

# Georgetown University Women's Club has scholarships available

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If you live in Halton Hills and you're heading for university or community college, the Canadian Federation of University Women,

Georgetown may have some award money for you.

The club is inviting applications for a number of scholarships it presents annually, with a total value this year of \$3,300.

There are four scholarships for students proceeding to university

from any high school in Ontario, provided they live in Halton Hills. While academic standing is important, the club will also look at extra-curricular activities, leadership, community involvement, and the pursuit of personal goals.

The same is true if you're going

to a community college. Two scholarships are available for students in this category. In past years, few students have applied for this award, so the Club encourages anyone with their sights set on community college to fill out an application.

The Sharon James Award, in memory of a former club member, is a special award for someone studying business or journalism. It is presented by the family, but administered by the club.

The Mature Student Award of \$450 will go to a mature student or an adult graduating from high school who is going to university or community college. It's intended as a financial boost for someone who may also be working and raising a family while they return to school.

Adult Learner bursaries are presented in the spring and fall to adults returning to high school to earn their secondary diploma. The club recognizes the courage and hard work of these students, often single parents with limited income, who realize the value of an upgraded education.

Applications for awards can be picked up at the Guidance Departments of the Georgetown and Acton high schools, or from Kim Vander Glas at 176 Mountainview Road South in Georgetown. They must be returned by May 31.

CFUW-Georgetown is proud to have helped local students pursue their education since 1972, when its first awards were presented to Miriam Kavanaugh, Kim Fisher, Linda Kirk, Louise Rawlinson, and Colleen Cummins.

Since then it has opened up the application process to male students as well, and has watched its winners go on to satisfying career positions around the world, often with several degrees or college courses behind them.

Debbie Pentesco, for example, a 1987 award winner, is now doing environmental work in London England and "wants to save the world". Sharon Firth, a 1983 winner and Sheridan College graduate, is an accountant in the Orkney Islands.

Maureen McGowan, who graduated from GDHS in 1981, travels the globe as a manager with Price Waterhouse in Palo Alto California. Kim Haliburton, a 1980 award recipient, runs corporate advertising at Ottawa's National Arts Centre.

The major source of award money for the Georgetown Club at present is its annual sale of used books at Knox Presbyterian Church, to be held this year on April 24. It's a popular event that involves all club members, and draws hundreds of delighted customers who pick up bagfuls of books at bargain basement prices.

There are books for every age and interest, from paperback fiction and romance, to cookbooks, travel guides, and coffee table books. Good used toys will also be on sale this year.

The club has also been building a trust fund for several years now, to ensure there will be scholarship money available in years to come.

For more information about scholarships, please call Kim at 873-3139.

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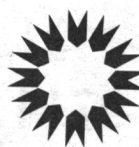
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