

MATURE WOMAN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARD

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Milton and District presents an annual scholarship to a mature woman, living in Milton, who is resuming her formal education at an accredited university, college or trade school, following a break in studies of at least three (3) consecutive years. Applicants must demonstrate responsibility, motivation, leadership and citizenship qualities in the community.

Where space is limited, provide all responses on a separate page using the following or similar format.

Please check appropriate box: University College Trade School

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name	
Address	
Postal Code	
Primary Telephone	
Email	

POST SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Names of post-secondary programs and schools to which you have applied (attach a separate page if necessary).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CAREER OBJECTIVES

Describe your career objectives and why you have decided to go back to school. (point form is acceptable; 200 words or less)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List all previous employers, starting with the most recent, for the past five (5) years. (part- and full-time positions)

Type of work	Employer	Length of Employment Month/Year – Month/Year	Average number of hours/week

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

List your volunteer service to the community.

Activity/Organization	Responsibilities	Length of Service Month/Year – Month/Year

AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

List all awards or certificates you have received related to your professional or volunteer experience.

Award/Certificate	School or Community	Brief Description	Year

ESSAYS

1. Tell us about yourself and how this scholarship will make a difference in your ability to pursue your academic goals. Include information about your work experience, education, family responsibilities, personal interest activities, volunteer work, etc. (Maximum length: two typed, double-spaced pages)

2. Describe your community involvement in which you have made a positive contribution. What did you accomplish, and in what way was this meaningful to you? (200 words or less)

3. Describe one specific example of your leadership ability and experience. (200 words or less)

4. How do your goals align with CFUW's values? (200 words or less)

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE

Please attach **Proof of Acceptance** by an accredited college or university recognized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada for a study or program leading to a degree or diploma or certification. The award may be pro-rated based on the number of courses taken within the award year.

REFERENCES

Please attach two (2) **Letters of Reference**: from employers (where applicable) or community organizations where you have volunteered. Provide contact details below.

Name	Position / Title	Phone	Organization Name

General Information to be provided by you to the individuals writing your Letters of Reference.

In selecting the recipient of any Canadian Federation of University Women – Milton scholarship, we are looking for an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and a commitment to her community.

Please tell us how you have come to know this individual and how you feel she satisfies the criteria for this award. Please provide specific examples where possible. Thank you for your interest and help.

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 Milton to release in print and/or electronically and post through online channels – my name, photo, current educational institution, chosen university/college/trade school and course of study, amount of scholarship, leadership achievements, and community service contributions.

I GIVE PERMISSION for the Awards Selection Committee to contact current or past employers for additional information.

All other personal information will be held in strictest confidence by the Awards Selection Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Email your application package, **in PDF format**, to cfuwmilton@hotmail.com or submit by mail, to

Chair, Awards Committee

CFUW Milton and District
P.O. Box 51023
RPO Milton Central
Milton, ON L9T 2P2

Note: Applications must be postmarked or received via email **no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 30th of the current school year.**

Confidentiality: The information collected from this application form will not be sold, loaned or provided in any way to another organization without written consent.