



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE EDUCATION BURSARY APPLICATION 2026

The St. Peter's Catholic Women's League Education Bursary is one annual award of \$1500. The bursary will be given to a female student who is a member of St. Peter's Parish in Calgary and who has either graduated high school in 2025, or is about to graduate in 2026. The successful applicant must be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution such as a university, a college or SAIT. In addition to academic achievement, parish involvement and participation in community/school activities will be considered. **Application Deadline: Sunday, May 31.**

Applicants must submit the following:

- A completed application form
- A copy of your high school transcript for Grades 10, 11 and Semester 1 of Grade 12.
- A provisional letter of acceptance from the educational institution that you will be attending.
- 2 letters of reference: one from a person (not a family member) familiar with your activities and achievements and one from a current school principal, counselor, **or** teacher giving information about your school performance and involvement.
- A resume that includes achievements, interests, activities in school, parish, and community, as well as any volunteer work. Please include dates for any volunteer activities.
- See the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Sheet for more information.

In addition, there may be an in-person interview with the scholarship committee; we will set up an online time that works around your schedule. It will be a conversation in which the committee hears about your goals and aspirations, and how your faith will contribute to your work in your chosen field.

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED by Sunday, April 20, 2025.

By Mail to:

The Education Bursary Committee
St. Peter's CWL
c/o St. Peter's Church
541 Silvergrove Dr NW
Calgary, AB T3B 4R9

OR Upload documents and email to:
goodmin.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com

OR You may leave a hard copy of your application in an envelope in the CWL mail drawer, which is in a bank of drawers outside the parish office

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct. (Signature mandatory)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian: _____



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Cell) _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ **Email:** _____

Are you a current member of St. Peter's Parish? Yes ___ No ___

Name of parent(s) or guardian as it appears on parish registry (unless you are registered under your own name): _____

How long have you been a member of St. Peter's Parish? _____

Which of the following sacraments have you received?

Baptism Parish: _____

Reconciliation Parish: _____

Communion Parish: _____

Confirmation Parish: _____

Name of Your High School: _____ **Year of Graduation:** _____

Program of Study Being Pursued: _____

Institution: _____

Length of time required to complete field of study (must be a minimum of 2 years): _____

When do you plan to begin your post-secondary education?

Sept 2026 _____ Jan 2027 _____ Summer 2027 _____ **Full Time? Y or N (circle)**

Please submit completed application package by Sunday, May 31, 2026.

The successful applicant will be announced by June 15, 2026. The cheque will be made payable to the bursary winner. Further information is available by contacting Denise Coutts at goodmin.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com, or 403 608-1809.

Information gathered on this document is for the sole use of St. Peter's CWL Education Bursary Committee and will not be given to any other party for any other uses. Further consent will be obtained prior to public release of names/photos of award winners. In the event no applications are received, or the applicant(s) do not meet the criteria set out in the guidelines, the bursary will not be awarded for that year.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

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1. **Does my mother or do I have to be a member of the CWL?**
No, neither of you needs to be a CWL member. Selection will be based solely on your personal achievements and on your contributions to parish, school and/or community.
2. **We no longer actually live inside the boundaries of St. Peter's parish, but we continue to attend Mass here. Can I still apply?**
Yes, as long as you remain registered with St. Peter's you will be eligible.
3. **How can I tell if we're registered with St. Peter's parish? And if we're not, how do we go about doing so?**
You have to be registered to receive a tax receipt, but you can call the parish office (403-286-5110) to find out for sure. If you are not registered, your family may do so on the St. Peter's website www.st-peters.ca.
4. **Do I need to submit copies of my (or my parent's) financial records?**
No. Financial need is NOT a criterion for the bursary.
5. **I graduated from high school last year and have been working since to save enough money to start college. Can I still apply?**
Yes, you can still apply as long as you are a recent grad (2025 or 2026), and you will begin your post-secondary studies within the next year.
6. **Is the scholarship only for university or college, and does it have to be in Alberta?**
The scholarship may be applied towards study in any post-secondary accredited university, college, or technical school in Canada or the United States.

7. I'm entering my third year of university, am I eligible?

The scholarship is for students entering their first or second year of post-secondary study.

8. Can I use the scholarship money to pay for my utilities or other expenses?

The scholarship money is paid to the recipient and can be used to cover any expenses associated with attending university, including but not limited to books, tuition, housing, and technology. It is up to the recipient to determine how the money is used.

9. I don't attend a Catholic high school and my volunteering experience is with a secular organization. Will I still be considered?

Yes, you will still be considered, as long as the volunteer work is consistent with the values of the Catholic faith.

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

St. Peter's CWL Bursary Committee, c/o

Denise Coutts - goodmin.cwl.stpeters@gmail.com