

Bursary Society Annual Report 2020 - 2021

The Bursary Society CFUW – SC has had another 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 Foundation.

The amount of money available for bursary distribution and bursaries for 2021 will be awarded at the Bursary Society Board of Directors meeting on May 10, 2021. A subsequent report on the names of the bursary recipients and amounts of each bursary will be distributed to the membership after that date.

The Board of the Bursary Society met virtually to ensure the program was complete and up-to-date. This despite not having a full compliment of board positions, primarily President and vice-President. Thank you to Board members for their participation, support and willingness to represent the Society. Current Bursary Board members are Jan Adaskin, Mardie Campbell, Marian de Jong, Marie Anna Elder, Ellen Heale, Elaine Jackson, Marlene Oussoren, and Kathy Taylor.

Donors for this year, Friends of the Bursary Society, are as follows:

Silver - donations of \$100./over

Barbara Cochran
Carol Steedman
Cheryl Lanktree
Colleen Friend
David Brown
Diana Adams
Elaine Jackson
Eleanor Thielke
Ellen Heale
Ellen Smith
Jacqueline Lee
Jan Adaskin
Janelyn Kotaska

Janet Lacroix
Jennifer Smith
Kathleen Taylor
Kathryn Caswell
Mardie Campbell
Marlene Oussoren
Mary Mattila
Michele Stobie
Patricia Minnes
Rosemarie Blenkisop
Sheila Rogers
Susan Jackel
Unni Claridge

The Bursary Endowment Fund administered by the Sunshine Coast Foundation increased in value by 20% from 2020 (\$2944. grant) and an annual grant of \$ 4,337. will be paid out in 2021 [probably May]. As of December 31, 2020 we have \$113,072.72 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. This year's grant comes with conditions from the Sunshine Coast Foundation, as follows:

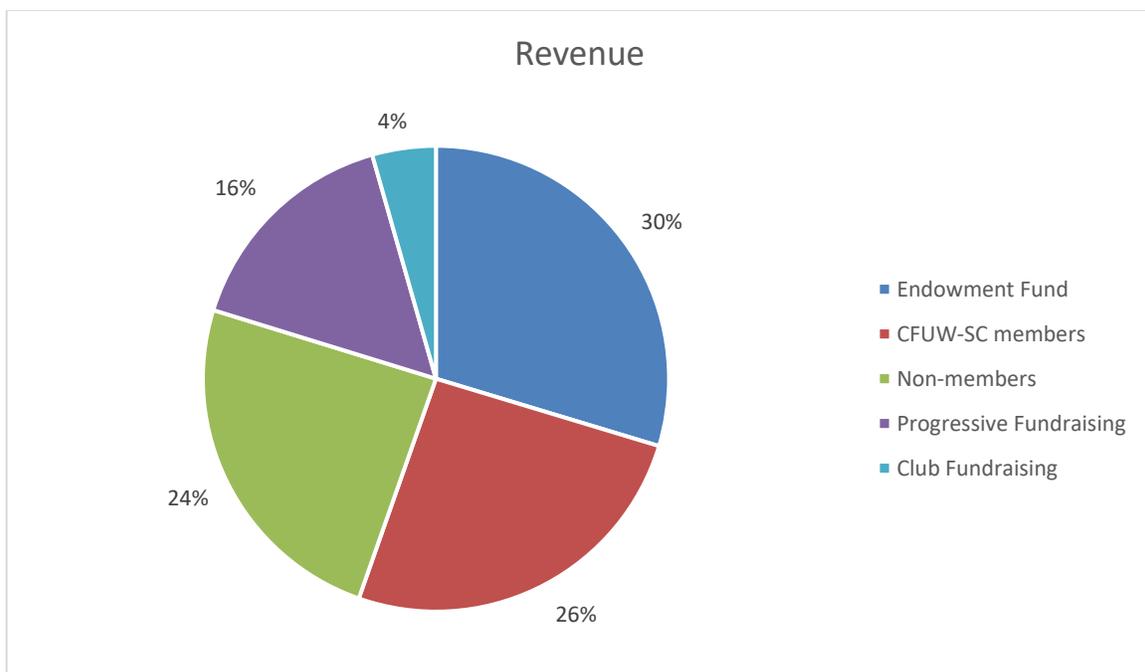
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“The Canadian Federation of University Women-Sunshine Coast Bursary Committee will explicitly acknowledge the Sunshine Coast Foundation as a supporter in any media stories, newsletters, displays or posters, and events, and

By accepting this grant, you give permission to the Sunshine Coast Foundation to publicize the fact of this grant and its support for your programs in whatever media we choose, including our Annual Report, web site, on Facebook and other social media, and in the local papers.” The Bursary Board agreed to those conditions.

A CFUW Sunshine Coast fundraiser ‘Tracing Footsteps’ and presentation by member Lynda Manson raised \$438.15 and increased the profile of the need to support educational bursaries. Of the total amount raised by members and non-members, \$2,020. was raised through donations in January of 2021. Thank you to everyone involved.

2020 – 2021 year-end (April 31, 2021) sources of revenue are outlined in the following chart.



Member donations were down 7% from the year prior. Non-member donations were up a significant 20%.

One of our 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. The amount received was down 16% from the year prior.

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 (2019 – 2020) was submitted to BC Registries to meet the requirements of the Societies Act.

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If you need a reminder and haven't yet donated in 2021 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.

The Board conducted an advertising and promotion campaign for donations and applications. An information poster was developed and the 2021 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.

The Bursary Society AGM will be held May 31, 2021 in conjunction with the Club AGM at our regularly-scheduled virtual meeting.

We would like to thank Elaine Jackson for representing the Bursary Society at the CFUW-SC Board meetings, and Kathy Taylor for representing the Club on the Bursary Board. Marian de Jong and Mardie Campbell reviewed bursary applications for eligibility and completeness prior to their review by Board members. The member retiring from the Board at the end of this term is myself. Thank you to Diane Melody and Rhian Piprell for letting their names stand for nomination to the Board for 2021 – 2022 at our May AGM.

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 of our efforts during a challenging year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Heale

Past President, Bursary Society
April 22, 2021

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