

2021



# Bursary Application Package



### ***AFKA BURSARY FUND APPLICATION PACKAGE***

*The bursary fund is designed to assist foster, former foster, adopted, or a biological child of a foster or \*kinship caregiver or a child currently placed with or formerly placed with a \*kinship caregiver.*

*Foster or \*Kinship Caregiver(s) of applicant must be members in good standing with the Alberta Foster and Kinship Association (AFKA).*

*This bursary is designed to help in continuing education in a college, university, vocational institution or other special educational pursuits.*

*A minimum of two bursaries will be awarded annually, depending on availability of funds.*

*Bursary Applications must be postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Award recipients will be notified on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*\*Kinship Caregiver for the purposes of this application refers to a kinship caregiver who is an approved placement provider.*

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURSARY APPLICATION

## ***CRITERIA & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED***

- Applicant must be a foster, former foster, adopted, or a biological child of a licensed foster or a *\*kinship caregiver or a child currently placed with or formerly placed with a kinship caregiver.*
- Foster or *\*kinship caregiver(s)* must be in good standing with the AFKA. (Current Membership)
- Submit a completed application form included in this application package
- A typewritten statement of 300 – 500 words on, “Why I Want to Further My Education and Why I Should Be Considered for an Alberta Foster and Kinship Association Bursary” will also be required. Please state financial need.
- High School Transcript (minimum of first semester marks)
- Post-Secondary Transcript (If applicable)
- Copy of Post-Secondary School Acceptance Letter (As soon as received)
- The applicant must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution for the year beginning in September. (As soon as received)
- Student ID number for the institution which applicant plans to attend (if available, if not then please provide when available)
- A minimum of two (2) Letters of Recommendation from foster/kinship caregiver(s), social worker(s), principal/teacher/guidance counselor, employer, etc. will be required with each application. This letter should identify the applicant by name and indicate the length of time they have known the applicant and in what capacity.

***\*All information must be submitted by the applicant. \****

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*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

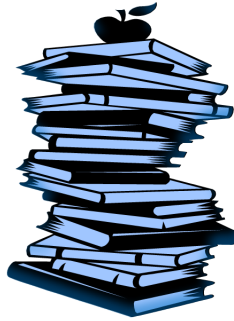
*Should you have questions concerning your application, please contact us during regular business hours by calling 1-800-667-2372 for clarification*

*An applicant may not receive a bursary more than twice.*

*AFKA reserves the right to publish extracts from the applicant's typewritten application statement.*

*If chosen for a bursary, the funds will be applied directly to applicant's tuition at the institution which they will be attending unless otherwise approved by the Executive Director.*

**\*BURSARY APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1\***  
*Award recipients will be notified of their application status on or before July 1*



## **DONATIONS WELCOME**

*The AFKA welcomes donations to the Alberta Foster and Kinship Association Bursary Fund from individuals, organizations and the business community. Donations can be made by mail at the address below or online at: <https://www.afkaonline.ca/donate/>*

*Tax-deductible receipts will be provided for donations over \$25.00 or upon request for smaller donations.*

*Please mail applications or donations to:*

**Alberta Foster and Kinship Association  
Bursary Fund  
303, 9488 – 51 Avenue NW  
Edmonton, AB T6E 5A6**

*Applications can also be emailed to: [info@afkaonline.ca](mailto:info@afkaonline.ca)  
Please verify receipt of all applications by phoning 1-800-667-2372  
(Monday-Friday 8:15 am – 4:30 pm)*

*The information provided to us in this application will be used to assess application submissions and select bursary recipients. Bursary recipients may be acknowledged on our website or social media platforms.*

**Alberta Foster and Kinship Association Bursary Application**

**BURSARY APPLICATION FORM  
ALBERTA FOSTER AND KINSHIP ASSOCIATION**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

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Applicant's Full Name Birth Date Date of Application

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Address at Time of Application Telephone

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Foster / \* Kinship Caregiver / Bio Parent(s) Name(s) Street Address

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City or Town Postal Code Telephone

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Social Worker (if in care) Telephone

Are you living at home?  Yes  No

If YES, are you living with:  Bio Family  Foster Family  Adoptive Family  \*Kinship Caregiver

What year did you come into care of Alberta Children's Services? (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLYING FOR:**  College/University  Vocational/Job Training  Other

	SCHOOLS APPLIED TO	STATUS OF APPLICATION PLEASE MARK CORRECT BOX (X)		
		PENDING	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
1.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*PLEASE MARK (X) IF YOU ARE:*

KINSHIP OR FOSTER CHILD  ADOPTED CHILD  FORMER FOSTER/KINSHIP CHILD

BIO CHILD OF A LICENSED FOSTER OR \*KINSHIP CAREGIVER