

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

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**

BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations

208-20641 Logan Avenue, Langley BC V3A 7R3

1-800-663-9999 ● www.bcfosterparents.ca ● 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 _____

2. WHERE HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND WHEN ARE THE COURSES BEGINNING? _____

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. _____

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

