

StudentAid BC Marital Status Attestation Form

Married/common-law student unable to provide partner income due to domestic abuse

Who should fill out this form?

Fill out this form if:

- You are applying for student aid through StudentAid BC;
- Are married or in a common-law relationship; and,
- Are unable to provide spouse or partner income due to domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse includes, but is not limited to, physical, financial, emotional, and/or sexual abuse which would make it unreasonable for you to provide your spouse or partner's income within your application.

After completing this form and submitting it with your application, you will be assessed for eligibility to be classified as an:

- Independent single student, or
- Single parent.

If approved, any applicable policies and exemptions will apply.

Refer to the StudentAid BC [Policy Manual](#) for more information.

Instructions for applicant

1. Review and complete all sections of this form
2. Ensure all information is correct
3. Scan and upload this form (in addition to the professional third party's letter confirming your circumstances) to your StudentAid BC account

Section 1. Applicant Information

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

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DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY-MM-DD)

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FIRST NAME

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MIDDLE NAME

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STUDENT'S APPLICATION NUMBER (if known)

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Section 2. Attestation

I, the undersigned, attest that I am applying for student financial assistance through StudentAid BC, and as indicated within my application and this form, I am married or in a common-law relationship and I am unable to provide partner income due to domestic abuse.

I further certify and confirm that the information in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student
Print Name
Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

All information is subject to verification.

Collection and use of information: The information included in this form and authorized above is collected under Sections 26(c) and 26(e) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and under the authority of the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act*, R.S.C. 1994, Chapter C-28 and StudentAid BC. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility for a benefit through StudentAid BC and for statistical and evaluation purposes. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the Director, StudentAid BC, Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, PO Box 9173, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria B.C., V8W 9H7, telephone 1-800-561-1818 (toll-free in Canada/U.S.) or +1-778-309-4621 from outside North America.