

# Wilma's Transition Society Women's Bursary Award Sponsored by: Riverside Equipment Rentals and Baker Newby LLP

This bursary was created through Riverside Equipment Rentals and Baker Newby LLP's desire to be part of a positive life changing event for a woman in our community. They have donated funds towards this award in conjunction with Wilma's Transition Society's fundraising efforts.

**Deadline:** Applications are due by April 15, 2023 and are accepted between February 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. Awards receipents will be notified by the end of April.

Award Amounts: <u>1<sup>st</sup> place</u> - \$3000.00 <u>2<sup>nd</sup> place</u> - \$2000.00 <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</u> - \$1000.00

#### Step 1: Detemine if you are eligible

You are eligible if you are a woman who:

- Has financial need
- Is enrolled or has been accepted into a program (certificate, diploma, degree or trade)
- Resides in Chilliwack
- > Provide the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents
- Is not an employee, volunteer or board member at Wilma's Transition Society/Xolhemet Society

#### **Step 2: Complete Application**

Complete the application portion and the essay portion by yourself. Also, ask a maximum of three different people to write a reference letter for you for the award. This could be a teacher, support worker, friend, or anyone else who is not related to you.

#### **Step 3: Submit your Application**

Please submit the following:

- 1. Completed application
- 2. Maximum three reference letters
- 3. Confirmation of enrollment or acceptance letter

This can be submitted by email to <u>admin@wilmas.org</u> or dropped off at 101-7075 Vedder road.



## **Personal Information**

Applicant info	rmation		
Date of Birth:			
Date of Applicat	ion:		
Phone Number:			
Social insurance	e number:		
Address:			
 Dependent info	ormation		
Last Name	First Name	Age	Relationship

### **Income and Expenses**

What is your source of income? (check all that apply)

Employment
Student Loans
Income Assistance
Child Tax
Child Support
Other-Please Describe
What is your monthly take home income?

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Please list your monthly expenses:

Expense	Amount per month
Housing	\$
Food	\$
Childcare	\$
Utilities	\$
Tuition	\$
Transportation	\$
Books	\$
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### Information about yourself

The Wilma's Transition House Women's Award is aimed at helping women with dependents who have shown their strength and determination to better their lives and to further their education. In 700 words or less, please tell us about the barriers that you have had to overcome to get where you are now and how you think this award can help better your future.

## **Education and Career Goals**

Please attach a separate form with the answers to theses questions:

- 1. Name of school
- 2. Name of program
- 3. When do you estimate you will complete your studies
- 4. Are you currently working or will be working when you are completing your program
- 5. If yes, how many hours per week do you work
- 6. In 400 words or less, please tell us your goals/plan for when you have completed this program.