



# Women of Oliver for Women - WOW

## Wow Education Award - Application Form

Not all applicants will be selected for awards. Your application will be reviewed by a committee comprised of members of the Women of Oliver for Women organization (WOW), but all information will remain confidential and will not be shared without your prior permission.

### Determine if you are eligible

You are eligible if you:

- Provide the primary financial support for your family.
- Have financial need.
- Are currently enrolled in a vocational/skills training program or an academic degree program, and have successfully completed one semester.
- Provide an official transcript copy from your current educational institution showing a listing of your educational record.
- Are motivated to achieve your education and career goals.
- Reside in the South Okanagan.
- Do not have a graduate degree.

### Tell us about yourself

Fill out the award application telling us about yourself. Your information will be kept confidential and shared only with the evaluators unless you give us written permission to use your story to publicize the program.

### Ask people to tell us about you

You will need two different people—who are not related to you—to fill out the reference forms. Only two references will be accepted. Please use the form associated with the WOW Education Award application form and do not submit reference letters. The references are to give their forms back to you in a sealed envelope. You will submit those envelopes with your application.

### Submit your application (and the 2 Reference forms)

Send printed package to: **Women of Oliver for Women (WOW)** **DEADLINE: March 31**  
**Box 353,**  
**Oliver, B.C. V0H 1T0**

**Start your application now!**

<b>Part I: BASIC INFORMATION</b>		
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Date of Birth:		
Home Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Cell:	
E-mail Address:		
Highest level of education achieved:		
Number of children you support:	Ages:	

**Part II: What are your education and career goals?**

What is the name of the school or training program you are attending?(you must be currently enrolled)

What are you studying? (example: Bachelor of Science nursing degree or computer science certificate)

When will you complete your studies (month and year)?

Are you working while you are getting your education?

If yes, how many hours per week?

In 300 words or less, please tell us about your career goals, and give specifics about how your education and training supports these goals.

### Part III: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WOW Award recipients are chosen in part based on financial need.  
Please describe your financial situation by sharing information about your annual income and expenses.

<b>A. INCOME</b>		
Total Annual Family Income: \$	Applicant's Income: \$	Other Income: \$

<b>B. EXPENSES</b>	
Housing per year:	Tuition per year:
Food per year:	Books per year:
Childcare per year:	Transportation per year:
Utilities per year:	Medical per year:
Please list any additional expense (per year).	
Is there any further financial information that you would like us to know about your personal situation?	
Total Annual Expenses: \$	

## Part IV: Tell us more about yourself

The WOW Education Award is all about helping women who have faced economic and personal hardships. The program's aim is to help women build a better life for themselves and their family. In 750 words or less, tell us about the challenges you have faced and how you think this award could help.

## Part V: AGREEMENT

Please read the following information carefully.

When you sign your name below, you are agreeing to what you have read.

- I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify Women of Oliver for Women if there are any changes.
- I understand that my application becomes the property of Women of Oliver for Women. The application will be considered confidential

By signing your name below, you adhere to the above requirements.

Signature of applicant

Date

Thank you for applying for the WOW Education Award.  
**Send your completed application form and 2 references to:**

**Women of Oliver for Women  
Box 353  
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