

## JCW Excellence in Writing Grant

*Bursary Available: province wide*



Previous BCFFPA President, Russell Pohl and his husband, Darrell Ewasiuk, have generously provided funds to establish a grant in the name of our Executive Director, Jayne (Cotter) Wilson, whose passion is the art of writing.

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

Any youth (17-24) who has been in care of the Ministry who intends to further his/her education in the field of writing – whether it be journalism, screen or play writing, poetry, travel, creative, political or non-fiction, can apply for this grant to cover the cost of courses that will further their skills.

### **AMOUNT OF BURSARY**

One annual grant of \$2000 will be distributed.

### **WHEN TO APPLY**

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

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The applicant will complete the grant application outlining their educational plans and courses they intend to pursue, including copies of any receipts for registration and mail it to:

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

In addition, the applicant will submit a 500-word short story or essay about their future goals.

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

### **BURSARY ADMINISTERED BY:**

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

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

## Application for JCW Excellence in Writing Grant

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 AND WHEN ARE THE COURSES BEGINNING? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. IS A RECEIPT FOR THE COURSE(S)/PROGRAM INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

4. HAVE YOU ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED INTO A COURSE OR PROGRAM? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

7. PLEASE PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF YOUR FINANCIAL NEED. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please remember to include all necessary supplementary information with your application including your 500-word short story or essay about your future goals.

