

**CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN VICTORIA
SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY SOCIETY**

Empowering Women Through Education

CFUW Victoria

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ANNUAL REPORT

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Scholarship and B



Report, 2017-2018

Doreen Mary Sutherland Legacy

Last year we received over \$180,000 from the Estate of Doreen Sutherland. At our AGM of May, 2017 we voted on establishing five new scholarships in her name, three at UVIC and two at Camosun for a total of \$155,000 in endowed funds. These funds will start awarding funds to students this year. We still have about \$27,000 left to be used for another award.

Peggy and Murray Matheson Award

This award was established in 2017 at Camosun but they were not able to find a suitable candidate. It was felt the terms were too restrictive. We had a meaningful discussion with Camosun, the United Way, S&B and Peggy Matheson. From this meeting we were able to come up with less restrictive terms. And it was Peggy's wish that the name of her husband, Murray, be included in the title of the award. It was his connection to the United Way that led to the collaboration of the United Way and CFUW in funding this award.

Annual Disbursements

At this point, our club supports 33 awards (up from 27 last year) at the three post-secondary institutions in Victoria: 14 at the University Of Victoria; 4 at Royal Roads University and 15 at Camosun College. This year, our funds disbursed about \$38,000. We have 6 bursaries at Camosun that only pay out about \$800 each year. We are trying to increase these funds to a level where each recipient will receive \$1,000. To accomplish this, we try and give \$10,000 each year to Camosun. We were able to do that this year.

As usual, we have received very generous donations to our funding from several sources: member stipends, smile cards, flower sales, and, most particularly, very generous contributions from our members. And of course, our legacies. They really make a difference. Our funds at the foundations of the three institutions now total over \$1,224,000. We are very grateful!

February Lunch

We had another successful S&B lunch at the end of February. Attendance increased over last year (about 62 members and 9 students). We tried a different format this year that was very

successful. As we introduced each award winner, we gave the history of the particular award she was receiving. We learned about Elsie Stapleford, the “great grandparent” of child care in Canada who was instrumental in helping to create the Day Nurseries Act of 1946 in Ontario. We pictured Esther Gardom, a pioneer public health care nurse, motoring throughout the wilds of Cowichan and Saanich in the early 30’s. Esther got married in 1934 and had to quit her job! We then heard from our present winners – of their futures, of how they appreciated the honour and the money of their award. There was a lot of buzz in the room as different generations of women realized they had a lot in common.

Changes to our Constitution and Bylaws

We were required by the new *BC Societies Act* to change our Constitution. We used this opportunity to modernize, do some basic housekeeping, remove inconsistencies, renumber as necessary, and otherwise update our Bylaws. We ensured that “The University Women’s Club” had been updated to “The Canadian Federation of University Women” throughout. The Constitution now consists of nothing but our society’s existing name and two purposes. Other items in the constitution are now relocated to our bylaws to have become items 8, 9, and 10. We changed the threshold for Alterations to Constitution or Bylaws to two-thirds from three quarters. We now just have to give 14 days’ notice of Special Resolutions instead of 30 days. And we removed the bylaw regarding a seal (as we do not have one) and for the same reason removed the necessity of an audit as we do not have an audit either.

All of the above passed unanimously at our AGM of May 15th, 2018 and have been filed with The Registrar of BC Societies.

Thank you

Once again I want to thank the development officers at the three institutions where we have our fund. They have always been welcoming, cooperative and very gracious about acknowledging our contribution to their students. Members of S&B get invited to all award ceremonies and other events, invitations that we always accept in order to enhance the visibility of CFUW Victoria, through the S&B Society. They’re fun, too!

And I must thank my colleagues on the board of the Scholarship and Bursary Society.

Pauline Harding, our Treasurer, has now finished her three year term. I really appreciated her attention to detail and her wise advice. Pauline was also a great help in organizing the S&B lunches. The three members of the S&B Committee do work as a team.

I have also enjoyed working with Anny Schaefer, our Secretary. Anny did all the work on the changes to our Constitution and Bylaws so I thank you for that, Anny. That was a huge task.

And I welcome aboard, Margaret Morrison, as our new Treasurer. I have worked with Margaret before and she will be great. Margaret is enjoying family down under and so could not make this AGM.

