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| **CFUW Awards and Grants** |

Information about the awards and the updated applications forms will be sent in a News & Updates communique in January of each year.

**The Membership Committee** offers four awards: to small Clubs to attend the National AGM; for special projects; VAW projects and membership awards to Clubs for increasing their number of new members.

**1. Small Clubs Grants to Attend the National AGM**

If your club has fewer than 50 members, you may be able to receive a grant to send a member of your executive to the national AGM in June. The grant will cover AGM registration, travel, and partial accommodation costs for the event. Application deadline March 30th

**2. Special Projects Award**

Has your club had an interesting new project this year? Do you have one planned before the end of April? Would you like to tell other CFUW Clubs about your event, and get recognition for all your members' efforts? If so, fill out the application for the Special Projects Award. Deadline May 1st.

**3. Violence against Women Award**In recognition of the efforts of clubs across the country who have worked on the CFUW National Initiative of Responding to and the Prevention of Violence Against Women, 5 awards will be given, one to each region across the country. Application deadline May 1st.

**4. New Members Award**

Does your Club have 10% new members this year, but don’t meet the 10% increase over last year’s membership number?  If so, you may be eligible for a New Members Award. Deadline May 1st.

**Reminder to the Regional and Provincial Councils that you are eligible for the**[**VAW Award**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qRq144W1n0Fm7_OyrZdwHRju7a5dLo3jVVGCl47_1ZckctZGbx0aPNjqAYuVjZWaskWRmTY1U9lhosaCCxgnF-3_sK4ZKSUxD_dKiZ7QnHeJgaU93eQRo8DusrniE4NgvlbsGlnDKUGQ802fnZKGrqkGCXrly-YcGWBt5sIp4dTcb6eFmUITGMNcsTdzS0o762SIoS41LtFWACLSflGcfxCeYu-IiS0Ku9lD-E6gDhS0rpXcuJGAOQ==&c=zAX8ZkWm19mwPof8KC39WW4G3GVz90Swlzzji6Xjez7rgbeo7ntrug==&ch=m7z9GMYC6LRNPibxh7oy7TkfvJGMv7vmI3fS5Ori-jwGEUFJnqQVJg==)**and also can apply for the**[**Special Project Award**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qRq144W1n0Fm7_OyrZdwHRju7a5dLo3jVVGCl47_1ZckctZGbx0aPAWsHL8h14ucChd3xki48r1xewurh09nKYpqYwkGP5xxlabcNf8a9SA8lc3OH9UNUfC0InAeVLi_jzKIDpdbMACjMH9-8Gz-5p2zHbPVls1Yo_qHIfZUvZ06aGXPl7dZEkL0odV0quHWLlLrP1iw9dNT7jiiHh_uFpJP2gLuUNphJenPu6NrtHoQEeMGhjhctw==&c=zAX8ZkWm19mwPof8KC39WW4G3GVz90Swlzzji6Xjez7rgbeo7ntrug==&ch=m7z9GMYC6LRNPibxh7oy7TkfvJGMv7vmI3fS5Ori-jwGEUFJnqQVJg==)**.**

**The International Relations Award**

The International Relations Committee has initiated an award to be given to a CFUW/FCFDU individual member(s), group, or club in good standing in recognition of efforts in advocating for the rights and advancement of women and/or girls at the international level. Initiatives (advocacy efforts, events and on-going projects) are eligible for consideration. Application deadline May 1st.

**Mentorship Award**

This award is given to a CFUW/FCFDU individual member(s), group, or club in good standing in recognition of efforts in mentoring women and/or girls in the STEM fields and Politics. This award also recognizes mentorship to women who have assumed a portfolio of responsibility within the organization. Application deadline: May 1st