

WHAT IS THE PROVINCIAL TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM?

The program waives tuition and mandatory fees for full-time and part-time B.C. post-secondary students who are studying towards a certificate, diploma, or undergraduate degree who are former youth in care between the ages of 19 and up to their 27th birthday.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IF YOU

- are a resident of B.C.; or
- have been placed in another province under a Ministry of Children and Family Development Interprovincial Placement Agreement;
- are studying full- or part-time at a B.C. public post-secondary institution, the Native Education College or one of the ten approved trades training providers¹;
- are between the ages of 19 to 26 years of age (inclusive); or
- are 17 or 18 years of age, have graduated from high school and are no longer in the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development; and
- were formerly in any B.C. Ministry of Children and Family Development's Legal Statutes,² or Delegated Aboriginal Agency or the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction's Child in Home of Relative program for at least 24 months or 730 days (consecutive or accumulated in any combination).

Have questions?
Visit the [StudentAid BC website](http://StudentAidBC.ca).

Still have questions?
Email us at tuitionwaiver@gov.bc.ca.

¹Approved Trades Training Providers include:

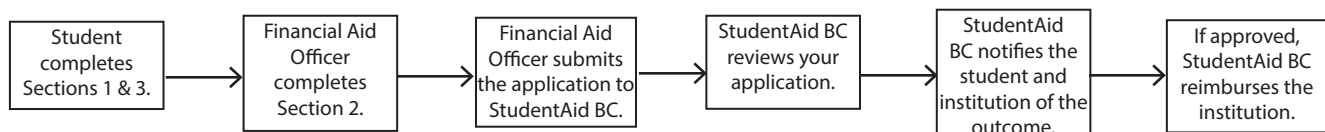
- Boilermaker Training Centre
- Construction and Specialized Workers
- D.C. 38 Joint Trade Society
- Electrical Joint Training Committee
- Floorlayers Union
- IUOE Local 115 Training Association
- Piles Drivers Local 2404
- Piping Industry Apprenticeship Board
- Sheet Metal Workers Training Centre Society
- Trowel Trades Training Association

²Legal Statutes 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

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.



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.

(1) SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

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(7) DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MMM/YY)

Grid for Date of Birth with 6 cells, some shaded black.

(2) LEGAL LAST NAME

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(3) LEGAL FIRST NAME

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(4) LEGAL MIDDLE NAME

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(5) LIST ALL OTHER KNOWN NAME(S)

Horizontal line for Other Known Name(s)

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

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(8) GENDER

FEMALE

MALE

OTHER Please specify: _____

(9) CITIZENSHIP STATUS

CANADIAN CITIZEN

PERMANENT RESIDENT

PROTECTED PERSON

OTHER

(10) STUDENT NUMBER

Grid for Student Number with 10 cells.

(11) PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER

Grid for Personal Education Number with 10 cells.

(12) Have you resided in B.C. for at least 12 months? YES NO

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

(14) If yes, do you identify as: 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/CREDENTIAL _____

APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF PROGRAM (IN WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS) _____

APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS:

TUITION \$ _____

MANDATORY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES \$ _____

X _____ FINANCIAL AID OFFICER SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE SIGNED (DD-MMM-YYYY)

