



Moving Forward Scholarship

Presented by Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region, The Moving Forward Scholarship is an opportunity for a former client who is returning to school and needs financial help. Each grant is \$500 and the selected applicant can use these funds with anything related to their educational journey.



Be Enrolled in an Educational Program

This can include any educational program that will progress your learning and help move you beyond violence. Proof of enrollment is required with your application.



Be a Former Client of Women's Crisis Services

Applicants could have used either Outreach or Residential services to apply for this grant.



Show Financial Need

We understand the financial burden that pursuing higher education can cause. Due to this, this grant does not need to be used strictly for tuition, but for any costs that come alongside your education including childcare, gas or rent.

APPLY NOW!

Applications are due December 1. To apply, please connect with the Women's Crisis Services Scholarship Committee by emailing:

MovingForwardScholarship@wcswr.org



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Application Form

Personal Information:

FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN: YES NO

If yes, what are their ages: _____

What program did you access at WCSWR (click all that apply):

- ☐ Residential Anselma House
- ☐ Residential Haven House
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Clinical
- ☐ Child and Youth
- ☐ Music Therapy

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Approved: Yes ☐ No ☐ Date: _____

WCSWR Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Demographic Information:

Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region is committed to learning about the clients we support. In order to get a better understanding of you, we would like to ask you some demographic questions. These questions are not required and your application will not be impacted if you choose not to answer.

Do you identify as one of the First Peoples of Turtle Island (now known as Canada) i.e.: First Nation, Inuit, Metis?

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

What is your race or ethnicity? Please check all that apply:

Middle Eastern

East Asian (i.e.: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, etc.)

South East Asian (i.e.: Vietnamese, Filipino, Cambodian, Malaysian, etc.)

Indian-Caribbean (i.e.: Guyanese with origins in India, etc.)

West Asian (i.e.: Iranian, Afghan, etc.)

European descent, including Eastern Europe (white)

Afro-Caribbean, African, African Canadian descent (black)

Mixed race

Prefer not to answer

What is your age? _____



Application Questions:

Please answer the following questions in the way that is best for you. This can include written, audio, video or multi-media responses.

1. When were you involved with WCSWR and for how long?
2. Who was your Primary Worker from WCSWR?
3. Tell us a little bit about yourself, including how WCSWR helped you to move beyond violence (if written, do not exceed 1000 words)
4. Please tell us about the program you are enrolled in, including the name of the school and how long the program is, and how it will help you and your family to move beyond violence (if written, do not exceed 500 words)
5. Tell us a little bit about how you plan to use these scholarship funds (if written, do not exceed 250 words)
6. If you have had any community involvement you have had in the last 5 years, please describe. (if written, do not exceed 500 words)
 - a. This may include volunteer work, community leadership, kids school involvement etc.
7. Imagine we are 5-years from now. What do you hope will be different and how are you working towards that goal? (If written, do not exceed 750 words)
8. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us (if written, do not exceed 750 words)



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