

Bursary Society Annual Report 2018 - 2019

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

It was with great pleasure this year (2019) that we were able to award eleven bursaries totaling \$13,000.

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

- Frances Foran – B. Education
- Trina Giesbrecht – Professional Linking Program
- Tara Gurjeet Fynn – Canadian School Natural Nutrition
- Sherri Halliday – B. Sc. Nursing
- Jessica Heuring – Certificate Early Childhood Education
- Giselle Hood – M. Educational Practice
- Valeria Mirilovicova – Registered Massage Therapist
- Brandey Morris - B.Sc. Nursing Advanced Entry
- Petra Pruiksmā – M. Midwifery Research
- Katherine Roussos - Diploma Social Service Worker - Recipient of the Mercer Bursary
- Sarah Villeneuve – B. Education

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.

The Board of the Bursary Society worked very hard this year. Our focus is on sustainability of the bursary program. Twelve grant applications were completed and submitted. We were successful in receiving a \$5,000. donation from the Sunshine Coast Credit Union Community Enrichment Committee.

A 'Friends of the Bursary Society' page was established on our website. Donors for this year are as follows:

Platinum - donations of \$5,000./over

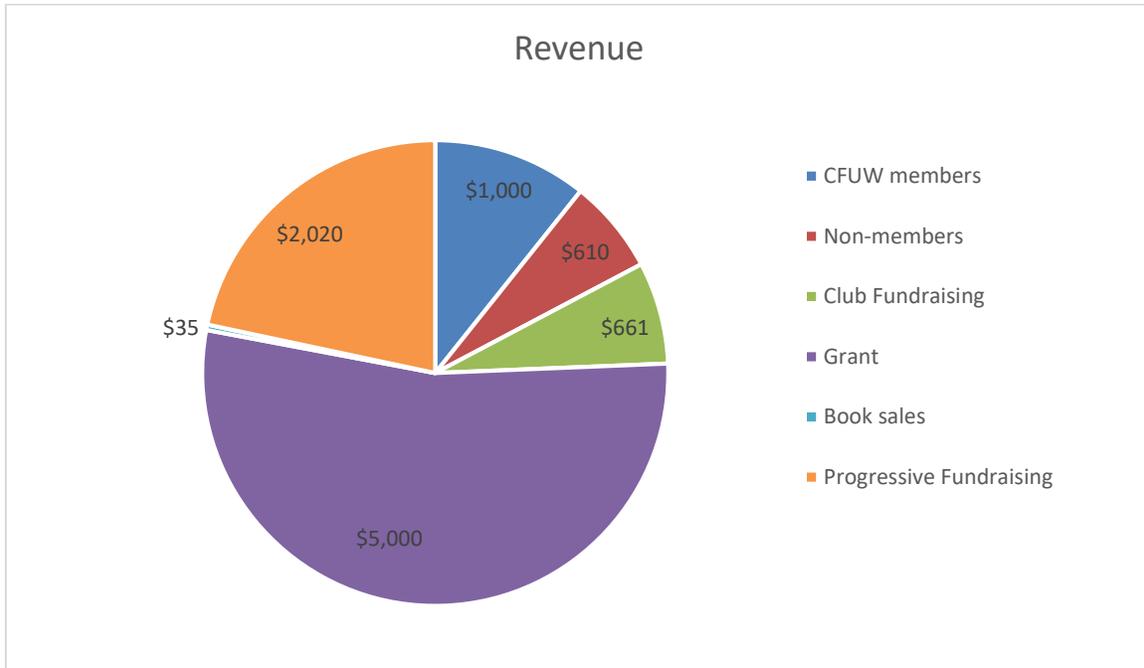
Jeannette Penson
Mercer Family
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Silver - donations of \$100./over

Jan Adaskin
Mardie Campbell
Ellen Heale
Sue Jackel (in memory of Joyce
Fitzpatrick)
Elaine Jackson
Ellen Smith
Anonymous Donors (3)

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The Bursary Society received a very generous donation of \$50,000. from the estate and family of a former CFUW-SC member Barbara Mercer. A supporter, Jeannette Penson generously gave us shares to the value of \$8,482. These monies were invested in our endowment fund with the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation. As of Q1 2019 we have \$88,556. in the endowment fund, subject to market conditions. We can expect a return on our investment in 2020 as funds will have been in place for over a year. Thank you all for your generous support. Other sources of revenue are outlined in the following chart.



One of our most consistent sources of revenue is from the Progressive 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. We have also initiated a new fundraising program for on-line shoppers through FlipGive. A portion of sales comes back to the Bursary Society fund. If you would like more information please contact us.

Three new policies were developed and approved: one for Naming Bursaries, another for Donations and Grant Applications, and a Bursary Investment Policy. Policies are available on our website. An 'Administration' page was developed on the Bursary website to retain Board-related documents and forms. The bursary Gmail account was monitored. The bursary application form and rating form were revised for 2019.

We promoted fundraising and bursary applications on the Bursary Society and Club Websites and Facebook pages. A Bursary Society Facebook page was developed and maintained. Two articles were submitted and published in The Coast Reporter and one in The Local Weekly. Thank you to Coast Chiropractic and IDA for sponsoring two advertisements for the bursary applications published in The

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Coast Reporter. Posters were distributed throughout the Coast and an advertising campaign was conducted on Facebook. Most applicants heard about the applications through 'word of mouth' and The Coast Reporter. The number of applicants increased by over 250 percent from the previous year.

I would like to thank the Bursary Board team for their tremendous support and many hours of work, and the membership of the CFUW – SC. We can all be very proud.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Heale

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