

## General Scholarship Fund

*Bursary Available: province wide*



BCFFPA occasionally receives funds from donors that they request to be put toward scholarships for children and youth who were formerly in 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**

Former foster children residing in BC, aged 19 or over, who show an interest in continuing their education. This applies to high school completion, business, vocation or technical school, college or university. High marks, though considered, will not be the only determining factor in awarding this bursary.

### **AMOUNT OF BURSARY**

One annual bursary of \$500 will be distributed.

### **WHEN TO APPLY**

Applications will be accepted in MAY of each year. Recipients are limited to the awarding of 1 bursary annually.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The applicant will complete the "Application for Bursary" outlining their educational plans and where they have been or hope to be attending school, and mail it to:

*BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - 131 Eighth Street  
New Westminster, BC V3M 3P6*

Two references are necessary: One from a current or former teacher and one from a social worker, parent, or family friend.

A "Letter of Confirmation" from the educational institute where they 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.

### **BURSARY ADMINISTERED BY:**

#### **BC FEDERATION OF FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - 131 Eighth Street, New Westminster, BC V3M 3P6  
1-800-663-9999 ● [www.bcfosterparents.ca](http://www.bcfosterparents.ca) ● [office@bcfosterparents.ca](mailto:office@bcfosterparents.ca)

## Application for General Scholarship Fund

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS & CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. OUTLINE YOUR EDUCATION PLANS \_\_\_\_\_

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2. WHERE HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ATTEND SCHOOL NEXT YEAR ? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. ARE YOU CURRENTLY LIVING AT HOME ? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, ARE YOU LIVING WITH YOUR BIRTH  
OR YOUR FOSTER FAMILY? \_\_\_\_\_

4. WHAT YEAR DID YOU ENTER THE CARE OF THE MINISTRY? \_\_\_\_\_

5. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER BURSARIES OR GRANTS ? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE ? \_\_\_\_\_

7. WRITE A STATEMENT OF YOUR FINANCIAL NEED. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please remember to include all necessary supplementary information with your application.

