



## BC FOSTER PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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## General Scholarship Fund

BC Foster Parents Association occasionally receives funds from donors who request that their donation be put toward financial assistance for youth who were formerly in government care. The Board of Directors has outlined a General Scholarship Fund into which we place donations from these generous donors. Unless directed to do otherwise, scholarships will be distributed under the name of the donor(s) until the funds are expended.

### Who can apply

- You are a former youth in care either under a continuing custody order (CCO) or temporary custody order (TCO, Voluntary Care Agreement or Special Care Agreement) or Youth Agreement in BC under the Child, Family and Community Services Act.
- You are 19 or over by the application deadline date.
- You are currently a BC resident.
- You are currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary academic, technical or vocational program, a recognized public post-secondary institution, or a registered private post-secondary institution. A letter of confirmation should be included with your application.
- You are able to provide two reference letters from two significant people in your life (e.g. teacher, social worker, foster parent or friend). One of the letters needs to be written by a non-family member.

### When to apply

Applications will be accepted in May of each year.

### Amount of bursary

One annual bursary of \$500 will be distributed. Recipients are limited to the awarding of one bursary annually.

### How to submit your application

#### By mail:

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

#### By email:

[office@bcfosterparents.ca](mailto: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.

# General Scholarship Fund Application Form

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you enter government care? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most recent level of education you have completed?

Grade 12

Program Certificate

College Diploma

University Degree

What is the name of the vocational, trade, or academic program you will attend, or are currently attending?

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Please provide the name of the institution and campus location: \_\_\_\_\_

A letter of confirmation from the educational institution where you have been accepted should be included at the time of application; however, it may be sent separately if it is not available at the time of application.

How will this bursary help you to achieve your career plan and future goals?

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## 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 BC FPA only, in accordance with our Privacy Policy. For details, please contact our privacy officer at 1-800-663-9999.**