

## William Curtis Memorial Fund

*Bursary Available: province wide*



The William Curtis Memorial Fund was established in January 1979 for Foster Children who have reached the age of majority and wish to continue with their education. It is awarded annually. The following criteria was established to set out the requirements to be met in order to make application.

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

Any child in the Care of the Superintendent of Family & Child Service, who resides in British Columbia and has reached the age of 19 years; who shows an interest in extending his/her education, (whether to finish high school, attend business or vocational school, college or university) and where no other funds are available, is eligible to apply for this bursary. The highest marks, although considered, will not be the only determining factor in the awarding of the bursary.

### **AMOUNT OF BURSARY**

The amount awarded is commensurate with the yearly interest accrued on the principle or \$500, whichever is greater.

### **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*

They will include personal references from their Social Worker, Foster Parent and a teacher from their current school.

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**

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

## Application for William Curtis Memorial 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.

