

FWIO Awarded

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\$15,000 In Scholarship

The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario which is an educational organization for personal growth and community betterment, awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships during 1985. This information was contained in reports presented to the annual board meeting held at the Bond Place Hotel, Toronto.

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) administer six different kinds of scholarships. The majority of these are handled at the provincial level with the investment of monies which have been raised at the Branch level. There are also some self-administered County-District-Branch scholarships within the province.

Fifteen FWIO MacDonald Entrance Awards (established in 1947) are available for students who are entering the College of Family and Consumer Studies at the University of Guelph. Subject to the successful completion of their first semester, these 10 applicants will be presented with the 1985 awards valued at \$300 each:

Kelly Elizabeth Johnstone, Putnam (Elgin County); Sarah Chinnick, Chatham (Kent County); Alicia Bennett, Kanata (Carleton County); Heather Thompson, Campbellford (Northumberland County); Alison Warboys, Burgessville (Oxford County); Heather Ryan, Fournier (Prescott-Russell); Joanne Gibson, Listowel, (Perth County); Mary Jane Ebel, Listowel (Perth County); Cindy Morgan, Massey (Sudbury District); Teresa Lynn Evans, Kitchener (Waterloo County).

There are four Regional Scholarships worth \$200 each which are awarded annually to 4-H members who are entering post secondary studies. These scholarships rotate each year among the four regions of Ontario - north, south, east and west.

Dorothy Fitcher Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship (established in 1950) awarded in 1985 to Heather Manning, Grey County and presented by Mrs. Louise Long, Provincial Board Director.

Florence P. Eadie Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship (established in 1963) awarded to JoAnne Chartrand, Timiskaming District and presented by Mrs. Dorothy Walton, Provincial Board Director.

Sixtieth Anniversary Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship (established in 1979) awarded to Karen Seymour, Peterborough County and presented by Mrs. Dorothy Hamden, Provincial Board Director.

Hoodless - Lee Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship (established in 1981) awarded to Yvonne Coke, Lambton County and presented by Mrs. Mabel Logan, Provincial Board Director.

There are 27 district, county and area Ontario Women's Institute Scholarships valued at \$200 each awarded annually to 4-H members who are entering post secondary education.

Among the 1985 recipients is Ottawa area resident Heather Morton of Spencerville.

Helen M. McKercher Scholarship (established in 1978) is awarded annually to a graduate in Home Economics from a Canadian university or college who is continuing studies at a higher level. Half of the award is granted at the beginning of the course and the remainder upon completion. In 1985, Barbara Joyce Dyszuk, Kitchener was selected winner of this award valued at \$1,200.

FWIO International Scholarship (established in 1962) is used to train young women from under-developed countries so they may go back and teach their own people. The most recent recipient is Libbylu Allen of Jamaica who is accomplishing some excellent work in that country. Since her return she has set up a model basic school and is the senior tutor to pre-school teachers of 26 basic schools which are supported by the Jamaican Federation of Women. FWIO will continue to support Libbylu Allen with a year's salary of \$2,000 and also provide \$1,500 for an assistant teacher's salary.

FWIO 90th Anniversary Scholarship is just being established. These scholarships will be available to WI members who are planning to re-enter the education field to update or further their education. There will be four scholarships awarded annually - one for each region - beginning in 1987 on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the Women's Institute.