

About the Cranbrook & District Group

Our club:

- ◆ Supports local worthwhile causes
- ◆ Supports local scholarships and bursaries
- ◆ Is involved in local community
- ◆ Has social outings
- ◆ Seeks out motivational and interesting speakers
- ◆ Promotes friendship and support among members
- ◆ Has only one major fundraising event per year
- ◆ Tries to have monthly meetings in members' homes to keep things informal
- ◆ Has a good balance of fun at the meetings to keep them light and interesting
- ◆ Cooperates very well on projects
- ◆ Comes from diverse interests, jobs and educational backgrounds
- ◆ Has a book club
- ◆ Supports local education-based projects
- ◆ Supports bursaries and scholarships at the College of the Rockies and scholarships at Mount Baker Senior Secondary
- ◆ Sponsors the Woman of the Year Award, given to a local woman who advances the education and educational opportunities for women

About the CFUW

Founded in 1919, the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a non-governmental, non-partisan, self-funded organization committed to promoting equality for women and girls, headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario.

CFUW has a membership of over 9,000 women graduates, students and associates in 112 clubs across Canada. CFUW is the largest of the 79-member International Federation of University Women (IFUW).

Visit www.cfuw.org for more information.



- ◆ **Get involved** with your community!
- ◆ **Network** with professional women!
- ◆ **Stand up** for the rights of women and girls!
- ◆ **Support** other women pursuing higher education!



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**Contact Information
www.cfuw-cranbrook.com**

Scholarships & Bursaries

CFUW - Cranbrook Scholarships

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Female student who graduated from secondary school in the College Region and who has completed at least one academic year at College of the Rockies.

Selection: Award presented to a female continuing with her education full-time at the College of the Rockies based on academic achievement.

CFUW - Cranbrook Bursary

Amount: Up to \$500 (Funds will be applied towards tuition and/or book payment purposes in the form of a voucher).

Eligibility: This award will be presented to a *returning* female student, who is enrolled in full-time studies at the College of the Rockies .

Selection: Based on the combination of demonstrated financial need and academic achievement.

National Activities

The CFUW:

- Informs the Government of Canada about its policies on education, the status of women and girls, human rights, peace, the environment and justice issues.
- Provides opportunities for lifelong learning and networking at local, regional, provincial, national and international meetings
- Supports a national Fellowships Program through the CFUW Charitable Trust which:
 - ◆ Graduate awards and fellowships
 - ◆ The annual Creative Arts Award
 - ◆ The annual grant to the National Library of Canada
- Receives individual and club donations
- Manages funds for:

Who Can Join

Any woman who holds a Bachelor's Degree or the equivalent from a university with Canadian or International accreditation can join.

Qualified women can join a Club in their area, or become a member-at-large. Members-at-large receive a direct mailing from CFUW Head Office

A woman graduate from a country that has no national federation or association affiliated with IFUW, if the club membership chair is satisfied that her degree is acceptable to a Canadian university, will be considered as a full member.

A woman is eligible for CFUW **Student** Membership if she is:

- A full-time university or college student,
- Enrolled in a degree, diploma, or equivalent program that could lead to graduate studies; and
- A resident of Canada.
- A student member is entitled to all the privileges and responsibilities of CFUW.



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