



Application for  
**University of Victoria  
Youth in Care  
Tuition Award**

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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible for this award, students must be a resident of British Columbia, who is living or has lived as a youth in care in British Columbia under one of the following conditions as defined by the Child, Family and Community Service Act (CFCSA):

- a *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 for a minimum of one year.
- an *Agreement with Youth* pursuant to section 12.2 of the Act.
- a *Transfer of Custody Order* pursuant to section 54.1 of the Act.

If applicants are not sure whether they meet any of the above criteria, they should contact their former social worker, any Ministry of Children and Family Development office or any delegated Aboriginal agency for clarification.

**In addition, students must meet the following criteria:**

Recipients will be eligible for a total of 8 terms of funding to cover actual tuition costs if they meet the following criteria:

- offered admission to the University of Victoria for the upcoming term of study and registered in their first undergraduate degree program
- demonstrate eligibility for the program as a current or former youth-in-care in the Province of British Columbia
- demonstrate financial need
- maintain registration in at least 60% of a full course load in each term of study (4.5 units per term, 3.0 units per term for students with a permanent disability) and have attained a sessional grade point average of at least 2.0 in the previous two terms of funded study.
- Students must complete and sign this application form, including the '*Declaration & Release of Information consent form*' required to confirm eligibility.

Upon student consent, the University will verify each student's eligibility with the Ministry of Child and Family Development or a delegated Aboriginal Child and Family Services agency.

If approved, you will be contacted by the University of Victoria to confirm your eligibility and details of funding. The University of Victoria reserves the right to change criteria based on funding availability.

**👉 Incomplete applications will not be considered. Return completed applications to:**

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## University of Victoria Youth in Care Tuition Award application:

Section 1 – Personal Information		
Surname		Social Insurance Number
First Name	Middle Name	Student Number
Mailing Address		Phone
City or Town	Province	Postal Code
Program of Study		Expected Year of Graduation
Email address	Date of Birth yy/mm/dd	Gender
Do you have a permanent disability? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Are you an Aboriginal Canadian? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Married or Common-Law? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Ages and names of dependent children
Name of Spouse		

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Reg Units	Sess GPA	Cum GPA	Year	Degree	Faculty	Program/Major	Major	Amount	Code	Date
Tuition					Fees			Books		
Transportation					Supplies			Housing		
Exceptional Exp.					Child Care Expenses			Other		
Assessed Need					Funding Approved			FAO Signature:		
FAO Comments:										

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## Section 2 - BUDGET for Youth in Care Tuition Award

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Study Period Dates** (select only one!)

May – August       September – April       September – December       January – April

Married/Common-Law       Yes     No      If yes, is your spouse a student?  Yes     No

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Expenses		Education Resources	
Tuition & Fees		Savings	
Books		Awards (Scholarships & Bursaries)	
Supplies & Other Expenses		Fellowships/Research Grants	
Thesis/Dissertation binding		Student Loan & Grant	
Education Expenses <b>(A)</b>		Education Resources <b>(C)</b>	
Monthly Expenses		Monthly Income	
Housing (rent or mortgage)		Part-time earnings	
Food		Work-Study or Co-op earnings	
Utilities		Assistantships (TA & RA)	
Household (laundry, cleaning)		Sponsorship	
Transportation		Child Care Subsidy	
Entertainment		Orphan's Benefits/ CPP	
Medical/Dental/Optical		Net Spouse's Income (from all sources)	
Child Care Costs before subsidy		Family Assistance (from all sources - specify)	
Other (specify)		Other (specify)	
<b>=Total Monthly Expenses</b>		<b>=Total Monthly Income</b>	
X number of Months		X Number of Months	
Equals total living expenses <b>(B)</b>		Equals total Income <b>(D)</b>	
<b>Total Education Expenses (A) + (B) =</b>		<b>Total Education Resources (C) + (D) =</b>	
<b>Total Education Expenses minus Total Education Resources = Financial Need</b>			
<b>EXPENSES minus RESOURCES equals \$ FINANCIAL NEED</b>			

**Section 3 - University of Victoria Youth in Care Tuition Award**  
**Declaration & Release of Information Consent Form** (Read and sign in ink)

I, (student name) \_\_\_\_\_, born (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize the exchange of information between the Ministry for Children and Family Development and the **University of Victoria** as it relates to the *University of Victoria Youth in Care Tuition Award* and to records such as:

- Notice that I am an applicant and or recipient of the tuition Waiver from the above institution;
- Educational information submitted to the University as part of the Tuition Waiver intake process; and
- Confirmation of my eligibility for the tuition waiver program as a current or former youth in care as defined by the Children, Family and Community Services Act .

I understand that this information will be used to determine eligibility for the University of Victoria Youth in Care Tuition Award based on the below criterion.

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- a Transfer of Custody Order pursuant to section 54.1 of the Act
- This consent is valid for one year from the date signed.

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