

**CRITERIA INFORMATION**  
**for**  
**VICTORIA DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY**  
**"In Memory of Freda Smith"**

*Freda Smith (1901-1999) a long time resident of Victoria, retired as church organist in her parish in Esquimau at the age of 85. She came to Canada in 1926, settling in Regina; relocating to Victoria in 1946 promoting education whenever possible. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's League, earning the League's highest honour in 1958.*

1. BURSARY AMOUNT \$500

- The Bursary is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria.
- This Bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education:

(a) University      (b) University Transfer Program      (c) Technical School  
(d) Regional College      (e) Vocational College      (f) Registered School of Nursing or Medical Services

2. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- The Bursary will be awarded to children or grandchildren of members of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria.
- The Bursary award will be based on:

(a) Financial Need      (b) Academic Performance      (c) Community and Church involvement

3. PROCEDURE

- Student must complete the Catholic Women's League Bursary Application Form
- Student must attach a transcript of his/her current academic standing.
- Student must attach a narrative essay outlining his successes, achievements, parish and community involvement and future goals.

4. APPLICATION DUE DATE

- All applications must be received by the Victoria Diocesan Education & Health Chairperson by April 15 of the current year, (see address below). Late applications will not be considered.

5. ACCESSING THE BURSARY

- The recipient of the bursary must provide the donor, Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League, with proof of registration at a Post Secondary Institution.
- Arrangements will then be made to have the bursary amount forwarded to the Registrar of that institution.
- The recipient of the bursary must register at the post secondary institution within two years of the bursary being awarded.
- If there is no suitable applicant for the Bursary, it shall be cancelled for that year.

*Please forward applications to:*

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