Susan Lane, May 2018

Scholarship and Bursary Society Board 2018-2019

Chair Susan Lane
Secretary Anny Schaefer
Treasurer Margaret Morrison

CFUW Victoria Scholarships and Bursaries

Amounts Disbursed in 2017 – 2018

University of Victoria

Canadian Federation of University Women Victoria Entrance Scholarship (originally 1917, changed 1998)	\$1,300
Rosalind W. Young Scholarship (1957)	\$1,300
Bertha Wilson Scholarship (1982, (changed 2011)	\$2,700
Pat Martin Bates Scholarship (1985)	\$1,300
Judith Harreman Scholarship in Music (1986)	\$1,300
Esther Gardom Scholarship (1987)	\$1,300
Katharine Youdall Memorial Scholarship (1988)*	\$1,300
Recent Grads Bursary (1990)	\$1,600
Margaret Lowe Memorial Scholarship (1993)	\$5,000
Catherine O. Cameron Memorial Scholarship (2004)	\$1,125
Anniversary Science Scholarship (2015)	\$2,300
Doreen Sutherland Memorial Scholarship (2017)*	
Doreen Sutherland Indigenous Scholarship (2017)*	
<i>Total amount disbursed at UVic</i>	\$20,525

Royal Roads University

Elsie Stapleford Scholarship (2001)	\$1,800
Helen Joy Russell MA Human Security and Peace Building Bursary (2008)	\$4,000
Helen Joy Russell MA Professional Communications Bursary (2008)	\$2,000
Helen Joy Russell MA Tourism and Hospitality (2008)	<u>\$2,000</u>

Total amount disbursed at RRU **\$9,800**

Camosun College

Diamond Jubilee Bursary (1969)	\$ 795
Blue and Gold Bursary (1986)	\$ 800
Malahat Bursary (1987)	\$ 795
Margaret Lowe Memorial Bursary (1993)	\$ 795
Margaret Lowe Memorial Bursary (1998)	\$ 800
Geraldine Symons Memorial Bursary (1997)	\$ 800
Helen Joy Russell Diploma in Music Bursary (2008)	\$ 750
Helen Joy Russell Associate of Science Degree Bursary (2008)	
Centennial Endowment Fund (2010)	\$ 725
Heather Lewis awards in Arts and Science (2015)	\$1,000
Women Trades Anniversary Award (2016)	\$ 825
Peggy Matheson Educational Award for Indigenous Studies* (2017)	
Doreen Sutherland Award in Engineering (2017)*	
Doreen Sutherland Award in Sport and Exercise Education(2017)*	

Total amount disbursed at Camosun **\$8,085**

Total **\$38,410**

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*Not disbursed in 2017-2018 as not vested yet

Statement of Funds Held by Institutions

2018

University of Victoria Foundation (as of March 31, 2018)

General Fund:	\$248,118	
Margaret Lowe Memorial Scholarship:	\$138,859	
Catherine O. Cameron Memorial Scholarship:	\$ 31,111	
Bertha Wilson Scholarship in Law:	\$ 74,239	
Anniversary Science Scholarship	\$ 59,059	
Doreen Sutherland Indigenous Scholarship	\$ 37,085	
Doreen Sutherland Scholarships–EPHE	\$105,959	
<i>Total endowed funds:</i>		\$ 694,430

Camosun College Foundation (as of May, 2018)

General Account (Six Bursaries)	\$131,598	
Helen Joy Russell Music Bursary	\$ 17,449	
Helen Joy Russell Associate of Science Degree Bursary	\$ 17,677	
CFUW Victoria Centennial Award	\$ 17,438	
CFUW Anniversary Trades Award	\$ 21,000	
Heather Lewis Arts and Science Awards	\$ 22,203	
Peggy and Murray Matheson Award	\$ 25,050	
Doreen Sutherland Award in Sport & Exercise	\$ 35,000	
Doreen Sutherland Award in Trades & Technology	\$ 35,000	
<i>Total endowed funds:</i>		\$322,415

Royal Roads University Foundation (as of March 31, 2018)

Elsie Stapleford Scholarship	\$ 34,019	
Helen Joy Russell MA Human Security & Peacebuilding Bursary	\$104,600	
Helen Joy Russell MA Professional Communication Bursary	\$ 34,272	
Helen Joy Russell MA International Hotel Management Bursary	\$ 34,894	
<i>Total endowed funds:</i>		<u>\$207,785</u>

Total of all endowed funds: **\$1,224,630**