

CAWIC BURSARY CRITERIA

Canadian Association of Women in Construction (CAWIC) is a not for profit organization 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 a number of \$1,500.00 bursaries to female students enrolled in construction related studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions.

In addition to the annual CAWIC Bursaries, a single \$1,000.00 CAWIC Founders' Bursary is offered for which a specific requirement applies.

Minimum qualifications are:

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

Students who wish to apply for a CAWIC bursary must submit the following minimum documentation:

- Completed Application Form
- Two letters of reference, 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 they intend to participate in CAWIC activities

Applicants for the 2021 CAWIC Founders' Bursary must submit, in addition to the above,

- a **500 word essay** on a topic of their choice, relevant to current issues in the construction industry, such as: women's challenges in a male dominated industry, environmental sustainability, accessibility in public buildings, role of technology, etc.

Deadline for application submission is May 30, 2021.

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 continued enrolment 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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