

## WHAT IS THE PROVINCIAL TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM?

The program waives tuition and eligible fees for current and former children or youth in care who are studying full- or part-time below the graduate level.

### AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program, students must be studying full- or part-time below the graduate level at a B.C. public post-secondary institution; the Native Education College or an approved union-based trades training provider, and:

- Adopted through the B.C. Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) or an Indigenous Child and Family Service Agency (ICFSA); or
- Formerly in the B.C. Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Child in Home of Relative Program; or
- Currently or formerly in any B.C. MCFD or ICFSA Legal Status (either while living in B.C. or while placed by MCFD or an ICFSA on an Interprovincial Placement Agreement [IPPA]) at the time they turn(ed) 19, or for at least 24 months (730 days)(consecutive or accumulated in any combination).



### Legal Statuses include:

- Adoption
- Continuing Custody Order with a Director
- Extended Family Plan
- Interim Custody Order with a Director
- Interim Custody Order with person other than a parent
- Permanent Transfer of Custody Order with person other than a parent
- Special Needs Agreement
- Temporary Custody Order
- Temporary Transfer of Custody Order
- Under the Guardianship of a Director - *Adoptions Act*
- Under the Guardianship of a Director - *Infants Act*
- Voluntary Care Agreement
- Youth Agreement

## WHAT IS THE LEARNING FOR FUTURE GRANT?

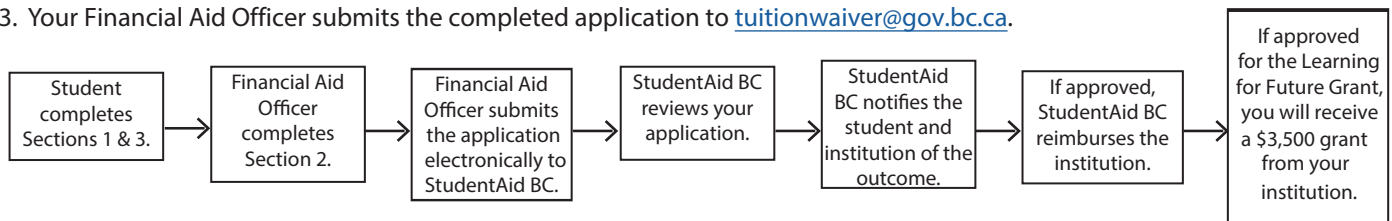
The Learning for Future Grant provides an annual grant of \$3,500 per program year to assist with additional education related costs that are not covered by the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program (e.g. textbooks, computers, supplies, etc.).

### AM I ELIGIBLE?

Full-time or part-time students who meet the eligibility criteria for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and are enrolled in an eligible program or course that leads, or will lead, to a credential below the graduate level are eligible to receive this grant once per program year. Learning for Future Grant payments will not be issued until the student's institution is able to verify the student's enrollment in eligible studies.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Sections 1 and 3.
2. Have your Financial Aid Officer at your post-secondary institution complete Section 2.
3. Your Financial Aid Officer submits the completed application to [tuitionwaiver@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tuitionwaiver@gov.bc.ca).



Processing takes approximately two weeks. It may take up to six weeks to receive a response.

**APPLICATION FORM BEGINS ON PAGE 2.**



SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

List all known names, including full legal names. Only listed names can be searched to qualify you.

I AM APPLYING FOR (check all that apply): THE PROVINCIAL TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM THE LEARNING FOR FUTURE GRANT

(1) SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

Grid for Social Insurance Number

(7) DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD)

Grid for Date of Birth

(2) LEGAL LAST NAME

Line for Legal Last Name

(8) GENDER

- MAN WOMAN NON-BINARY PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

(3) LEGAL FIRST NAME

Line for Legal First Name

(9) CITIZENSHIP STATUS

- CANADIAN CITIZEN PERMANENT RESIDENT PROTECTED PERSON OTHER

(4) LEGAL MIDDLE NAME

Line for Legal Middle Name

(5) LIST ALL OTHER KNOWN NAME(S)

