

Langara Youth in Care Bursary Consent Form

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Please complete this page if it is your first time applying. If you have received Youth In Care Bursary funds in previous terms, please email finaid@langara.ca for any inquiries, including when the next application will be available to fill out.

I _____ born _____
Student full legal name Year, Month, Day

hereby authorize the exchange of information between the Ministry of Children and Family Development and Langara College as it relates to the Youth in Care Bursary Pilot Program and to records such as:

- Notice that I am an applicant and/or recipient of the Program from Langara College;
- Confirmation of application of admission to Langara College;
- Confirmation of eligibility for the Youth in Care Bursary as a current or former youth in care as defined in the *Child, Family, and Community Service Act*

I understand that this information will be used to determine eligibility for the Youth in Care Bursary Pilot Program based on the below criterion:

- Is a resident of British Columbia who has received care from the Ministry of Children Family Development or a Designated Aboriginal Agency in one of the following ways through the Child, Family, and Community Service Act (CFCSA):
 - a 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 for a minimum of one year
 - a Youth Agreement pursuant to section 12.2 of the Act
 - a Transfer of Custody Order pursuant to section 54.01 or 54.1 of the Act

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Langara College representative name and title: _____

Langara College representative signature: _____

Date: _____

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Starting in Fall 2014, the Youth in Care Bursary Pilot program has been offered as a four (4) year pilot program. Due to the program's success, it has been extended until further notice. The Youth in Care Bursary is intended to assist with educational costs for students who are living or have lived as youth in care in British Columbia. Bursaries are subject to available funds.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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 - a 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 for a minimum of one year
 - a Youth Agreement pursuant to section 12.2 of the Act for at least 1 year or on their 19th birthday
 - a Transfer of Custody Order pursuant to section 54.01 or 54.1 of the Act

If you are not aware whether you meet the above criteria, please contact your former social worker, any Ministry of Children and Family Development office, or any delegated Aboriginal Agency.

- Currently is, or has been accepted as, a Regular Studies student.
- Funding will be targeted to students completing their first academic credential, or first bachelor degree program.
- Is enrolled in, or will be enrolling in, a minimum of a 60% course load (or 40% for students with disabilities)
- Is in Good Standing¹
- If a returning student, holds a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher
- Has demonstrated financial need as per the Langara bursary formula²
- Is 19 years of age or older at the beginning of the study term

If approved, the Youth in Care Bursary will cover up to the total of tuition fees, Material/Lab Fees, and the Capital Building Legacy Fees for the semester approved. Langara reserves the right to prorate the bursary based on financial need of the applicant and available funding.

¹ For the purpose of this bursary, the Registrar defines a 'student in good standing' as a person who:

- I. is not on academic suspension or required to withdraw from all courses;
- II. has not been suspended or expelled from the College for any reason.

² Students are required to apply for the Youth Education Assistance Fund (if eligible) and provide a minimum contribution through government student loans, grants, or other personal funding.