

## **2025-2026 CFUW Helping Hand Bursary**

CFUW Sudbury will award this bursary valued at **\$1,000** to a **female secondary school student** in the City of Greater Sudbury. Students whose parents or guardians did not achieve post-secondary degrees/diplomas, but who will be entering university or college in the Fall/Winter of the next academic year are invited to submit an application.

Submissions must be based on the following:

- **financial need,**
- **acceptance into a post-secondary institution,**
- **parents/guardians who do not have post-secondary degrees/diplomas**

The following **MUST** be included:

- A **cover letter** in which the student indicates why she would be an appropriate recipient of this bursary
- A **completed application form**
- A **signed letter of recommendation** on school letterhead from a subject teacher, coach or other school staff member who knows the student well
- A **Student Résumé**, maximum two pages, indicating volunteer experience, school and/or community involvement, interests and achievements. Please tailor the résumé for our criteria, not for employment. Be thorough and complete. *NOTE:* We can only know the student through the information that we are given.

The **deadline** for submission of applications is **midnight, April 1, 2026**. Applications received after this date and/or without complete documentation or e-mailed will not be considered.

Submissions should be **mailed** or **delivered** to:

**Carita Lanner, CFUW Sudbury Awards Convener, 2179 Salo Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 4M9.** If sending through Canada Post, please allow at least one week prior to deadline. **Applications may also be submitted by e-mail to the address below before the April 1st 2026 deadline.**

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Email: [lannercarita@gmail.com](mailto:lannercarita@gmail.com) Phone: 705-562-5530**

The CFUW Awards Committee will notify the successful recipient and other applicants of their decision in May 2026. The funds will be issued to the successful applicant in Fall 2026 upon submission of confirmation of payment of tuition fees to a post-secondary institution.

Applications will be considered confidential and will be destroyed after the selection process.