

University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund

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To the members of the Oakville Town Council:

I am writing to request approval of a Town of Oakville lottery License for the University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund. We are a local organization that provides scholarships to young women who are resident in Oakville and who are graduating from publicly funded Oakville High Schools. We usually sponsor about \$18,000 of awards each year. Our money comes from donations from our members, most of whom are members of the Canadian Federation of University Women -Oakville.

We would like to be licensed to hold 50/50 draws and raffles a couple of times a year in order to add to the funds that that are donated so that we can increase the value of our awards. All of the funds that we raise through 50/50 draws and raffles would be awarded to our winners who are chosen by early June of each year and paid out by August 31 of each year. This money would not go into our investment account or be used to purchase property. I estimate that we would bring in about \$5000 a year maximum with these events.

It would be appreciated if this request could be expedited as I know you are aware of how difficult it is for charities to raise money at the time of COVID-19. All our meetings are being held virtually on Zoom at this time and I expect that will not change before September of 2021, If then.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Stephens

Chair, University Women's Club of Oakville Scholarship Fund (Charitable Registration Number 890197445RP0001)

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