

ZONTA Club of Truro Area

Guidelines

Mature Woman Bursary

The Zonta Club of Truro Area has established one bursary of \$650. open to women of mature status who are attending or planning to attend a programme of post-secondary education. Selections will be made by mid- June.

A woman of mature status is defined as one who has been out of secondary school for five or more years.

The purpose of the bursary is to provide incentive for further education to mature women who might not be able to undertake post-secondary studies without this financial help, or who are presently undertaking studies, but are experiencing a great deal of financial stress for themselves and their families.

The programme of further education could be in teacher education, nursing, arts or science, business studies, technical education, agriculture or other similar programmes of at least two semesters duration.

The criterion for selection is as follows. The applicant must:

- have been out of secondary school for five years or more;
- have the qualifications for admission to a chosen programme;
- have thoroughly investigated her chosen programme and have a defined education goal;
- have made appropriate arrangements for looking after her responsibilities to her family or dependants;
- be highly motivated to change her lifestyle, having demonstrated this by volunteer work in the chosen field, or by attempts to study in it;
- be able to explain her need for further study;
- prove in her past handling of her affairs that she is highly motivated, is highly responsible in handling her finances and her family arrangements, that she is resourceful and dependable;
- show financial need; and
- include in her application, references (with addresses and phone numbers) from two sources who testify as to the applicant's qualifications for meeting the criterion for this bursary.

Applicants are asked to use the attached Application Form when they submit their applications.

Application closing date is June 1.

**Mail your application to:
Bursary Committee
Zonta Club of Truro Area
PO Box 325
Truro, NS. B2N 5C5**

