
CAWIC BURSARY CRITERIA

CAWIC is a not for profit association supporting women in the Canadian construction industry. One of its mandates is to promote education and encourage women to pursue careers in the construction industry.

Each year CAWIC offers financial bursaries to female students in post-secondary institutions who aspire to careers in construction.

Minimum qualifications are:

- Applicant must identify as female
- Completion of at least the first year of a diploma or degree program at a college or university and full time enrollment in the subsequent year
- Demonstrate clear career objectives relating to the construction industry
- Evidence of financial need
- Leadership qualities and involvement in community activities
- Interest in activities that further the advancement of women in construction, and
- Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status

Students who wish to apply for a CAWIC bursary must submit the following minimum documentation. (Note that for industry-sponsored bursaries, specific additional requirements may apply. Please see the industry sponsored Bursary page on our website at www.cawic.ca for further information.)

- Completed Application Form
- Two letters of reference with at least one from a current college or university instructor. Letters from family members are not acceptable. Note that CAWIC may contact references.
- Most recent grade transcript
- Covering letter describing career objectives in the construction industry as well as the areas in which you intend to participate in CAWIC

In addition:

- **Applicants for the General Contractors Section, Toronto Bursary** must submit, in addition to the above minimum documentation, a copy of their most recent grade transcript demonstrating a cumulative **GPA of 3.0** or higher and a covering letter describing their career objectives in the construction industry and their commitment to active participation in and support of CAWIC for one full year.
- **Applicants for the Female Leadership Bursary** must also submit, in addition to the above minimum documentation, a **500-word essay** illustrating their personal leadership qualities gained through studies, volunteer work or other relevant life experience related to a desire to become leaders in the construction industry, as well as the areas in which they intend to actively participate in CAWIC.

Deadline for applications is May 30, unless specified otherwise.

Bursary recipients will receive a one-year complimentary student membership in CAWIC which provides invaluable networking opportunities to women embarking on a career in construction.

Please note: Successful applicants will be required to provide proof of their current enrollment at college/university by September 15th of the current year as well as their SIN No.

Questions may be e-mailed to the Bursary Committee at bursary@cawic.ca.

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