**APPLICATION FORM FOR BURSARY 2022**

Applications are being sought from members to apply for a bursary of up to £300 to put towards undertaking a course of training of benefit to them either in a work or leisure subject. The course content must be covered in the Objects of the Women’s Institute (outlined below).

Please return this application form to our Secretary Karen McKenna by 7th September 2022. It can be posted to 45 Sunfield Avenue, Moorside, Oldham OL4 2NH or handed to her at a meeting. The winning application will be drawn at the meeting on September 7th 2022. There is flexibility on how soon the course needs to be taken. Previous winners and applicants are welcome to re-apply.

After they have completed it the winner may be asked to make a short presentation to the members on the benefits of the course.

Name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Course being considered:

Cost of course: £………………………………… Amount being applied for: £ …………………

*I confirm I would like to apply for a bursary, and I am a paid-up member of Saddleworth WI.*

*I understand that the bursary will be paid on production of a receipt or invoice from the organising body.*

Signed: ……………………………………………………………… Date: ………………………..

**The main purposes of the Women’s Institute organisation are**:

1. To advance the education of women and girls for the public benefit in all areas including (without limitation):

* local, national and international issues of political and social importance;
* music, drama and other cultural subjects: and
* all branches of agriculture, crafts, home economics, science, health and social welfare:

1. To promote sustainable development for the public benefit by:

* educating people in the preservation, conservation and protections of the environment and the prudent use of natural resources: and
* promoting sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration;

1. To advance health for the public benefit
2. to advance citizenship for the public benefit by the promotion of civic responsibility and volunteering.

The Women’s Institute seeks to give women the opportunity of working together through the Women’s Institute organisation in their communities, or developing their capacity and skills, and of putting into practice those ideals for which the Women’s Institute stands.