

CFUWPQ Scholarship & Bursary Trust

Recipients 2023

Secondary School Graduates: 4 x \$1000



Grace Bouman

Grace, a Ballenas graduate, enters UBC with her goal of a Bachelor of Science.

Maria Henriks

Maria, from KSS, is off to VIU, aiming for a Bachelor of Science.



Lorna Rasmussen

Lorna graduated from CEAP . She begins her studies at VIU, planning to major in history or psychology.

Sienna Ward

Sienna, from PASS, begins her studies in Professional Recording Arts at La Salle College in Vancouver.



Early Childhood Education Award of \$2000

Patience Murphy

Patience attends VIU in her second year of a B.A. in the Child & Youth Care Program.

Return to School Bursaries 3 x \$3000



Thora Brooks



Koulla Elvin



Alyson Osmond

Thora Brooks attends the Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute in pursuit of her Early Childhood Education Certificate. Koulla Elvin returns to school for her fifth year, this year at VIU for her post-baccalaureate elementary education. Alyson Osmond studies in the Child and Youth Care program at VIU, with a goal of working as a school counsellor.

James Craig Reid Scholarship \$4000



Taylyn Squire

Taylyn received the JC Reid award this year. The Reid family provided a generous legacy to the Trust many years ago, to be given to either a male or female student in the arts. Taylyn finishes her B.Ed at VIU this year, on her journey to becoming a teacher.

North Island College \$500

The Trust donates funds to the college for a woman who studies in the Trades. The college chooses a worthy candidate.

Memorial Scholarships 4 x \$4000

Emily Godfrey

Emily enters her fifth year at UBC in pursuit of her Bachelor of Occupational Therapy. A highlight of her year has been volunteering as a Veterinary Assistant at Night Owl Bird Hospital in Vancouver (starting in January 2023).



Marcia Kent

Marcia continues her studies at VIU in an accelerated program to complete her third and fourth years of a B. Sc. in Nursing. Marcia has worked as an LPN for many years and this scholarship has enabled her to complete her new goal. She is currently employed half-time at NRGH under the Island Health Authority.



Rhiannon Terpstra

Rhiannon studies nursing at UBC, this year for her fourth year culminating in graduation with a B. Sc. N. Rhiannon's life goal is to help people, which she plans to achieve this through the human connection that professional nursing offers.



Olivia Williams

Olivia returns to UBC to begin her fourth and final year of a degree of kinesiology in the Faculty of Education. She looks forward to completing her fourth and year. Her goal is to inspire people to be active and get them back into activity as soon as possible after an injury or illness.



Post-Graduate Scholarships 4 x \$4000

Esme Kurulak



Esme heads to McMaster University to complete the final year of her Masters of Occupational Therapy after finishing her B.A. at VIU. Upon graduation, she plans to moving back home to Vancouver Island and work in the communities that helped her along the way.

Renata Piros



Renata returns to the University of Saskatchewan to complete the third and final year of her law degree after taking her B.A. at VIU. Last year, Renata volunteered with the Public Legal Education Association to help public school students learn about the effects of cyberbullying. She plans to return to to Vancouver Island upon completion of her studies.

Melanie Tait



Melanie continues her studies at UVic in the second year of her Masters of Nursing program, with a goal of working as a nurse practitioner. Melanie received the Return-to-School award last year. She hopes to be working locally upon finishing her studies.

Sasha Zinovich



Sasha will finish her PhD in Sociology this year at UVic. She works part time at the School of Health Information Science. Her goal is to teach Sociology at a Canadian university or to work in health research either in the private or public sector.

The Scholarship & Bursary Trust thanks the CFUWPQ club and its members for their generous donations that enable these remarkable women to pursue their educational goals. We wish them well in their studies.