

# DOUGLAS COLLEGE

## Appendix #1: Tuition Waiver Program Confirmation Request Form for Public Post-Secondary Institutions

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List all known names, including full legal name. Only listed names can be searched.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ (**Institution Name**) will disclose that I want to access the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program to the Ministry of Children and Family Development, in order to confirm my status as a former child/youth in care or my status in an out of care order/agreement as defined by the *Child, Family, and Community Service Act*. I understand that the Ministry of Children and Family Development will release the information as it relates to my eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program to \_\_\_\_\_ (**Institution Name**), which will then release this information to the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, who provides the funding for this program. I understand that this information will be used to determine eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program, based on the criterion below.

The Provincial Tuition Waiver Program for former youth in care will cover the tuition for BC students who are at least 19 years of age but not yet 27 years of age, attending a BC public post-secondary institution or the Native Education College, and who meet the following criterion:

- Have received care from the Ministry of Children and Family Development or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA) through the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* for a minimum of twenty-four months (consecutive or accumulated) in any, or a combination, of the following categories:

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- **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
  - *A protection order in which the court has assigned permanent custody of the child to the Director of Child Welfare (the Director).*
- **Temporary Custody Order** pursuant to sections 41(1)(c), 42.2(4)(b)
  - *A protection order in which the court has assigned custody of the child to the Director on a temporary basis.*
- **Special Needs Agreement** pursuant to section 7 of the Act
  - *A parent of a child with special needs may voluntarily and temporarily agree to place the child in the care of the Director.*
- **Voluntary Care Agreement** pursuant to section 6 of the Act
  - *A parent voluntarily and temporarily places the child in the care of the Director*
- **Youth Agreement** pursuant to section 12.2 of the Act
  - *The Director enters into an agreement with a youth (ages 16 – 19) who needs assistance to live independently and cannot be re-established with family.*
- **Extended Family Plan** pursuant to section 8 of the Act
  - *A parent voluntarily and temporarily places the child in the care of an adult who has an established familial, relational, or cultural connection to the child.*
- **Permanent Transfer of Custody Order** pursuant to section 54.01 or 54.1 of the Act
  - *An order in which the court permanently transfers custody to another (non-parent) family member or another adult with an established relational or cultural connection to the child.*
- **Temporary Transfer of Custody** pursuant to section 41(1)(b) of the Act
  - *A protection order in which the court temporarily places the child in the custody of an adult, other than a parent, who has an established familial, relational, or cultural connection to the child.*

This form will need to be completed for each post-secondary institution attended.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of University/College Representative

Your personal information is collected by the post-secondary institution you are attending, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, and the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training under sections 26(c), 27(1)(b) and 27(1)(c)(i) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)* in order to provide you a financial benefit. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information you may contact: Director, Strategic Priorities, Ministry of Children and Family Development, 525 Superior St., Victoria, BC, V8V 1T7; 250-204-2543; [waivervalidation@gov.bc.ca](mailto:waivervalidation@gov.bc.ca)