

# Youth Parliament of British Columbia



# Alumni Society

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Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is in support of a request by an applicant to 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.

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 between \$200-300 in order to participate (the exact amount is determined by August), as well as paying approximately \$150 for their food expenses while in Victoria. Travel and accommodation are included in the fee, which serves as a travel pool allowing members from across BC to attend. Registration fees are made payable to the Youth Parliament of BC Alumni Society, and are included with the application form (due in mid-October) but returned in early November if an applicant is not accepted.

The applicant 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,

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Sponsoring the British Columbia Youth Parliament