**Bursary Program – *Apply Now!***Deadline April 30th 2018

The Adoptive Families Association of BC **Bursary Program** offers two bursaries, designed to enhance educational outcomes for BC youth. The funds are intended to assist in supporting youth during their studies including but not limited to: costs of tuition, costs directly and indirectly related to post-secondary.

[**The Howard Legacy Youth Fund**](https://www.bcadoption.com/sites/default/files/hlyf-application_2015_fillable.pdf) was launched in 2014, with a donation from Peggy Howard, and is made available to applicants who are current or former youth in care.

[**The AFABC Youth Bursary**](https://www.bcadoption.com/sites/default/files/ayb_application_2015_fillable_0.pdf) was launched in 2015, with funding from the Adoptive Families Association of BC, and accepts applications from youth who have joined their family by legal adoption.

**Both Bursaries allow for annual scholarships** that will be awarded once per year, to two individuals for each bursary, at $1,000 each.

**Application deadline is April 30, 2018.**
Completed applications will be accepted, in person, by mail or electronic delivery, until 11:59pm on April 30, 2018. No late applicants will be considered. Winners will be announced June 1, 2018 and funds are received after August 30, 2018.

**Howard Legacy Youth Fund - Eligibility Requirements**

* You are currently in care or a former youth in care of the BC Ministry of Children & Family Development (MCFD) or Delegated Aboriginal Agency. Either under a Continuing Custody Order (CCO) or Temporary Custody Order (TCO), Voluntary Care Agreement (VCA) or Special Care Agreement or Youth Agreement in B.C.
* You are currently a BC resident.
* You are over 17, and under 26 years of age, on the date of the bursary application deadline.
* You are registered in a vocational, trade or academic post-secondary program at an accredited BC school.

**AFABC Youth Bursary - Eligibility Requirements**

* You have joined your family by legal adoption.
* You are currently a BC resident.
* You are over 17, and under 26 years of age, on the date of bursary application deadline.
* You are registered in a vocational, trade or academic post‐secondary program at an

 accredited BC school.

**For more information visit:** [www.bcadoption.com/bursary](http://www.bcadoption.com/bursary)
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