

BC Foster Parents Association

Fine Arts for Kids Fund Application

In 2014, BC Foster Parents Association received two generous donations to support the establishment of the Fine Arts for Kids fund. This fund is available to BCFPA member foster parents in order to assist them with the costs of involving the children and youth in their care in the arts.

What's Covered

The Fine Arts for Kids fund will cover costs (up to \$300) related to a child/youth's participation in arts programs and activities including—but not limited to—art supplies, art lessons, dance shoes, costumes, musical instrument rentals and purchase, drum making, carving, fabric arts, and regalia making supplies.

Please note that the fund is for support of extra-curricular programs, not school district art program activities, and does not apply to sports endeavors.

Who Can Apply

- You are a current paying BCFPA member and foster caregiver.
- The child or youth currently in your care is between the ages of 6 and 18.

Application Requirements

- Receipts for lessons or supplies that can accompany your application form (*must be submitted within 60 days of expense*).

When to Apply

Applications will be accepted **year-round**. Please note that bursary distribution may cease periodically depending on available funding.

You may send one application per year per family.

Amount of Bursary

The bursary is limited to a maximum distribution of \$300 per caregiver per year.

A total of five bursaries are available annually.

How to Submit Your Application

Submit form to BC Foster Parents Association

Mail: **208 - 20641 Logan Ave, Langley, BC V3A 7R3**

Email: **off ce@bcfosterparents.ca**

Fax: **604-544-2223**

Next Steps

Once the application has been reviewed, BCFPA will notify the candidate by email or phone of the status of the application. Cheques are issued payable to the applicant and sent to the applicant's mailing address. Please allow four weeks from the date that you receive the notification for your cheque to arrive.

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First Name	Last Name	Date
Phone Number	Email Address	
Street Address	City	Postal Code
Are you a current BCFPA member?	BCFPA Membership #	
You foster for Please select <input type="radio"/> MCFD <input type="radio"/> ICFSA <input type="radio"/> Other _____		
What is the name and age of the child/youth participating the arts program?		
Length of time in your care	Date of Expense	
What is the child/youth's area of artistic interest? Please select <input type="radio"/> Visual <input type="radio"/> Literary <input type="radio"/> Theatre or Film <input type="radio"/> Music <input type="radio"/> Dance <input type="radio"/> Other _____		
Name of Arts Program	Program Provider	
Nature of Expense (e.g. painting supplies, dance lessons, etc.)	Total Cost of Program / Supplies	

Applicant Authorization

- The information that I have provided for this application is true, accurate, and complete.
- I authorize BC Foster Parents Association (BCFPA) to distribute this application to the Selection Committee for review.

Receipts reflecting the total cost of an art program / supplies should be included at the time of application; however, it may be sent separately if it is not available at the time of application.

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