

VISTA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY for 2016-2017

VISTA is again offering an opportunity for scholarship awards for natural or adopted children of foster parents in the South Island District. We were pleased to grant 16 awards for the 2015-2016 year. Vancouver Island Services and Treatment Association (VISTA) is a non-profit organization that was involved for over 20 years with the Ministry and for the last 16 years has been providing opportunities to enhance the lives of the children of those engaged in foster parenting.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Natural or adopted children of foster parents;
2. Between 14 and 22 years of age;
3. Whose parent(s) have been foster parents for five or more years;
4. Are currently active as foster parents in the care of the Director in the South Island District.

TERMS

Scholarships are available to assist with educational, learning and /or training pursuits, are for a period between July 2016 and August 2017, and should be considered a one-time grant.

APPLICATIONS

Applicants must submit a brief summary about:

1. Their interests and plans;
2. How the scholarship money would be used;
3. The amount of money needed

This summary must be typed and may not exceed two pages. Be sure to include name, age, address, phone number and Social Insurance number (for income tax reporting only). Applicants may also submit a one page, typed resume of previous education, training or experience related to their plans. Parents of applicants are asked to attach a brief (one page typed) comment on their child's plan as well as to give consent for VISTA to confirm their active status and years of caregiver service with the ministry.

Applications mailed to VISTA , 440 Goldstream Ave., Victoria, B.C. V9B2W5

Applications must be received NO LATER than June 15, 2016.