



Youth in Care 2017/2018 Tuition Waiver Program Application Form

Tuition waivers are offered by the University to assist students who are current or former Youth in Care as defined by the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*. The waiver is intended to enable these students to begin and continue their studies at the University in a full program leading to their first undergraduate degree. The waiver will cover the full cost of tuition.

Who is eligible?

Applicants, who are residents of British Columbia and have lived as a Youth in Care (as defined below) in BC and are normally enrolled in full-time studies (60% of a full-time course load or 40% of a full-time course load for those registered with Access & Diversity) and have financial need.

The applicant must have started post-secondary education within five years of being in care and must enroll in their first undergraduate degree at UBC within an additional five years.

As defined by the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*, a Youth in Care is someone who has been **one** of the following:

- In the continuing custody of the director under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* or a delegated Aboriginal agency for at least one year between the ages of 12 and 19;
- In the guardianship of a director as referred to in the *Family Law Act* for at least one year between the ages of 12 and 19;
- Under a Youth Agreement at their 19th birthday OR
- In the temporary care of the director under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* or a delegated Aboriginal agency for a minimum period of three years between the ages of 12 and 19.

Who is not eligible?

Individuals who:

- Were not Youth in Care in the Province of BC, as defined above, for at least one year
- Are not normally enrolled in full-time studies (as defined above)
- Have not started post-secondary education within five years of being in care
- Have started post-secondary education within five years of being in care but have not started classes at UBC within five years of initiating post-secondary education

What programs can eligible students apply the tuition waiver to?

A tuition waiver may be applied to an eligible student's first undergraduate degree (see the list below) or credit courses leading to an undergraduate degree through Access Studies or as an unclassified student.

How do I apply?

Please complete this form and return it to Enrolment Services after you apply for admission to UBC.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Enrolment Services

Vancouver – 1874 East Mall

604-822-9836

Email: financial.support@askme.ubc.ca

Okanagan – UNC206Z, 3333 University Way

250-807-9100

Email: awards.inquiry.ubco@ubc.ca

Eligible Programs on the Vancouver Campus

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business in Real Estate*
- Bachelor of Commerce*
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Dental Hygiene)
- Bachelor of Environmental Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of International Economics*
- Bachelor of Kinesiology
- Bachelor of Media Studies
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Forestry
- Bachelor of Science in Forestry Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy*
- Bachelor of Science in Agroecology
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology
- Bachelor of Science in Wood Products Processing
- Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Conservation
- Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition and Health
- Bachelor of Science in Global Resource Systems
- Bachelor of Social Work

*indicates a program with differentiated tuition

Eligible Programs on the Okanagan Campus

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Human Kinetics
- Bachelor of Management
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science



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Student Information

Surname

Given Name

Middle Initial(s)

Gender

UBC Student Number

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email address: _____

Citizenship: Canadian or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)

Additional Information

- a) Status
 Single Married Common-Law Separated Divorced Widowed
- b) Do you plan to study at a reduced course load because you have a permanent disability?
 Yes No
- c) Do you identify yourself as an Aboriginal person of Canada?
 Yes No
- d) Do you have children or other wholly dependent relatives?
 Yes No
(if Yes, please indicate number of children and ages) _____

Academic Plan

Provide details of your educational goals. Additional documentation may be requested.



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Financial Circumstances

Provide details regarding your current financial circumstances and include any extenuating or unusual circumstances that affect your ability to fund your education. Additional documentation may be requested.

Please list all other financial awards, bursaries and scholarships that you expect to receive for the upcoming school year.

Extenuating Circumstances

If you do not meet the criteria outlined in the application, please provide us with comments supporting why you should be considered. Additional documentation may be requested.

Student Declaration

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application will determine my eligibility and need for the Youth in Care tuition waiver administered by UBC and furthermore, that the information contained herein was, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate at the time of application. I understand that UBC may verify information on my application and that misrepresentation of my personal and/or financial situation may result in the loss of tuition waiver eligibility and potentially further disciplinary action. I understand that my personal information is being collected under the authority of section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the above purposes and that if I have any questions about the collection or use of this information, I may send them to linda.hallam@ubc.ca.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise Enrolment Services on my campus if (a) if my financial situation changes due to receiving another award or for any other reason, and/or (b) there are any changes in the information provided on this application. I understand that if my financial situation changes, UBC retains the right to adjust my Youth in Care Tuition Waiver accordingly.

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|
Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

Signature



Youth in Care Tuition Waiver Program Authorization for Release of Information

I _____, born on _____
(Print name) (Print month, day, year)

consent to the University of British Columbia (UBC) disclosing the information contained on this page to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) for the purposes of confirming I am or was a child in care in British Columbia pursuant to the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* based on the eligibility criteria below:

Definition of Youth in Care:

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I understand this information will be used to determine my eligibility and need for the University of British Columbia’s Youth in Care Tuition Waiver Program, as well as for consideration for potential financial support to be determined through the University.

This consent and authorization is valid for the current application only.

Please add here any other names or aliases you have used or been known by:

Student Signature

Date