



# *British Columbia* Federation of Foster Parent Associations

## NATURAL CHILD BURSARY

The Natural Child Bursary was founded in 1991 by Region 'K' for the birth or adopted child of a BCFFPA foster parent member in B.C. who has completed Grade 12 and wishes to continue his/her education.

### Who Can Apply

Any birth or legally adopted child of a foster parents (who has held a membership in the BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations for three consecutive years since 1989, or who is an Honorary Life Member) who resides in British Columbia; has completed Grade 12; who shows an interest in extending his/her education in any field of study including business or vocational school, college or university; is eligible to apply for the above bursary. The highest grades, although considered, will not be the only determining factor in the allocation of the bursary.

### Amount of Bursary

Amount of Bursary is commensurate with yearly interest earned. A "Letter of Credit" will be issued to the successful candidate and may be redeemed by the named educational facility.

### When to Apply

Applications are accepted in May of each year.

### How to Apply

The applicant will complete the Application for Bursary outlining their educational plans and where they have been attending school and mail it to the Federation office at 207-22561 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge BC, V2X 3K1

Include references from a counselor/teacher at their current school and 2 other references from sources other than family. (Friends or Employers)

Submit a 750-word essay on the “Effects On Me of Being a Member of A Foster Family”

Submit a ‘letter of confirmation’ from the educational institute where they have been accepted. This confirmation may be sent separately if not available at the time of application submission.

**BURSARY ADMINISTERED BY:**

BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations, Maple Ridge BC

Donations may be made to the principle of the bursary. Income tax receipts will be issued.



4. What are your anticipated costs for the first year? (i.e. rent, tuition, books, transportation)?

5. Please check the appropriate space for the requested information and documentation.

	Enclosed	To Follow
a. Teacher/counselor reference	_____	_____
b. 750 Word Essay	_____	_____
c. Letter of acceptance from School you wish to attend	_____	_____
d. Two letters of reference (other than family)	_____	_____

Please include any additional information you feel may be helpful to our selection committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please note that unanswered questions may invalidate this application.

The successful candidate will be issued a "Letter of Credit: redeemable by the chosen educational facility.