
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.

This year CAWIC is offering a number of \$2,000.00 bursaries to female students enrolled in construction related studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions.

In addition to the CAWIC Bursaries, six \$1,000 bursaries are available to those studying in a trades program as part of the *Cooper Bursary for Women in Construction (CBWC)*. To be eligible for the Cooper Bursary for Women in Construction (CBWC) is considering women from the following provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

Minimum qualifications are:

- Applicant must identify as a woman
- 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. ***see note below**
- 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. ****see note below**
- 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

Note:

*If applying for the Cooper Bursary for Women in Construction, applicant must be enrolled in a minimum 1-year trades program at a college or registered trades school.

** CAWIC may contact references.

Deadline for application submission is August 31, 2022.

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