#### **Redefining Education: My Mission for Inclusion**

When I was a kid, school was my playground. I loved the thrill of learning something new, the rush of acing a test, and the joy of sharing what I'd learned with others. But life threw me a curveball when I acquired my disability. Navigating a world that wasn't designed with accessibility in mind became my new reality, revealing the systemic barriers many students face daily. Yet, it was this very experience that sparked a fire within me to pursue a career in teaching, with a focus on inclusive education.

You see, my disability gave me a unique lens through which I viewed the education system. I started to see the cracks and gaps that many students, not just those with disabilities, fall through. I realized how crucial it was to create a school environment where every student, regardless of their background or abilities, could thrive by building a more inclusive and supportive learning environment. This revelation wasn't just a challenge; it was a call to action that drove me to become a teacher who could make a meaningful difference with my lived experience.

So, I decided to become a teacher. But not just any teacher—I wanted to be a champion for inclusive education. Choosing to study education was a deliberate decision fueled by my desire to transform my personal challenges into a source of strength and advocacy for others. Imagine a classroom where every student feels seen, heard, and valued. A place where learning isn't one-size-fits-all but is tailored to meet the diverse needs of each child. That's the future I envision, and that's what I'm working towards by jumping deep into principles such as Universal Design for Learning, differentiated instruction, and culturally responsive teaching.

Throughout my studies, I have been committed to understanding how to make education accessible to all. I have explored innovative teaching methods that cater to different learning

styles and ensure every student can fully participate in classroom activities. This journey has been eye-opening, reinforcing my belief that education should be adaptable and responsive to the needs of all students. This isn't just about ticking boxes; it's about transforming lives.

Working with students from various backgrounds has been incredibly rewarding. I've seen how small adjustments, such as providing alternative formats for assignments or creating sensory-friendly spaces, can significantly enhance a student's learning experience. These moments have affirmed my decision to pursue a career in teaching and strengthened my resolve to build an inclusive classroom.

What drives me is the belief that every child deserves a fair shot at success. My disability isn't a hindrance; it's my superpower. It's given me empathy, resilience, and a relentless drive to break down barriers in the education system. I want to be the teacher who not only teaches but also inspires, who not only instructs but also advocates.

As I move closer to becoming a teacher, my mission is clear. I'm here to build a school system that celebrates diversity and fosters inclusion. I'm here to make sure that no student ever feels left out or overlooked. And I'm here to show that with the right support and mindset, every child can achieve greatness.

My disability has shaped my journey in the most profound way, transforming challenges into a purpose-driven path toward making a difference in the lives of students. I'm excited to be part of this new generation of educators dedicated to creating a brighter, more inclusive future for all students. Together, we can build a world where every child can shine, and where the education system reflects the diverse and vibrant society we live in.

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#### **Verification of Enrolment**

Student Name: Chow, Liliana Phyllis Ying

Student ID: 20323403 Student's Address: 1343 W 47 Ave

Vancouver, BC, V6M 2L7

Program(s) of Study	Country of Academic Institution
1. BSCH Chemistry	Canada
2. BED Primary-Junior	
3. CQEIC Entreneur Innov Creativity	
Current Academic Year	Number of Degree Credits Successfully Completed
2024	75 Units
Academic Year Start and End Dates	Current Enrolment
2024-09-01 to 2025-04-30	4.5 Units, Year 03, Part-Time

#### **Legend? Course Weighting and Program Length:**

#### Faculty of Arts and Science; Faculty of Education; Faculty of Health Sciences; Smith School of Business

Normal full-time course load for one year ranges from 18 to 36 units

Bachelor degree; three-year program Bachelor (Honours) degree; four-year program Bachelor of Commerce; four-year program

Bachelor of Education/Diploma in Education; two-, three-, and four-term programs

Smith School of Business; length of various graduate programs available at http://business.queensu.ca/index.php

#### Stephen J.R. Smith Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science

Normal full-time course load for one year ranges from 23 to 46 units

Bachelor degree; four-year program

#### Faculty of Law

Normal full-time course load for one year ranges from 17 to 34 units

Three-year program

#### Faculty of Health Sciences (School of Nursing)

Normal full-time course load for one year ranges from 18 to 33 units Four-year program

#### Faculty of Health Sciences (School of Medicine)

Four-year full-time program

#### School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs

Full-time program or part-time program

Normal full-time program length ranges from one to seven years depending on the individual program

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Name of Designated Official

Suzanne Arniel

Associate University Registrar, Student Records and Services

Signature of Designated Official

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Institution's Stamp



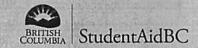
### **Proof of Canadian Citizenship**



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**DISABILITY PROGRAMS APPLICATION** 



#### AM I ELIGIBLE?

#### APPLICANTS MUST:

Have a Permanent Disability (PD) defined as:

"any impairment, including a physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communication or sensory impairment – or a functional limitation – that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to pursue studies at a post-secondary school level or to participate in the labour force and that is expected to remain with the person for the person's expected life."

