

The Canadian Federation of University Women scholarship awards

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The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) of Milton is announcing two winners of their Award of Merit scholarship program. Each year young women entering university can apply for the scholarship. The Milton and District board of CFUW looks at outstanding achievements in fields of extra curricular activities along with volunteer work and grade average. The young women who are chosen stand out as hard working individuals who strive for excellence.

In 1963, the CFUW Milton and District club started recognizing outstanding achievements of female graduates from Milton's secondary schools through the presentation of scholarships. "This year we have two super girls who have applied and have exceeded the requirements for this award of merit," Publicity director Margaret Gray said. "We look for girls who have averaged over 80% in their marks as well as school and community involvement," Margaret went on to say. For 2003 and 2004 awards of merit were presented to two young ladies, Teri Parker from Milton District High School and Olivia Horbasz from Bishop Reding Secondary School. Both of these young students have outstanding marks in the duration of their secondary school years.

Teri is enrolled in the University of Toronto Jazz program as a piano performance major. This program is very competitive and only two to three students get chosen each year. Her love for music always stood out. She has the Ontario Music Teachers Association award as well as her

Conservatory of Music Grade 10 certificates. Teri teaches piano in her family's music studio and would organize the concerts and the festivals for the studio. Besides being an experienced pianist, Teri was lead Alto Saxophone in Milton District concert and jazz bands and helped found a jazz trio. She has also sat on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee and enjoyed working at the Renaissance festival in past summers.

Olivia is taking the Media Information and Techno culture program at the University of Western Ontario and plans to take a two-year course at Fanshawe Collage for Media Theory and Production. Her dreams are fuelled with her desire to have her own production company and she eventually would like to produce theatre, especially musicals. From 2003 to 2004 she was Vice President of the Student Athletic Association at Bishop Reding, where she organized the school's first ever Pep Rally. Olivia was always active in sports programs as well as being first chair flute and piccolo in the school band. When she wasn't at school she was acting in the cast of such Georgetown Globe Production's as "Evita" and "The King and I". In her spare time, Olivia managed the Milton Girls under 14 All Star soccer team.

The CFUW invites all women who are students graduating from the Milton schools to get in their applications for next year's Award of Merit. Money is raised for these scholarships by the club's annual used book sale held at the Milton Mall that generously donates the space every year.

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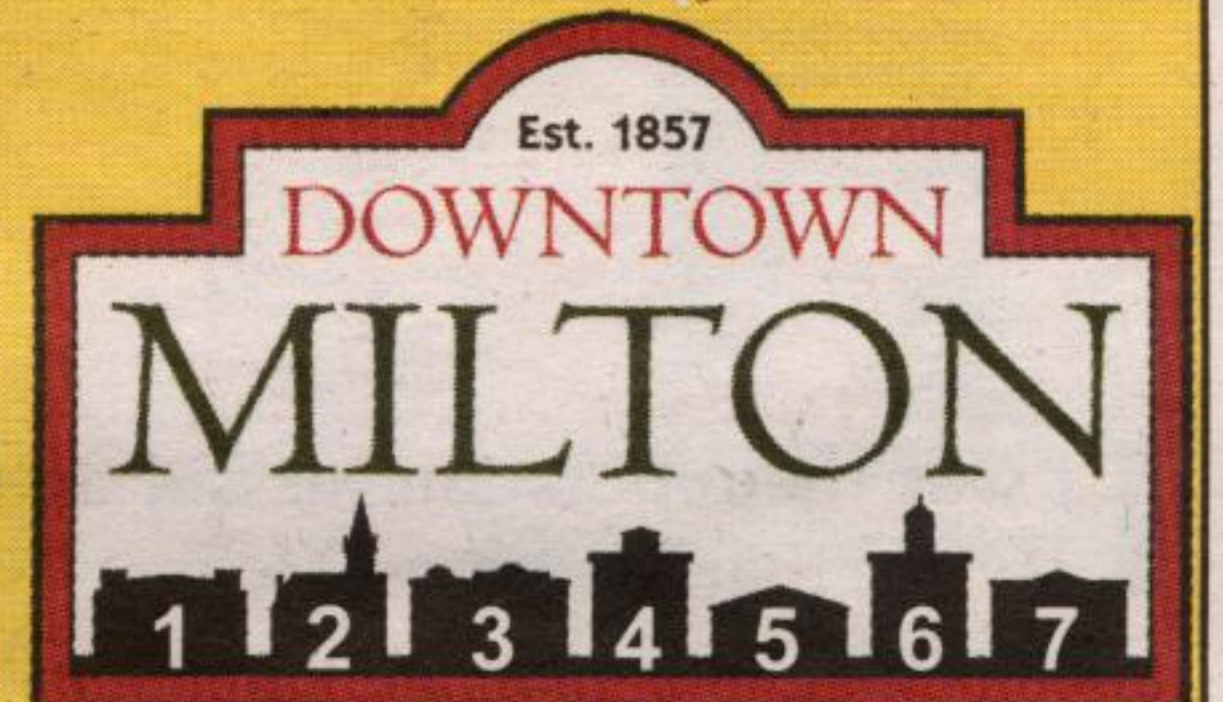
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