



## Tuition Waiver Request for Public PSIs Tuition Waiver Request Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ For the semester starting: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List all known names, including full legal name. Only listed names can be searched.

Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Any Tuition Waiver payment is considered a taxable benefit by the Canada Revenue Agency.)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution Name The University of Victoria

Post-Secondary Institution Address 3800 Finnerty Road, Victoria BC V8P 5C2

I understand that the **University of Victoria** will disclose that I want to access the **Provincial Tuition Waiver Program** to the **Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training (AEST)**, who will then request information from the **Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)** in order to confirm my status as a former child/youth in care or my status in an out of care order/agreement as defined by the *Child, Family, and Community Service Act*; and/or the **Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (SDPR)** in order to confirm my status in the Child in Home of Relative Program. I understand that MCFD and/or SDPR will release the information as it relates to my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program to AEST, who provides the funding for this program. I understand that this information will be used to determine eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program, based on the criteria below.

The **Provincial Tuition Waiver Program** for former youth in care will cover the tuition for BC students who are at least 19 years of age but not yet 27 years of age, attending a **BC public post-secondary institution** and who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Have received care from MCFD or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA) through the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* for a minimum of twenty-four months (consecutive or accumulated) in any, or a combination, of the following categories:
  - **Interim Custody Order** pursuant to sections 35(2)(a), 36(3)(b)(ii) of the Act
    - *A protective order in which the court has assigned interim custody of the child to the Director of Child Welfare (the Director).*
  - **Temporary Custody Order** pursuant to sections 41(1)(c), 42.2(4)(b) of the Act
    - *A protective order in which the court has assigned custody of the child to the Director on a temporary basis.*
  - **Continuing Custody Order** pursuant to sections 41(1)(d), 42.2(4)(d) or (7) or 49(4), (5) or 10(a) of the Act

- *A protection order in which the court has assigned permanent custody of the child to the Director.*
- **Special Needs Agreement** pursuant to section 7 of the Act
  - *A parent of a child with special needs may voluntarily and temporarily agree to place the child in the care of the Director.*
- **Voluntary Care Agreement** pursuant to section 6 of the Act
  - *A parent voluntarily and temporarily places the child in the care of the Director*
- **Youth Agreement** pursuant to section 12.2 of the Act
  - *The Director enters into an agreement with a youth (ages 16 – 19) who needs assistance to live independently and cannot be re-established with family.*
- **Extended Family Plan** pursuant to section 8 of the Act
  - *A parent voluntarily and temporarily places the child in the care of an adult who has an established familial, relational, or cultural connection to the child.*
- **Interim Custody Order** pursuant to section 35(2)(d) of the Act
  - *A protection order in which the court has assigned interim custody of the child to an adult, other than a parent, who has an established familial, relational, or cultural connection to the child.*
- **Temporary Transfer of Custody** pursuant to section 41(1)(b) or 42.2(4)(c) of the Act
  - *A protection order in which the court temporarily places the child in the custody of an adult, other than a parent, who has an established familial, relational, or cultural connection to the child.*
- **Permanent Transfer of Custody Order** pursuant to section 54.01 or 54.1 of the Act
  - *An order in which the court permanently places the child in the custody of an adult, other than a parent, who has an established familial, relational or cultural connection to the child.*

Or

- Have lived in the home of a relative, through the **Child in Home of Relative** program of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

This form will need to be completed for each post-secondary institution attended.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Printed Name of Institution Representative

**Collection Notice**

Your personal information is collected and disclosed by the post-secondary institution you are attending, to the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training, 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 related to this program. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information you may contact: Director, Tuition Waiver Program, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training, PO Box 9173, Victoria, BC, V8W 9H7, Phone: 250 387-6616.



## BC Provincial Tuition Waiver Program Checklist

### Student Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

UVic Student Number (if applicable):   V00   \_\_\_\_\_

BC Personal Education Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

### UVic Program Information

I have applied for admission through:  Undergraduate Admissions  Division of Continuing Studies

Current or intended program: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be a:  Undergraduate Degree  Diploma  Certificate  Non-Credit Credential

Current or intended course-load:  Part-time  Full-time

Have you submitted an application for the government tuition waiver through any other BC public post-secondary institutions?  Yes (School name \_\_\_\_\_)  No

Please submit the completed documents (checklist and BC Provincial Tuition Waiver Consent form) to Lilia Zaharieva, Student Support Coordinator, at [studentsupportco@uvic.ca](mailto:studentsupportco@uvic.ca) or in person to:

### Student Awards & Financial Aid

PO Box 3025, STN CSC  
Room A202, University Centre  
Victoria, BC V8W 3P2

\*Incomplete an unsigned applications will not be considered.