

### **Bursary for Post-Secondary Education Program**

This Children's Aid Foundation Bursary has been developed to assist young adults who previously had Child in Extended Society Care (Crown Ward) status with The Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay, to achieve their post-secondary academic and career goals.

The bursary is offered to young people who are pursuing educational, employment or skills development programs and require financial assistance. The bursary is available for tuition, equipment, tools or other requirements. The amount of the bursary is \$1000.00. \$500.00 will be paid in September and \$500.00 in January. These payments will occur at the beginning of the terms, upon confirmation of registration.

If the student is taking a course that is more than one year, they are invited to apply for the bursary each year.

The bursary recipient(s) will be selected by the Children's Aid Foundation Bursary Committee.

#### **Eligibility**

This bursary is available to:

- Persons who, on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, had Child in Extended Society Care status with The Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay; and
  - Are now 21 to 24 years of age;
  - Enrolled in a post-secondary school, skills training program, or program for furthering their education in some manner. Must be enrolled on a full-time basis.

#### **What to Include in the Application**

- Application Form  
Please complete the attached Application Form.
- Letter of Reference  
A reference from the applicant's CAS worker or former worker, or another suitable adult, stating why they feel the youth (applicant) should be awarded this bursary.
- Proof of Acceptance/Enrollment  
Proof of acceptance/enrollment into a post-secondary school, skills training program, or program for furthering their education in some manner. Confirmation of enrollment (COE), at the beginning of each semester is required for payment to be made. The student shall be responsible for forwarding the COE that confirms full-time attendance to the Children's Aid Foundation.

**Please forward the completed Application, Letter of Reference, and Proof of Acceptance/Enrollment on or before April 30, 2020 by mail, fax, or email to [linda.molenda@thunderbaycas.ca](mailto:linda.molenda@thunderbaycas.ca)**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Month/Day/Year)*

Current or Former Worker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility:** Persons who, on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, had Child in Extended Society Care status with the Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay and are now 21 years of age or older; and enrolled on a full-time basis in a post-secondary school, skills training program, or program for furthering their education in some manner.

**How will the Post-Secondary Education Bursary assist you in attaining your goals? Please include why you should be chosen for the bursary and how you would benefit from receiving this bursary.**

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