

**CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (CFUW)**  
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**CFUW FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

**Please read the eligibility requirements, instructions, and program policy guidelines before starting the online application.**

An applicant for any of the CFUW Fellowships or Awards funded by the CFUW Charitable Trust must have:

- At least a bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognized university;
- Acceptance or current enrolment in her proposed program and place of study for academic year 2021-2022; and
- Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident Status in Canada.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS FUNDED BY THE CFUW CHARITABLE TRUST:**

**CFUW 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LEGACY FELLOWSHIP – *New Fellowship!***

**Value: \$5,000**

**Dedicated in 2020 to Susan Murphy (1950-2019)**

Susan Murphy served as a Past National President of CFUW (2010-2014). She was also a Past Chair of the CFUW Charitable Trust Board (2012-2016).

The Fellowship is awarded to a woman who has completed one calendar year of a doctoral program, at the time of application. The Fellowship is tenable in Canada or abroad.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- The PhD thesis research/project must focus on advancing gender equality. It is not restricted to a specific field of studies.
- Some examples falling within our criteria:
  - 1) Thesis/project in the field of Law or International Law on access to justice for Aboriginal women.
  - 2) Thesis/project in the field of International Development on an intersectional feminist approach to international cooperation.
  - 3) Thesis/project in the field of Philosophy in Pharmacy on sex and gender bias in clinical research.
  - 4) Thesis/project in the field of Computer Science focusing on exploring the gender bias in big data.
- The Ph.D. thesis/project must be well defined in terms of objectives, implementation, and expected results.

**CFUW DR. MARGARET McWILLIAMS PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

**Value: \$11,000**

This fellowship, established in 1952, honours Margaret McWilliams, first CFUW President (1919-1923), who dedicated her life to furthering the status of women through improved access to higher education and the active involvement of women in public life. It is awarded to a woman who has completed at least one calendar year in a full-time doctoral program and is enrolled in full-time studies in Canada or abroad at the time of application.

**CFUW MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP**

**Value: \$8,000**

Honours those for whom the CFUW Charitable Trust receives memorial donations. At the time of application, the candidate must be enrolled in masters studies in science, mathematics or engineering. This fellowship is tenable in Canada or abroad.

#### **CFUW DR. ALICE E. WILSON AWARDS**

**Total Value: \$20,000.**

**Two awards at the masters level and two for doctoral level study. The value of each award is \$5,000.**

Dr. Alice E. Wilson, CFUW member, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the first woman to hold a professional position at the Geological Survey of Canada won the 1926 CFUW Travelling Fellowship. It is awarded to mature students returning to graduate studies in any field after at least three years. This award is tenable in Canada or abroad.

#### **CFUW 1989 ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE COMMEMORATIVE AWARDS**

**Total Value: \$12,000. One award of \$7,000 for doctoral level study and one award of \$5,000 for masters study.**

Commemorates the fourteen women students murdered at the École Polytechnique in Montreal. For graduate studies in any field. The applicant must justify the relevance of her work to women. This award is tenable in Canada or abroad.

#### **CFUW LINDA SOUTER HUMANITIES AWARD**

**Value: \$6,000**

Inaugurated in 2015, the award is named to honour Linda Souter, the only Canadian member who has served both as President of CFUW and Graduate Women International (formerly known as IFUW). Awarded to a masters or doctoral student studying in the area of the Humanities. This award is tenable in Canada or abroad. Generally, study in the Humanities is theoretical and does not involve empirical methodology. The Humanities could include the following: English Language and Literature, History, Languages Study, Classics, Philosophy, Film Studies, Communication Studies, and Culture Studies.

#### **CFUW BOURSE GEORGETTE LEMOYNE**

**Value: \$5,000**

Georgette LeMoyne was one of the first women to receive a university degree in French Canada. She devoted her life to the promotion of education and employment for women. It is for graduate study in any field at a Canadian university. The candidate must be studying in French and write the Statement of Intent (Section I) of the application in French.

#### **RUTH BINNIE FELLOWSHIP**

**Value: \$6,000**

Honours a founding member of the Nova Scotia Home Economics Association who dedicated her professional life to education in home economics. At the time of application, the applicant must be enrolled in masters studies that focus on one or more aspect(s) of the field of Human Ecology, including Consumer and Family Sciences. Special consideration will be given to those pursuing a postgraduate degree in education. She may be studying abroad.

*The evolving studies in Human Ecology include: human nutrition, food science, housing/shelter and aesthetics, architecture, financial resource management, clothing and textiles, family relations, human sexuality, human development.*

#### **CANADIAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (CHEA) FELLOWSHIP**

**Value: \$6,000**

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### **CFUW ELIZABETH & RACHEL MASSEY AWARD (funded by the Massey Family)**

**Value: \$5,000**

Established in 2006, in memory of Elizabeth Massey, a young lawyer and member of CFUW whose life was greatly enriched by her love of the creative arts. For post-graduate studies in the visual arts/fine arts, such as painting or sculpture; or in music. The award is tenable in Canada or abroad.

### **CFUW ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S AWARD (AWA)**

***The CFUW AWA is closed for applications in 2020. The next competition opens in June 2021.***

**Period of Tenure: Academic Year 2022-2023**

**Value Range: \$10,000 - \$25,000**

**The CFUW AWA is renewable.**

In March 2015, the Education Council-Wolfville transferred the proceeds of their education fund to the CFUW Charitable Trust to establish a new award, the CFUW Aboriginal Women's Award (AWA). This award was designed to honour Dr. Marion Elder Grant's life-long commitment to education of women. Dr. Grant has an outstanding record of leadership as the 11th CFUW President (1949-52), CFUW Wolfville President, and Dean of Women and Professor of Psychology, Acadia University.

An applicant for the CFUW AWA will be considered eligible on the basis of the following criteria:

- Canadian Aboriginal woman;
- Study in Canada;
- Holds or will hold an undergraduate university degree or equivalent before the CFUW AWA for which she applied is granted; and
- Must have applied to be a full-time student in any year of an **eligible program** at a recognized or accredited Canadian post-secondary degree-granting institution.

### **Definitions of CFUW AWA Terms**

**Aboriginal Women:** Canadian status or non-status Indian (or First Nations), Inuit and Métis women who self-identify as such.

**Eligible programs:** are the academic programs for which a CFUW AWA Applicant (or Renewal Applicant) may be studying. They include:

1. Programs leading to a first degree in law – Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.); Juris Doctor (J.D.).
2. Programs leading to the following first degrees in medicine – Medical Doctor (M.D.); Doctor of Optometry (O.D.).
3. Programs leading to qualifying for a license to practice as a Nurse Practitioner in the province or territory of the graduate's choice.
4. Programs leading to a Master's degree in fields dealing with important Canadian aboriginal issues at the time the AWA is given as defined by the most recent Canadian report by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples. For report details [CLICK HERE](#).