



Cause We Care Foundation Single Mothers Support Fund Application Guidelines

The SMSF is a holistic fund supporting single mothers who are restricted by financial barriers. The SMSF assists women in strengthening their educational and economic capacity by providing financial assistance for women currently registered for educational or job training programs. The Fund removes funding gaps and barriers by providing unique wrap around support for mothers determined to advance towards a life of sustainable economic independence.

To apply, please complete the application form and provide all requested documentation. The more detail and explanation you provide will assist the selection committee in choosing the candidate most in need of a grant. Please carefully review the application guidelines before you get started.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident of British Columbia, residing in the Lower Mainland
- Single mother able to demonstrate financial adversity
- Referred and supported by a partner front-line organization, education or job training institution
- Primary course/program funding already in place
- Provide all sources of alternative scholarships, bursaries or grants
- Demonstrate how the grant funding will increase capacity for independent financial growth
- Illustrate a strong commitment and plan to achieve established goals

What the Fund Can Cover:

Childcare services to assist in accessing training or educational courses, clothing, computer equipment including internet and Wi-fi, educational and training supplies, food and essential supplies, some basic health and hygiene costs, transportation, tutoring, other costs on a case by case basis.

Checklist:

- Confirmation of all sources of any alternative scholarships, bursaries, or grants
- Documentation of each funding request listed
- Letter of reference & personal statement
- Documentation of acceptance and registration into the educational or job training program
- Confirm ability for follow-up telephone call or interview if requested
- Complete the application in full

Format: Only online applications will be accepted.

Evaluation: Only fully completed and documented applications will be reviewed.

Reporting: Successful applicants may be required to submit progress reports.

Notification: Applicants will be notified of results within 30 days submission. All decisions are final.

Please contact SMSF@causewecare.org if you require additional information

