



BC FOSTER PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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Fine Arts for Kids Fund

In 2014, BC Foster Parents Association received two generous donations to support the establishment of the Fine Arts for Kids fund. This fund is available to BCFPA member foster parents in order to assist them with the costs of involving the children and youth in their care in the arts.

Who can apply

- You are a current BCFPA member foster parent.
- The child or youth in your care must be between the ages of 6 and 18 and must be in your care at the time of application.
- You have receipts for lessons or supplies that can accompany your application form.

What's covered

The Fine Arts for Kids fund will cover costs related to a child/youth's participation in arts programs and activities including—but not limited to—art supplies, art lessons, dance shoes, costumes, musical instrument rentals and purchase, drum making, carving, fabric arts, and regalia making supplies. Please note that the fund is for support of extra-curricular programs and not school district art program activities.

When to apply

Applications will be accepted between September 15 and December 15 of each year. You may send one application per year per family.

Amount of bursary

BCFPA's Board of Directors will identify annual awards based on funding available. The amount and value of bursaries may fluctuate annually.

How to submit your application

By mail:

BCFPA
208-20641 Logan Avenue
Langley, BC V3A 7R3

By email:

office@bcfosterparents.ca

By online form:

Fill out the online form available on our website.

Next steps

Once the application has been reviewed, BCFPA will notify the candidate by email or phone of the status of the application. Cheques are issued payable to the applicant and sent to the applicant's mailing address. Please allow four weeks from the date that you receive the notification for your cheque to arrive.

Fine Arts for Kids Fund Application Form

Date of application: _____

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

BCFPA Membership #: _____

Do you foster for: MCFD Delegated Aboriginal Agency Other _____

Name of the child/youth participating in the arts program: _____

Age: _____ Length of time in your care: _____ Date of expense: _____

Child/youth's area of artistic interest:

Visual (e.g. painting, drawing, photography, pottery, weaving, beading)

Music (e.g. vocal lessons, drum-making, piano lessons)

Theatre or Film (e.g. acting, animation, costume-making)

Literary (e.g. creative writing, comic writing, journalism)

Dance (e.g. Pow Wow dance classes, ballet, tap, jazz)

Other _____

Name of the arts program: _____

Program provider: _____ Total cost of the program/supplies: _____

Nature of expense (e.g. painting supplies, dance lessons, etc): _____

Applicant authorization

The information that I provided for this application is true, accurate, and complete.

I authorize BC Foster Parents Association to distribute this application to the Selection Committee for review.

Note: BC Foster Parents Association respects your privacy. All information collected will be used by BCFPA only, in accordance with our Privacy Policy. For details, please contact our privacy officer at 1-800-663-9999.