

Venus Envy Ottawa Bursary Fund Application – Fall 2017

Are you committed to anti-oppression, sex positivity, and community building? If so, you may be eligible for the Venus Envy Bursary Fund!

Please complete this form in full and attach any additional information on separate sheets of paper. **Only completed applications will be considered for the award.**

This \$1500 bursary is open to anyone studying for a degree, certificate or diploma in the Ottawa/Carleton/Outaouais area. If you are awarded this bursary, the money will be paid directly to the school on your behalf.

Introduction: History and Values

The Venus Envy Bursary Fund was established in 2001 in Ottawa and we have awarded over \$20,000 since that time. Under our new mandate, we will award at least two \$1500 bursaries per year, one in January and one in September.

The fund is open to all people of all genders and identities and is aligned with the work and values of Venus Envy Ottawa. At Venus Envy, we believe that:

- Consensual sexual choices create pleasure and well-being, and we seek to support the various expressions of our diverse communities;
- Every person has the right to control and make decisions about their own body, as well as make their own reproductive and sexual choices, facilitated by education and access to resources;
- We all exist in intersecting and overlapping communities and have a responsibility to support each other.

Venus Envy intends to be anti-oppressive and anti-racist; we believe that all forms of oppression are acts of violence, and that racism, classism, ableism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, whorephobia and other forms of oppression are used to violate and control members of our communities.

Part 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Suite: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Part 2: Program Information

Title: _____

Brief description of program _____

Number of years total _____ What year are you in? _____ Are you studying: FT or PT

Part 3: Essay

300 to 500 words

Outline how your studies align with the values of Venus Envy (see above) and why you chose your program. You should also speak to your involvement in community building, social justice, health promotion, and so on. Please include anything you think might be relevant to your application (for example: other studies, employment, volunteer experience, associations, activism, etc.).

We recognize the various challenges of those who are from traditionally marginalized and/or oppressed communities and identities. We encourage applicants to self-identify and all information will be kept strictly confidential.

Part 4: Résumé

Provide a current résumé (no more than 2 pages) outlining the history of your paid and volunteer positions.

Part 5: References

Please include the names of two references. These can be teachers, business associates, employers, volunteer associates, coaches, etc.

Reference 1

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Email: _____

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Part 6: Financial Information

Questions about this section? Please call or email us (see next page). We'd be happy to help!

How many months will you be in school in 2016-2017?

- 4 months
- 8 months
- 12 months
- Other: _____

For those months, your **total income** will be...

Employment income	\$
Other income*	\$
Child support	\$
Spousal support	\$
Family support	\$
Other support*	\$
Student loan	\$
Total:	\$

*Please provide details on a separate page

For those months, your **total expenses** will be...

Rent/Mortgage	\$
Living expenses - e.g. food, utilities, other regular costs	\$
Transportation Costs	\$
Cost of dependents*	\$
Other expenses*	\$
Tuition and books	\$
Total:	\$

*Please provide details on a separate page

If your total expenses are greater than your total income and assets, please use a separate sheet of paper to explain how you will finance your school year.

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Part 6: Financial Information, cont'd

Assets

How much credit is available to you? (e.g. line of credit, credit cards)	\$
What is your bank balance?	\$
If you have investments, what is their worth?	\$
If you own real estate, what is its worth?	\$
If you own a car/cars, what is its/their worth?	\$
Total	\$

Part 7: Application Checklist

- My application includes:
- Completed application form
 - Résumé
 - Essay

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Part 8: Submission Information

Deadline: The application must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm on **July 28, 2017**.

Send your application and supporting documents to:

Venus Envy Bursary Fund
226 Bank St
Ottawa, ON K2P 1X1
Phone: (613) 789-4646
shelley@venusenvy.ca

Please Note:

- Submissions to the Bursary Fund will not be returned, and the jury's decision is final.
- Applications will be destroyed once the awards are announced.
- If you are selected to receive the award, we may ask for your permission to publish your name and photo on our website.
- Venus Envy staff (including contract staff) plus their partners and immediate family are not eligible to apply.
- The successful applicant will be contacted by phone by late August 2017. The awards are payable to the educational institution in early September 2017.