



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 through the Child, Family and Community Service Act for a minimum of 12 months (consecutive or accumulated) in any, or a combination of, the categories as outlined in the consent form.
- Students who were in any of the care statuses outlined in the consent form at the time they turn(ed) 19 regardless of their time in care.
- 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.
- Students who have already received approval for the Provincial Tuition Waiver program.

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 either the Ministry of Child and Family Development, the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction's Child in Home of Relative Program or the Ministry of Indigenous child and family development. 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.

• **Completed applications can be emailed to awards@uvic.ca or mailed to the below address.**

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

Applications will be accepted at all times of the year provided that the applicant has applied to an undergraduate degree program at the University of Victoria. UVic has the right to change the criteria based on available funding.

Section 1 - University of Victoria Youth in Care Tuition Award

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

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

Hereby authorize the exchange of information between either the Ministry of Children and Family Development, the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA) through the Child, Family and Community Service Act 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, the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction's Child in Home of Relative Program 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 criteria.

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) at the time they turn(ed) 19 or for at least 12 months (consecutive or accumulated in any combination).

- *Continuing Custody Order pursuant to sections 41 (1) (d), 42.2 (4) (d), 42.2 (7) or 49 (4), 49 (5) or 49 (10) of the Act;*
- *Temporary Custody Order pursuant to sections 41 (1) (b) of the Act;*
- *Special Needs Agreement pursuant to section 7 of the Act;*
- *Voluntary Care Agreement pursuant to section 6 of the Act;*
- *Youth Agreement pursuant to section 6 of the Act;*
- *Extended Family Plan pursuant to section 8 of the Act;*
- *Permanent Transfer of Custody Order with person other than a parent pursuant to section 54.01 or 54.1 of the Act;*
- *Temporary Transfer of Custody pursuant to section 41(1)(b) of the Act;*
- *Interim Custody Order with a Director pursuant to section 35(2)(a);*
- *Interim Custody Order with person other than a parent pursuant to section 35(2)(a) of the Act;*
- *Adoption;*
- *Under the Guardianship of a Director pursuant to the Infants Act;*
- *Under the Guardianship of a Director of adoption under the Adoptions Act.*

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		
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:

