

Bursary Society Annual Report 2019 - 2020

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 the Bursary Endowment Fund managed by the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation.

It was with great pleasure this year (2020) that we were able to award eight bursaries totaling \$9,000.

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

Chloe Cooper	B. General Studies Thompson Rivers University <i>Dorothy Fraser Bursary recipient</i>
Charlene Conlin	Rehabilitation Assistant Capilano University <i>Barbara Mercer Bursary recipient</i>
Trina Giesbrecht	Professional Linking Program Elementary School Teaching SFU
Jessica Heuring	Early Childhood Educator Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute
Giselle Hood	Teacher-Librarian Certificate Queens University
Nicole Husk	Organic Master Gardener Royal Roads University <i>Dorothy Fraser Bursary recipient</i>
Kimberly Fink-Jensen	Applied Psychology & Counselling Kelowna College of Professional Counselling
Jackie Morris	M.SC Ecological Restoration SFU & BCIT

They each 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 was on sustainability of the bursary program. Each board member reached out to accountants, lawyers, the funeral home and estate administrators on the Coast to make people aware of the Bursary Program.

Donors for this year are as follows:

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

Dorothy Fraser Family

Sue Jackel

Elaine Jackson

Silver - donations of \$100./over

Patsi Minnes

Diana Adams

Patricia Mostovich

Jan Adaskin

Linda Princic

Rosemarie Blenkinsop

Marlene Oussoren

Kathryn Caswell

Ellen Smith

Unni Claridge

Barbara Stanton

Barbara Cochran

Kathy Taylor

Pamela Earle

Janet Trousdell

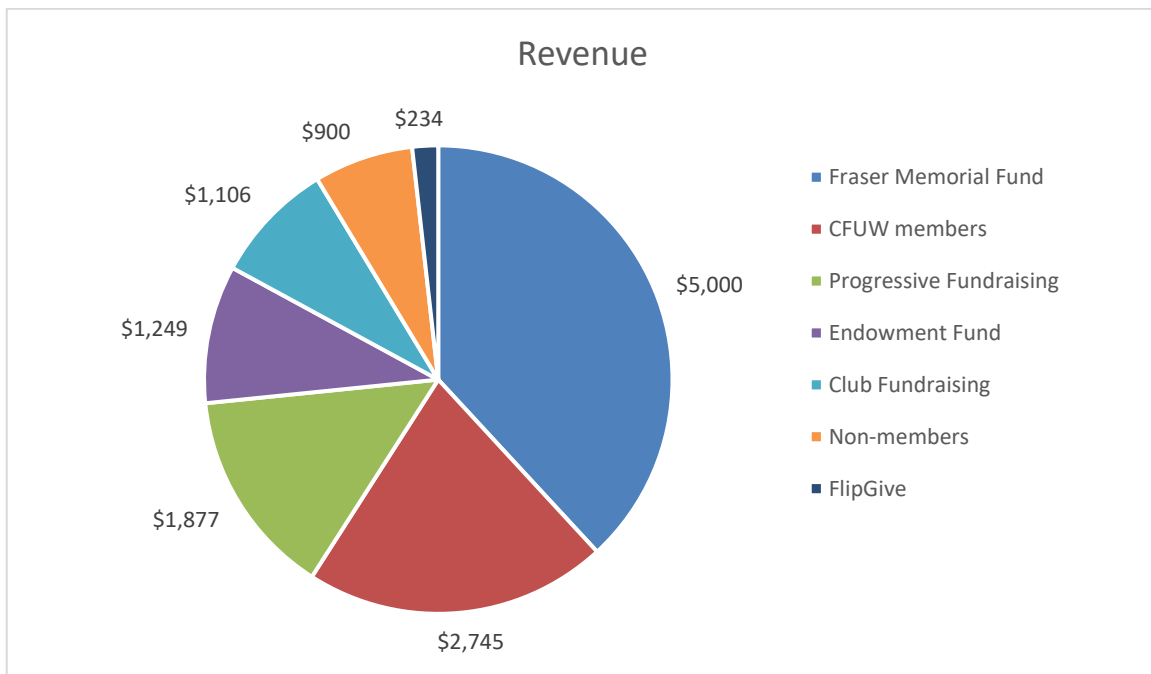
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The Bursary Society received a generous donation of \$5,000. from the family of a former CFUW-SC member Dorothy Fraser. The amount will be two annual bursaries of \$500. each, to be awarded over 5 years.

The Bursary Endowment Fund administered by the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation increased in value by 6.2% from 2019 and an annual grant of \$1,249. was paid out in 2020. As of Q1 2020 we have \$94,085. in the endowment fund, subject to market conditions. Future enhancement of our endowment fund is crucial to the long-term sustainability of the Bursary Society.

2019 – 2020 year-end 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.

New board members received a Board Tool Kit for 2020. Past minutes were submitted to the Sechelt Public Library Archives. The Bursary Society Annual Report (2018 – 2019) was submitted to BC Registries to meet the requirements of the Societies Act.

Strategic planning this year included a member survey and legacy planning. Results of the member input survey were tabulated and published in the Club November 4th, 2019 Newsletter. If you need a reminder and haven't yet donated in 2020 please do so. Your donation helps support local women in need, to fulfil their dreams of furthering their skills and education. Thank you to our supporters.

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On September 19, 2019 I attended a Program Sustainability Workshop sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation. Bursary Board members personally contacted the local funeral home, estate planners and accountants on the Coast to inform them of the Bursary Society for purposes of legacy planning. Networking and providing information is part of our ongoing program for promoting program sustainability.

Thank you to members who participated in Christmas Swag making and selling, organizing and attending the Cabi Fashion Show and preliminary organization for a 'Tea in the Garden' fundraiser.

Role descriptions for Bursary board members were approved and posted online. In addition, 'information for bursary applicants', the bursary application form and rating forms were updated for 2020.

The Board conducted a successful advertising and promotion campaign for donations and applications. An information poster was developed and the 2020 campaign was launched on March 8th on International Women's Day. A letter was sent out with information on this year's bursary program. Information was published in the Coast Reporter.

In total \$194,950 has been given out in bursaries to women on the Coast since 1990. A tremendous accomplishment to all involved, both past and present. However, as our financial reviewer pointed out the level of bursary giving is not sustainable at the current level of program funding.

The Bursary Society AGM was postponed until October 2020 and will be held in conjunction with the Club AGM at our regularly-scheduled meeting in October, or electronically at that time if we are not able to meet in person.

Bursary Board members volunteered 265 hours in their support of your bursary program this year. Well done! Members retiring from the Board at the end of this term are Wendy McGowan and Patsi Minnes. Our sincere thanks for your good efforts on our behalf.

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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September 25, 2020

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