



Virginia Cowan Memorial Bursary

Presented annually, a bursary of \$2,000, to a graduating PECL student who identifies as female or non-binary pursuing post-secondary education who has participated widely in school life, sports, and community.

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION: _____

Application should include the following component pieces:

1. A short essay (less than 1000 words) OR video (less than 5 minutes to be sent to info@thecountyfoundation.ca or to our social media channels) highlighting the essential elements of post-secondary plans, activities in PECL and in the community. Be specific in listing any leadership activities, special projects or initiatives, including what motivates you to pursue higher education and what your ambitions are after school.
2. Copy of your most recent high school transcript.
3. Copy of acceptance (letter or email) into the post-secondary institution.

Declaration of applicant:

I have read the terms of the scholarship and certify that the attached information is true.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

The deadline for applications is May 31st each year.

Should you have any questions about this application, please contact:

Grants & Communications Administrator, The County Foundation

info@thecountyfoundation.ca 613-519-4470

Mail or drop off at:

35 Bridge Street, Suite 107, PO BOX 24

Picton, ON, K0K 2T0

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Virginia Cowan left us far too soon. This bursary provides opportunities to young women so they can reach their fullest potential. Virginia played an active role in all aspects of school life at PECl: organizing extra-curricular trips, joining sports teams, students' council and excelling in academia; she graduated in 1991. After high-school, she attended Bishop's University where she played on the women's rugby team, field hockey team and became accredited as a CFA. Upon graduating in 1995, she worked in the financial sector for a large, multi-national investment firm. Virginia was diagnosed with a rare form of soft tissue Sarcoma shortly after graduation. She stubbornly continued to work while receiving treatment, she never stopped laughing, contributing to her community and looking to the future. Her journey ended in February 2001.