



British Columbia Federation of Foster Parent Associations

WILLIAM CURTIS MEMORIAL FUND

The William Curtis Memorial Fund was established in January 1979 for Foster Children who have reached the age of majority and wish to continue with their education. It is awarded annually. The following criteria was established to set out the requirements to be met in order to make application.

WHO CAN APPLY

Any child in the Care of the Superintendent of Family & Child Service, who resides in British Columbia and has reached the age of 19 years; who shows an interest in extending his/her education, (whether to finish high school, attend business or vocational school, college or university) and where no other funds are available, is eligible to apply for this bursary. The highest marks, although considered, will not be the only determining factor in the awarding of the bursary.

AMOUNT OF BURSARY

The amount awarded is commensurate with the yearly interest accrued on the principle.

WHEN TO APPLY

The Bursary is accepted and awarded in May of each year from the applications received.

HOW TO APPLY

The applicant will complete the 'Application for Bursary' form outlining their education plans and where they are, or hope to be, attending school, and submit it to the Federation office t 207-22561 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge BC, V2X 3K1.

They will include personal references from their Social Worker, Foster Parent and a teacher from their current school.

They will also submit a 'Letter of Confirmation' from the educational facility where they have been accepted. This letter may follow the application if not available at time of application.

ADMINISTRATION

The principle sum is administered by the British Columbia Federation of Foster Parent Associations Executive Committee.

THE PRINCIPLE

The Bursary was established in memory of William Curtis, a long time Foster Parent, by his estate. Donations made to the Bursary are added to the principle and are tax deductible. Receipts for that purpose are issued to the donor.

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APPLICATION FOR WILLIAM CURTIS MEMORIAL FUND BURSARY

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

1. OUTLINE YOUR EDUCATION PLANS: _____

2. WHERE HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ATTEND SCHOOL NEXT YEAR ?

3. ARE YOU LIVING AT HOME ? YES ___ NO ___ IF YES, ARE YOU
LIVING WITH YOUR NATURAL FAMILY ___, OR YOUR FOSTER FAMILY ___ ?

4. WHAT YEAR DID YOU ENTER THE CARE OF THE MINISTRY ? _____

5. WERE YOU IN CARE TEMPORARILY _____, OR PERMANENTLY _____ ?

6. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER BURSARIES OR GRANTS ? YES ___ NO ___
WHO/WHERE ? _____

7. WRITE A STATEMENT OF YOUR FINANCIAL NEED. _____

8. PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING (OR INDICATE IF IT IS BEING SENT LATER)

DOCUMENT	ATTACHED	TO COME
a) Personal reference from your Social Worker	_____	_____
b) Personal reference from a Teacher or Counsellor at your current/last school	_____	_____
c) Letter of Confirmation of Acceptance from School you wish to attend	_____	_____
d) Letter of reference from your Foster Parents	_____	_____

Please include or attach any additional information that you feel may be helpful to the Selection Committee.

signature of applicant

date submitted

PLEASE NOTE: Unanswered questions may invalidate this application.