

## 2024 CFUW Oakville Awards and Scholarships Application

# University Women's Club of Oakville

## Scholarship Fund

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## 2024 CFUW Oakville Scholarships and Awards

All completed applications for scholarships and awards listed below must be sent as a Word document to [awards@cfuwoakville.ca](mailto:awards@cfuwoakville.ca).

by Monday, April 22, 2024

CFUW Oakville Awards 3 x (\$3000)

CFUW Oakville Arts Award (\$3000)

Mildred G. Allworth Award (\$1500)

Jean Malcolm Smith Award (\$1500)

Miriam White Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

Lilian Fulford Memorial Scholarship (\$1600)

Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarships 2 x (\$5000)

Access Scholarship\* (\$1000)

### **Award/Scholarship Criteria**

*All Applications Must be Submitted by Monday, April 22, 2024.*

**CFUW Oakville Awards** Significant school/community service and leadership, as well as academic excellence are required. **Financial need required.**

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**CFUW Oakville Arts Award** Excellence in one of the following fields of the performing arts (Fine Arts, Art, Drama, Music, Dance, Film, Animation or Graphic Design) and acceptance at a Canadian post-secondary program in one of the arts are required. **Financial need required.**

**Mildred Allworth Award** is in honour of Mildred G. Allworth, an Oakville resident who was well-known for her leadership and contribution to the University Women's Club of Oakville. Significant school/community service, and leadership are requirements for this award. **Financial need NOT required.**

**Jean Malcolm Smith Award** honours Jean Malcolm Smith, a founding member of CFUW Oakville, who was well known for her leadership and volunteerism in the community. Significant school/community service, and leadership are requirements for this award. **Financial need is NOT a criterion for this award.**

**Miriam White Memorial Scholarship** honours Miriam White, a past President of CFUW Oakville, who was known for her interest in business and music. Significant school/community service and leadership are requirements for this award. The applicant must also demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in business and a demonstrated strong interest in music. **This award requires greater than average financial need.**

**Lilian Fulford Scholarship** is in honour of Lilian Fulford, a former President of CFUW Oakville. Significant leadership experience, either at school or in the community is required. The applicant must also demonstrate an interest in pursuing post-secondary studies in computer science and demonstrate a strong interest in music. **This award requires financial need.**

**Ruth Schatz Memorial Scholarship** honours Ruth Gray Schatz, a past President of CFUW Oakville with a passion for art, literature, history and architecture. Acceptance for a Bachelor of Arts degree focusing on Literature, Art History, or History or a Bachelor of Education and school leadership and community service are also requirements. **Financial need is NOT a requirement.**

**Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarships** Two separate awards go to students pursuing post-secondary studies in engineering. Both awards require outstanding service to community and/or school. One award is for academic excellence (**no financial need**) and one award is to assist a person further their studies (**financial need**).

**Access Scholarship** is in honour of Melissa Vassallo who has overcome significant disabilities. The purpose of this award is to make post-secondary learning opportunities more accessible to a person with a disability\* or a person with a strong interest in this area of study. **Financial need may be taken into consideration.**

*\*Disability is defined as:*

- *Any degree of physical disability, infirmity, malformation or disfigurement that is caused by bodily injury, both birth defect or illness and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, a brain injury, any degree of paralysis, amputation, lack of physical co-ordination, blindness or visual impediment, deafness*

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*or hearing impediment, muteness or speech impediment, or physical reliance on a guide dog or other service animal or on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device*

- *A condition of mental impairment or developmental disability. A learning disability, or a dysfunction in one or more of the processes involved in understanding or using symbols or spoken language*
- *A mental disorder*
- *An injury or disability for which benefits were claimed or received under the insurance plan established under The Workplace Safety and Insurance Act 1997*

### Additional Requirements for **ALL** Awards and Scholarships

- Female **Oakville** resident
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Attendance at a publicly funded Oakville high school
- Minimum average of 80% on credits earned in a publicly funded Oakville high school
- Significant service to and leadership in school and the community beyond the 40 hours required for graduation. **Additional verifiable hours must be reflected on your Graduation Summary or Ontario Student Status form and must be non-paid and non-credit hours.**
- Acceptance to and attendance at a **Canadian** University or College for 2024-2025

**ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.**

**Please complete your application using the following instructions:**

- Go to <https://cfuwoakville.ca>.
- Download the application in Microsoft Word and click on enable editing.
- Complete the application and save it with your name in the file name.
- Email as an attachment to [awards@cfuwoakville.ca](mailto:awards@cfuwoakville.ca) no later than **Monday, April 22, 2024.**

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This application is for all awards/scholarships.

Indicate which awards you wish to be considered for by placing an X before the award.  
You may apply for any award for which you qualify. **NB** Criteria differ for each award.

