

Bursary Society Annual Report 2017 - 2018

The Bursary Society CFUW – SC 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 education for women.

It was with great pleasure this year that we were able to award seven bursaries totaling \$13,000.

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

- Christine Gao Early Childhood Education
- Brandey Morris B.Sc. Nursing Advanced Entry
- Heather O'Donnell Hearing Instrument Practitioner
- Jeyna Plowman Diagnostic Medical Sonography- IDA Bursary
- Jennifer Pratt Education Assistant Capilano University
- Andrea Prowse Health Information Management
- Alexandra Ratcliff Access to Practical Nursing

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. The 'Swag Ladies' sold hand-crafted swags at the Gibson's Public Market Holiday Craft Faire, December 9th, 2017. In a special International Women's Day event, CanaDares partnered with CFUW-SC to raise funds for the Bursary Society. IDA supported the Bursary Society with a \$500. donation towards a joint bursary for a recipient in the health-care field and \$200 to defray advertising costs. Bursary Society bookmarks (promoting applications and donations) were distributed through IDA and IGA stores on the Coast. BC Ferries provided passes for the raffle at the Ivan Sayer's Fundraising event. We promoted fundraising and bursary applications on the Club Website and 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 at IGA stores throughout BC. Our club receives 4% of the amount loaded, which is very generous donation.

We successfully transitioned under the BC Societies Act. A new Bursary Naming Policy was developed and approved. An 'Administration' page was developed on the Bursary website to retain Board-related documents and forms. The bursary application form and rating form were revised for 2018. Funds (\$25,000) were invested in a Sunshine Coast Community Foundation (SCCF) endowment which will enable us, going forward, to explore applications for provincial government gaming grants and any other applicable grant applications. A CFUW-SC Agency Deed of Gift was signed with SCCF.



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Based on recipients not receiving funds in a timely manner in 2016 and 2017, insufficient follow-up, and that fact that we continue to support Capilano University students directly with bursaries, the Board of Directors directed termination of our Terms of Reference with Capilano University. A separate Capilano University bursary will no longer be in effect.

The Bursary Society would like to thank the Board members for their many hours of work, the Fundraising Committee, and the membership of the CFUW – SC for their ongoing commitment and generous support. The Ivan Sayer's Fundraising event was a resounding success, a wonderful team-building occasion, and definitely increased the profile of CFUW-SC in the community – Well done!

Respectfully submitted,

Patsi Minnes

President, Bursary Society
May 5, 2018

"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."