

Please mail this application portion  
and accompanying documents to:

Frances Mills-Clements Bursary,  
Selection Committee

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successful recipient will be contacted.  
Thank you.*

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## The Frances Mills- Clements Bursary



## Frances Mills-Clements

Frances Mills-Clements was born in Truro. She began volunteer work at a young age as a Canadian Girl in Training leader, a mission band assistant and Sunday school teacher.

After marrying, Frances moved to the Halifax Dartmouth area and over the years she opened up her home to thirty-three youths as a foster parent.

She became a founding member of the Harbor View Home & School in Dartmouth. Frances received her diploma in Criminology from Saint Mary's University and became a volunteer probation worker with the Family Court of Nova Scotia. She is a founding member of the Black Social Workers Association, an honorary member of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, a resource person for the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, a member of the Victoria Road Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary and Special Choir and a member of the Halifax Children's Aid Society.

Frances devoted her life to helping others, either through her profession or volunteer work. While working with the Black United Front she was chosen to be in charge of bringing two hundred children to an Expo held at the Graham Creighton High School in Dartmouth in the late nineteen seventies.

In Bridgetown, where Frances lived for many years, she volunteered as Vice-president and nominating chairperson for the Annapolis County Family and Children Services, member of the Affirmative Action Committee for the Annapolis School Board, founding member and board member of the Western Area Women's Coalition, President of the African United Baptist Association of the Nova Scotia Women's Institute and Secretary/Treasurer of the Inglewood Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary. Frances was the President of the Inglewood Community Club and Secretary of the Bridgetown Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society.

In honor of Frances lifetime of dedication to the women of her community, the Western Area Women's Coalition and the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women organized an evening of musical tribute during Women's History Month October 2003. Frances decided she would like the proceeds from the evening to go towards post secondary bursaries for women currently residing in the Western area of Nova Scotia.



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## Frances Mills-Clements \$1000 Bursary for Women

### Application Form

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail address

School or Other (if applicable)

Age

### Please check all applicable boxes

☐ African Canadian

☐ Adult Learner\*

☐ Indigenous

\* Returnitg for studies following extended period of time

☐ Métis

☐ Immigrant

☐ Disability

### Application Criteria

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED TO BE CONSIDERED.

With this application form please include:

- ♦ Resumé, including official academic standings or educational support for academic standings
- ♦ Signed Letter of Reference from someone other than family
- ♦ Signed cover letter that includes,
  - a) Future plans.
  - b) If your schooling was interrupted, what prompted your return?
  - c) How will this bursary help you obtain your educational goals?

Demonstrate financial need if applicable.

### DEADLINE

This application form and accompanying documents must be post marked on or before the following date: **JUNE 6**