

BC Foster Parents Association

Natural Child Bursary Application

The Natural Child Bursary was founded in 1991 for the birth or adopted children of BCFPA foster parent members in BC who have completed Grade 12 and wish to pursue a vocational, trade, or academic post-secondary program at an accredited BC institution.

Who Can Apply

- You are a birth or legally adopted child of a foster parent who has held a membership in the BC Foster Parents Association for three consecutive years.
- You are currently a BC resident.
- You are 19 years of age or over by the application deadline date.
- You are currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary program at an accredited BC institution

Application Requirements

- A 500-word essay about the important lessons you have learned as a member of a foster family and how your experiences helped shape who you are today.
- Two reference letters, each from a significant individual in your life (eg. teacher, social worker, foster

When to Apply

Applications will be accepted from **May 1 – May 31** of each year.

Amount of Bursary

One bursary of \$1,000 will be distributed annually.

How to Submit Your Application

Submit form to BC Foster Parents Association

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

Email: **office@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
Date of Birth	Name of Parent(s)	
What is the most recent level of education you have completed? Please select		
<input type="radio"/> Grade 12 <input type="radio"/> Program Certificate <input type="radio"/> College Diploma <input type="radio"/> University Degree		
What is the name of the program you will attend, or are currently attending?		
What is the length of the program?	Is this a full-time or part-time program? Please select	
	<input type="radio"/> Full-time <input type="radio"/> Part-time	
Please provide the name of the institution and campus location		
How will this bursary help you to achieve your career plan and future goals?		

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.

A letter of confirmation from the educational institution where you 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. Please include your 500-word essay with your application at the time of submission.

Please note that BC Foster Parents Association (BCFPA) respects your privacy. All information collected will be used by BCFPA only, in accordance with our Privacy Policy. For details, please contact our privacy officer at **1-800-663-9999**

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