

## Natural Child Bursary

*Bursary Available: province wide*



The Natural Child Bursary was founded in 1991 by Region 'K' for the birth or adopted child of a BCFFPA foster parent member in B.C. who has completed Grade 12 and wishes to continue his/her education.

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

Any birth or legally adopted child of a foster parents (who has held a membership in the BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations for three consecutive years since 1989, or who is an Honorary Life Member) who resides in British Columbia; has completed Grade 12; who shows an interest in extending his/her education in any field of study including business or vocational school, college or university; is eligible to apply for the above bursary. The highest grades, although considered, will not be the only determining factor in the allocation of the bursary.

### **AMOUNT OF BURSARY**

One annual bursary equivalent to the yearly interest or \$500 (whichever is greater) 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*

Include references from a counselor/teacher at their current school and 2 other references from sources other than family. (Friends or Employers)

Submit a 750-word essay on the "Effects On Me of Being a Member of A Foster Family"

Submit a 'letter of confirmation' from the educational institute where they have been accepted. This confirmation may be sent separately if not available at the time of application submission.

### **BURSARY ADMINISTERED BY:**

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

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

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1-800-663-9999 ● [www.bcfosterparents.ca](http://www.bcfosterparents.ca) ● [office@bcfosterparents.ca](mailto:office@bcfosterparents.ca)

## Application for Natural Child Bursary

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.

