



ATTESTATION FOR MODIFIED INDEPENDENT EXCEPTION

I, the undersigned, known in this document as the 'Professional Third Party' confirm that I am engaged in one of the professions referenced in Schedule A. I attest that I have met with the individual whose information appears below and am confirming they meet the Modified Independent criteria outlined below.

I therefore attest that (check the option that best describes the identified persons situation):

- I confirm the individual identified below no longer communicates with their family due to an irreconcilable rift that has existed for **at least one year or more**. I confirm a severe and permanent breakdown in the relationship between them and their parent(s), such as being disowned exists.
- I confirm the individual identified below no longer communicates with their family due to an irreconcilable rift that has existed for **less than one year** due to a serious and sudden event. I confirm a severe and permanent breakdown in the relationship between them and their parent(s), such as being disowned exists.
- I confirm the individual identified below is unable to contact or locate their parent(s) or legal guardian due to conflict or emergency (such as war, famine or natural disaster) in the country where they live.

➤ Full name of StudentAid BC applicant: _____

➤ Full Name of Professional Third Party: _____

○ Address: _____

○ City, State/Province/ Postal Code: _____

➤ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Profession: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Name of Employer/Agency: _____

Address of Employer/Agency: _____

Signed at (location) _____ on (date) _____

Signature: _____



SCHEDULE A

Instructions to the Commissioner of Oaths or Guarantor regarding identity verification

StudentAid BC, in the British Columbia Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, must obtain a written attestation from a Commissioner of Oaths or a Responsible Third Party, confirming that he/she has met with, understands and agrees to the situation indicated by the person identified. This attestation is required, as the name of the individual appears on StudentAid BC financial assistance documentation, which the individual must sign as a condition of disbursement of their student assistance funds. This attestation must be completed by a Commissioner of Oaths or a Responsible Third Party and returned to StudentAid BC with the other required supporting documentation.

For the purposes of completing this Attestation Form, a Responsible Third Party must be engaged in one of the following professions:

- Counselor
- Psychologist
- Religious advisor
- Doctor
- Teacher
- Police
- Staff at a social service agency such as an organization supporting those experiencing abuse or violence.
- Mature relative outside the immediate family or mature family friend.