

Bursary Society Annual Report 2016 - 2017

The CFUW – SC Bursary Society has had a rewarding, successful year. The Society has been generously supported by the membership of CFUW – SC, businesses in the community, and individuals who support our cause.

It was with great pleasure this year that we were able to award eight bursaries totalling \$13,000, as well as a \$2000 scholarship which is managed by Capilano University Sunshine Coast.

The following list details the recipients and their place of study.

- Elizabeth Wayne, Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene
- Christie Wenjing, Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Inc.
- Sara Bradshaw, Capilano University
- Andrea Prowse, HealthCare Can
- Tanya Staunton, University of British Columbia
- Julia Adams, Capilano University
- Jennifer Pratt, Capilano University
- Janet Lacroix, University of British Columbia, Master's Program

The common thread among these recipients is a desire to enrich their lives and those of their families by improved training, and or/education despite the many obstacles they face of time, distance and money.

Congratulations and best wishes to our bursary recipients.

We have extended our reach into the community by pursuing new activities. We were at the Sechelt Farmers' and Artisans' Market, advertised at the Raven's Cry Theatre, successfully presented to 100+ Women Who Care and will participate at the Gibson's Public Market Holiday Craft Faire, December 9th, 2017. We developed a dedicated website and promoted fundraising and bursary applications on the Club Facebook page.

One of our most consistent donations is from the Community Fundraising Program from IGA. Anyone can purchase a fundraising card and use it to pay for groceries. Our club receives 4% of the amount loaded, which is very generous donation.

This year we also made application to BC Gaming to obtain a grant. I would like to recognize Carole Steedman for her very diligent application. We were denied a grant because of our \$25,000 term deposit. In order to qualify again, we must either spend the term deposit as part of our bursary program, or create an endowment in our name at the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation. Wendy Francis, the Executive Director of the Foundation will outline the process at our Annual General Meeting (2017) in order to preserve these funds.



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The Bursary Society would like to thank the Board members for their many hours of work, the Fundraising Committee, as well as the membership of the CFUW – SC for their ongoing generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsi Minnes

Chair, Bursary Society
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"This bursary has helped to lift an immense financial burden from my shoulders, particularly since my husband and I are raising two young children on a single income while I pursue my educational endeavours. Receiving this bursary is a great privilege and honour that I will be forever grateful for." Tanya Staunton