



University of Victoria Youth in Care Tuition Award

The UVic Youth in Care Tuition Award and Tuition Waivers are offered to assist students who are former BC Youth in Care, as defined by the Child, Family and Community Service Act. The award covers actual tuition costs and mandatory fees for the terms required for completion of a first undergraduate degree. Eligible applicants may also receive funding to assist with the costs of books, supplies and living expenses.

Who is eligible?

- Students who have received care in the Province of British Columbia from the Ministry of Children and Family Development or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA) through the Child, Family and Community Service Act for a minimum of twelve months (consecutive or accumulated) in any, or a combination of, the categories as outlined below in the consent form.
- Students who have been formerly in care in BC for a total of 12 months or more (consecutive or accumulated) and are 19 years of age or older
- Students who are offered admission to the University of Victoria for the upcoming term of study and are registered in their first undergraduate degree program.
- Students who register and maintain enrolment in full-time studies, 60% of a full-time course load per term (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 who demonstrate financial need.

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.

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.

• Please complete the application and return it to Lilia Zaharieva by email at 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 and unsigned applications will not be considered

Application deadlines are **March 31st** (summer and fall term) and **October 31st** (spring and summer term). Late applications will be accepted provided the student is accepted and enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. UVic reserves the right to change the criteria based on funding available.

Section 1 - University of Victoria Youth in Care Tuition Award

Declaration & Release of Information Consent Form (Read and sign in ink)

I (student full name), _____, born (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Hereby authorize the exchange of information between the Ministry of 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:

- Records of care from the Ministry of Children and Family Development or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA) through the Child, Family and Community Service Act for a minimum of twelve months (consecutive or accumulated) in any, or a combination of, the categories as outlined on the UVic webpage: <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/youth-in-care/index.php>
- Educational information submitted to the University as part of the Tuition Award intake process; and;
- Confirmation of my eligibility for the UVic Youth in Care Tuition Award 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.

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) for a minimum of twelve months (consecutive or accumulated). As defined by the Child, Family and Community Service Act, a Youth in Care is someone who has been in one of the following:

- **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 of Child Welfare (the Director).*
- **Temporary Custody Order**
 - *A protection order in which the court has assigned custody of the child to the Director on a temporary basis.*
- **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.*
- **Permanent Transfer of Custody Order** pursuant to section 54.01 or 54.1 of the Act
 - *An order in which the court permanently transfers custody to another (non-parent) family member or another adult with an established relational or cultural connection to the child.*
- **Temporary Transfer of Custody** pursuant to section 41(1)(b) 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.*

This consent is valid for one year from the date signed.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Section 2 - UVic Youth in Care Tuition Award Application

Personal Information – all questions must be answered in ink

Last Name		Social Insurance Number
First Name	Middle Name	Student Number
Mailing Address		Phone
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Program of Study		Expected Year of Graduation
Email Address	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender
Do you have a permanent disability? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Are you an Indigenous Canadian? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Married or Common-Law? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Spouse:		Ages and names of dependent children:

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

Section 3 - BUDGET for UVic 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: _____

Budget must be completed in ink

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 (A)		Education Resources (C)	
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)	
=Total Monthly Expenses		=Total Monthly Income	
X number of Months		X Number of Months	
Equals total living expenses (B)		Equals total Income (D)	
Total Education Expenses (A) + (B) =		Total Education Resources (C) + (D) =	
Total Education Expenses minus Total Education Resources = Financial Need			
EXPENSES	minus	RESOURCES	equals \$ FINANCIAL NEED