committee.
11. Preference will be given to studies in adult faith formation/youth ministry.
12. The maximum bursary award is \$500.00.
13. Send the application form with the required documentation to:

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Winnipeg, MB R3M 1X5**

**Telephone: (204) 927-2310  
Toll-Free telephone: (888) 656-4040  
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