



Date: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Name:

Address: _____

I _____, (all legal known names) born on

_____ hereby authorize _____

(Institution Name) to disclose that I am an applicant of the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program to the Ministry of Children and Family Development, so they can confirm my status as a former child/youth in care or in an out of care order/agreement as defined by the Child, Family, and Community Service Act. I authorize the Ministry of Children and Family Development to release the information as it relates to my eligibility for the Tuition Waiver Program to _____ (Institution Name).

I understand that this information will be used to determine eligibility for the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program, based on the below criterion.

The Provincial Tuition Waiver Program for former youth in care will be waived 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(s) and who meet the following criteria:

- 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:

- **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**
 - § *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 consent is valid for one year from the date signed.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Signature of University Representative and Date

Date: _____

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