Lines for Other Known Names

(10) STUDENT NUMBER

Grid for Student Number

(6) EMAIL ADDRESS (you will be contacted via email with application updates)

Line for Email Address

(11) PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER

Grid for Personal Education Number

(12) Do you identify yourself as an Indigenous person, that is First Nations, Métis or Inuit? YES NO

(13) If yes, please select all that apply: FIRST NATIONS MÉTIS INUIT

SECTION 2 - STUDY INFORMATION - TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR INSTITUTION

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION NAME

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION ADDRESS

STUDY PERIOD START DATE

PROGRAM NAME/COURSE NAME

CREDENTIAL

LEVEL OF STUDY (mark one box only) Citation Certificate Diploma Bachelor Degree Unclassified Qualifying Non-Credit

APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF PROGRAM (in weeks, months or years)

APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS:

TUITION \$ FEES (for a list of eligible fees, please visit the StudentAid BC website) \$

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ( )

X FINANCIAL AID OFFICER SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE SIGNED (YYYY-MM-DD)



### SECTION 3 - DECLARATION: Please read and sign

I am applying for funding to assist with my education under the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant.

1. I certify that all information I have submitted is complete and accurate, and I have not provided false or misleading information nor altered or added to the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or Learning for Future Grant application and/or questions.
2. By signing below, I agree that:
  - a. Providing false or misleading information on this application may result in a denial of Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant funding in the future.
  - b. If I receive Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or Learning for Future Grant funding, a T4A will be issued by my institution. I acknowledge that I am responsible for any tax implications resulting from my receiving this funding.
  - c. I cannot accept grant funding under the Learning for Future Grant more than once in the same program year (August 1st - July 31st).
  - d. I cannot accept grant funding under both the Learning for Future Grant and the Youth Educational Assistance Fund Transition Plan in the same program year (August 1st - July 31st).
  - e. If it is discovered that I received the Learning for Future Grant more than once in the same program year, or both the Youth Educational Assistance Fund Transition Plan and the Learning for Future Grant in the same program year, I will not receive the Youth Educational Assistance Fund Transition Plan or the Learning for Future Grant in the following program year. My eligibility for grant funding may be reconsidered after one full program year.
  - f. I will notify my institution immediately and in writing of any changes to my contact information, including my mailing address.
3. Effective the date I sign this declaration, I consent to collection, use, or disclosure of my information for the following purposes:
  - a. INSTITUTION NAME (my institution) \_\_\_\_\_ will disclose that I want to access the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant to the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills (PSFS) who will then request information from the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) or an Indigenous Child and Family Service Agency (ICFSA) and/or the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (SDPR) to confirm my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant.
  - b. MCFD and/or the ICFSA, or SDPR will release information related to my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant to PSFS who provides funding for these programs. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant.
  - c. PSFS will share information related to my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant with my institution.
  - d. My institution will share information related to my receipt of Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or Learning for Future Grant funding with PSFS.
  - e. If I transfer institutions, my institution becomes my former institution. My former institution and PSFS will collect and share information related to my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant with my new institution.
  - f. If I am enrolled at an eligible union-based trades training provider, PSFS will share information related to my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program and/or the Learning for Future Grant with my training provider. PSFS will also share this information with Skilled Trades BC as a partner in the funding process for Provincial Tuition Waiver Program recipients studying at a union-based trades training provider.

#### Collection Notice and Use of Information

Your personal information is collected and disclosed by the post-secondary institution you are attending, to the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, and the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction under sections 26(c), 26(e), 27(1)(a)(i) and 27(1)(c)(iii) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) in order to provide you a financial benefit. The information you submit may also be used for research, planning and evaluation related to this program. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, you may contact: Director, Provincial Tuition Waiver Program, Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, PO Box 9173, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9H7, Phone: (778) 698-1586.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE SIGNED  
(YYYY-MM-DD)