

# Youth Parliament of British Columbia



# Alumni Society

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is in support of a request by a newly-accepted member of the British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) for financial assistance from your organization or company. Financial assistance, if granted, would enable the young person in question to attend the parliamentary session in December and participate as a member of BCYP throughout the following year without undue financial hardship.

BC Youth Parliament is a non-profit, non-partisan parliamentary education and community service organization for youth aged 16 to 21 years. Its members come from across the province to meet in Victoria for five days in December to debate legislation and plan for the year ahead, then return to their home communities to engage in local community service as well as coming together to work on larger initiatives. Members learn about parliamentary education by participating in the debates of the parliamentary session, and are active participants in BCYP and individual projects in the following months. More information about BCYP can be found online at [www.bryp.org](http://www.bryp.org).

Members of BCYP must pay a registration fee of \$260 in order to participate, as well as paying approximately \$150 for their food expenses while in Victoria, and ensuring they have suitable business attire to wear during the five-day session. Travel and accommodation are included in the fee, which serves as a travel pool allowing members from across BC to attend. Registration fees have already been paid by most members, but the member making this request would appreciate any assistance to help with the other costs. It is also possible for the member to request a receipt if your organization or company is willing to provide a payment to them directly that would cover some part of the registration fee they or their parents have already paid.

The member may be requesting that your organization or company provide full or partial assistance with the costs to them of attending BCYP. Any amount you are able to provide will surely be appreciated. Successful applicants to BCYP are dedicated, motivated, and community-minded youth who are interested in learning new things and making a difference in the world around them. Thank you for considering the request to support a young person from your community in their goal of participating in this unique opportunity with other like-minded youth. If you are interested in more details about BC Youth Parliament or have questions as you consider this request, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [registrar@bryp.org](mailto:registrar@bryp.org) or phone at 604-728-0446.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dora Turje". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Dora Turje  
Registrar, Youth Parliament of BC Alumni Society  
Sponsoring the British Columbia Youth Parliament