



Lisa Huus Bursary application for first-time applicants

Thank you for applying! Visit <https://islandkidsfirst.com/lisa-huus-bursary/> for Lisa's story and for Bursary eligibility requirements and the application process. You can also email bursaries@islandkidsfirst.com or call 250-940-4950 ext 106 to speak to one of our staff members if you have any questions throughout the application process.

Application requirements:

- Application form;
- Proof of permanent residency (only for applicants who are *not* Canadian citizens);
- Letter of disability certification;
- Completed 2022 Lisa Huus Reference form to be emailed by referee;
- Official academic transcript(s).

The application deadline is **May 31, 2022**. All application materials listed above must be received by this date.

Please send all required supplementary materials by email to bursaries@islandkidsfirst.com.

SECTION A: Applicant information

First name:

Last name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Town/city:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone number:

Email address:

What is your status in Canada?

Canadian citizen

Permanent Resident and I have attached proof of permanent residency
with my application to bursaries@islandkidsfirst.com

Which accredited post-secondary institution in British Columbia or Alberta, will you be attending in the upcoming school year?

Please provide your student number (if known)

What is your field of study?

SECTION B: Letter of disability certification

You must provide a signed letter from a medical professional.

This letter should include:

- The professional's name, title, phone number and address, official stamp or letterhead and signature;
- The date of the assessment;
- A statement of the nature of the disability;
- An explanation of the functional impact of the disability on your education; and
- Recommendations for any specific accommodations that will assist in your pursuit of post-secondary education.

Please note that a medical professional may charge a fee to prepare this letter. The application is not considered complete until this letter has been received.

I will attach the letter of disability **with** my application to bursaries@islandkidsfirst.com by May 31.

Yes

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SECTION C: Statement of personal goals

Please write a 500 to 1000-word statement that outlines your personal goals and reasons for pursuing higher education, as well as how your disability impacts your daily activities & studies.

SECTION D: Financial information

Expenses

Please list your anticipated expenses for the upcoming school year.

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| Tuition | \$ |
| Textbooks | \$ |
| Living expenses (ie. rent, groceries, Internet) | \$ |
| Special needs assistance (ie. medications) | \$ |
| Transportation | \$ |
| Ongoing therapy | \$ |
| Other | \$ |
| Total expenses | \$ |

Income

Please list your anticipated income for the upcoming school year.

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| Employment | \$ |
| Disability assistance | \$ |
| Student loans | \$ |
| Savings | \$ |
| Family support | \$ |
| Other scholarships or bursaries | \$ |
| Other | \$ |
| Total income | \$ |

SECTION E: Referees

As a first-time applicant, you need to include contact information for one referee. Your referee must be a current or former teacher. This referee will submit their completed and signed reference forms directly to Children’s Health Foundation of Vancouver Island following the instructions in the Guide for Referees in the ‘Completing the application’ section on the Lisa Huus Bursary webpage.

Referee 1:

Name of referee:

Relationship to applicant:

Referee phone number:

Referee email address:

SECTION F: Academic transcripts

I will attach the official transcript(s) from my most recent two years of study **with** my application to bursaries@islandkidsfirst.com.

I agree

When you have fully completed this application form, please **email it with all supporting documents to bursaries@islandkidsfirst.com**. The Foundation will respond to you by email to verify that your application form has been received. Additionally, you'll receive notice when your supplementary application materials have been received, including proof of residency (if applicable), letter of disability certification, reference letters, and academic transcript(s).

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Lisa Huus Bursary. We wish you the best of luck with the process.