- \_\_\_\_\_ CFUW Oakville Awards 3 x (\$3000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CFUW Oakville Arts Award (\$3000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mildred G. Allworth Award (\$1500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jean Malcolm Smith Award (\$1500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Miriam White Scholarship (\$1000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lilian Fulford Scholarship (\$1600)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruth Schatz Scholarship (\$1000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarship – Academic Excellence (\$5000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Garnett Memorial Scholarship – Financial Need (\$5000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Access Scholarship (\$1000)

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, including postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth:(mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

High School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and email of Guidance Counsellor: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Canadian citizen                       I am a permanent resident of Canada

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## Part 1: Academic Achievement:

1. Have your counsellor electronically transfer a Graduation Summary or Ontario Student Status form which includes your April 2024 mid- term marks if available.
2. List your six best Grade 12 U and M courses and provide the average.

Subject (name and code)	Mark	Completed or Mid-term
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Average for above six courses		

## Part 2: Volunteer Hours

List the total number of community volunteer hours on your Graduation Summary or Ontario Student Status sheet. **Be sure that your verifiable hours beyond the required 40 hours have been reported to the Guidance Counsellor and are shown on your Graduation Summary or Ontario Student Status form.**

## Part 3: Essay

Please write a short essay (300 words max.) that includes the following information:

- Describe your leadership accomplishments and contributions to high school and community.
- What is your career goal and why is it important to you?
- How do you plan to achieve your goal?
- How do you meet the criteria for this award?
- What makes you a unique candidate for this award?

## Part 4: High School Experience

1. List in point form extracurricular activities at school and activities, volunteer positions in the community and work experience during your high school years, including time commitment for each activity required.

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2. Briefly describe your role and the contributions you made and your time commitment. Tell us (100 words max.) what impact **one** of the above listed activities has had on your life.
3. List in point form, any achievements and awards received in the last 4 years.

### **Part 5: Financial Information for all awards/scholarships where financial need is a requirement:** (Salary plus other income)

1. Parent 1/Guardian's occupation and employer

Gross income: Line 150 from your parent 1's most recent T1

2. Parent 2/Guardian's occupation and employer

Gross income: Line 150 from your parent 2's most recent T1

3. Briefly describe how you plan to finance your post-secondary education. (e.g. RESP, extended family contributions, personal savings, OSAP, employment, other).
4. List the scholarships and bursaries you applied for and indicate which ones you have been awarded.
5. Describe your current employment and time commitment (if applicable).
6. Please explain any **extenuating financial or other circumstances** of which we should be aware. This information will be important for the selection committee decision-making especially for awards requiring greater than average financial need.

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### 7. Family Considerations

A. Names and ages of dependents other than yourself living at home:

B. Are any dependents presently attending post-secondary institutions? If yes, list their names and institutions and years remaining in program.

### **Part 6: Post-Secondary Plans**

List in point form **all** post-secondary programs and schools to which you have applied and indicate which schools have given you early acceptance.

### **Part 7: References:**

Please arrange for two letters of reference: *one from your school and one from a community member who can speak to your volunteering activities*. Referees should submit letters directly to [awards@cfuwoakville.ca](mailto:awards@cfuwoakville.ca)

Reference 1:

Name:

Phone:

School:

Reference 2:

Name:

Phone:

Organization:

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### Summary Checklist- Please be sure you have completed the following:

1. Completed application form, including short essay, is to be submitted as a Word document and emailed to [awards@cfuwoakville.ca](mailto:awards@cfuwoakville.ca) by the due date Monday, April 22, 2024.
2. Financial information, if required, (including line 150 on a recent tax return) must be included.
3. Electronic transfer of Graduation Summary or Ontario Student Status form with mid-term marks sent by Counselling Department at your school.
4. Two letters of reference, one from your school and one from a community member who can address your range of volunteering and leadership accomplishments.

### Additional Documentation

**Successful candidates** will be asked to provide the following information before CFUW Oakville can process their Award/Scholarship.

- A signed media release form. Those under age 18 will also need a signature from a parent/guardian on a media release form that will be provided.
- Your social insurance number.

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### FOR REFERENCES:

Please print and give a copy of this section to the individuals writing your confidential letters of reference. Referees need to be aware of the importance of this letter to your selection as a winner.

Dear Referee:

In selecting the recipient of any CFUW Oakville award/scholarship, we are looking for a student who displays more than just high academic achievement. We are interested in a student who has demonstrated **outstanding leadership skills** and **a commitment to their school and community**.

**Please tell us how you have come to know this student and how you feel this student satisfies the criteria for this award by providing specific examples where possible. Award criteria are available from the student, the guidance office at the school she attends, or at [www.cfuwoakville.ca](http://www.cfuwoakville.ca)**

**The letter of reference should be emailed directly to CFUW Oakville at [awards@cfuwoakville.ca](mailto:awards@cfuwoakville.ca).**

Thank you for your interest and help in supporting the further education of young Oakville women.

Chair, Awards Committee

CFUW Oakville

**THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE**