

THE SHIFT: from care to career

Driver Training Fund Application



The SHIFT reduces barriers and connects young people with the tools and training needed to be successful on the job site. From drivers' licenses to safety certifications, and industry led construction 101 programs including short term work experience we provide opportunities for young people to accumulate the education and training needed to get a start in Industry.

Through the SHIFT initiative, the Construction Foundation of BC is pleased to work with the Victoria Foundation to provide Driver's Licence training for youth in care or youth who have transitioned from care.

The approximate value of each grant is \$1500 and will be paid directly to the training provider. Please note that funds are limited and the grant will only remain open as long as funds are available.

Any questions can be directed to: info@constructionfoundation.ca

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS GRANT, YOU ARE:

- a current or former youth in care either under a continuing custody order (CCO), Temporary Custody Order (TCO), Voluntary Care Agreement (VCA), Special Needs Agreement (SNA), or Youth Agreement in BC under the Child Family and Community Services Act and have had a cumulative total of 1 year in government care
- between the ages of 16 and 24
- a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant
- obtaining or have obtained your Learner's Licence
- currently enrolled or are planning to enroll in an ICBC approved driver's training course
- living in the Greater Victoria area

BEGIN TO GATHER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:

- Submit proof that you have achieved your learner's licence (if you have it)
- One character reference
- If you are under 19, a letter from your guardian confirming their support of the applicant attending driver training program including an outline of why funding is required.
- If you are under 19, **and in government care**, proof that you have asked your social worker for financial support to do driver's training and their response to that request will be required prior to processing the application. (This will only apply to youth who are currently in care.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City		Postal Code	
Email			
Phone Number			
Social Insurance Number*		Date of Birth	

*If you prefer, you may call the Construction Foundation with your SIN #.

STATEMENT OF GOALS

<p>How will getting this financial support help you to get your licence?</p>
<p>What support do you currently have in place to help you complete your training and prepare for your road test? (Do you have access to a vehicle, an experienced driver to help you practice?)</p>
<p>What will having your driver's licence allow you to do?</p>

CONSENT

By signing this application form, I hereby verify that the information I have provided is true. Should any part of the information provided in this application change for any reason, I agree to immediately notify the Construction Foundation of BC of these changes.

Youth Signature:	Date:
Guardian Signature:	Date:

MEDIA RELEASE

By signing this section, I hereby grant to the Construction Foundation of BC, its employees, representatives, licensees and assigns, the right to use, reproduce, modify, publish or distribute my voice, image or likeness for any lawful educational, advertising, promotional, commercial and informational purposes worldwide, and hereby release and discharge any right, title or interest that I may have in the Recordings or in any remuneration there from.

Youth Signature:	Date:
Guardian Signature:	Date:

A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS COMPRISED OF:

- A completed application form
- A photocopy your learner’s licence (if you have it)
- One character reference
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- If you are under 19, **and in government care**, proof that you have asked your social worker for financial support to do driver’s training and their response to that request will be required prior to processing the application. (This will only apply to youth who are currently in care.)

Submit the completed application via email to grants@constructionfoundation.ca or mail to the address listed below.