#### Or a Persistent or Prolonged Disability (PPD) defined as:

"any impairment, including a physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, learning, communication or sensory impairment – or a functional limitation – that restricts the ability of a person to perform the daily activities necessary to pursue studies at a post-secondary school level or to participate in the labour force and has lasted, or is expected to last, for a period of at least 12 months but is not expected to remain with the person for the person's expected life."

Note: Not all medical conditions are considered a disability for the purpose of StudentAid BC program funding.

- Demonstrate financial need through the StudentAid BC program for full-time or part-time studies;
- Not be in default of a Canada student loan to be eligible for CSG-D or CSG-DSE;
- Not be in default of a B.C. student loan to be eligible for the SBSD, BCAG-D, BCAG-DS or APSD; and
- Not be ineligible for a Canada or B.C. student loan due to bankruptcy.

#### WHAT AM I ELIGIBLE FOR?

#### 1. Grants and Bursaries

- Canada Student Grant for Students with Disabilities (CSG-D) non-repayable grant of \$2,800 per program year for full-time or part-time study.
- B.C. Supplemental Bursary for Students with Disabilities (SBSD) non-repayable grant of \$800 per program year for full-time (40% course load or greater) or \$400 for part-time (20 to 39% course load) students attending a designated post-secondary school in B.C.
- B.C. Access Grant for Students with Disabilities (BCAG-D) non-repayable grant of up to \$1,560 per program year to reduce B.C. student loan debt for full-time students attending a designated post-secondary school in B.C.
- B.C. Access Grant for Deaf Students (BCAG-DS) non-repayable grant of up to \$30,000 per program year to Deaf Students attending Gallaudet University or the Rochester Institute of Technology.

#### 2. Services and Equipment (Section 3)

Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment – Students with Disabilities (CSG-DSE) – non-repayable grant
of up to \$20,000 per program year for the purchase of educational related specialized services and/or adaptive equipment.

If you have exhausted your CSG-DSE funding for the year, you may be eligible for the following program:

Assistance Program for Students with Disabilities (APSD) – non-repayable grant of up to \$10,000 (\$12,000 if attendant care is required at school) per program year for the purchase of educational related specialized services and/or adaptive equipment for students attending a designated post-secondary school in B.C. Non-post secondary level students attending a designated post-secondary school in British Columbia should contact the Accessibility Coordinator at their post-secondary school for additional information.

#### 3. Disability Assessment Reimbursement (CSG-DSE)

This application allows you to apply for reimbursement of up to 100% of the cost of a medical assessment done to verify a disability (maximum of \$3,500). This funding is included in the maximum \$20,000 available through the CSG-DSE.

The medical assessment must clearly indicate that the diagnosed condition meets the definition of either PD or PPD as outlined on Page 1 of the StudentAid BC Appendix 8 Disability Programs Application.

#### HOW DO I VERIFY MY DISABILITY?

#### Verification of Disability (PD or PPD) (Section 4)

In order to be eligible for these Disability Programs, you must verify your disability as either Permanent Disability, or Persistent or Prolonged Disability. Section 4 of this application must be completed by a qualified medical assessor in Canada.

Your physician or another qualified medical assessor must clearly indicate how your disability impacts you on a daily basis in an educational setting.

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

SECTION 1 - All students must complete.

SECTION 2 - All students must read and sign the declaration.

SECTION 3 - To be completed by the Accessibility Coordinator or designated school official, if applicable.

**SECTION 4** – Verification of Disability (Permanent or Persistent/Prolonged). Have this section completed by a qualified medical assessor in Canada.

## CONTACT YOUR ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATOR OR DESIGNATED SCHOOL OFFICIAL FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

PROGRAM	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR DISABILITY (PERMANENT OR PERSISTENT/PROLONGED)
CSG-D SBSD BCAG-D BCAG-DS CSG-DSE	<ul> <li>Verification of disability (Permanent or Persistent/Prolonged) section and supporting medical documentation         <ul> <li>Completed by a qualified medical assessor (i.e., physician, psychologist, etc.) in Canada</li> <li>Current within 3 years</li> <li>Must indicate the daily impact on your ability to participate fully in your studies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Learning Disability documentation         <ul> <li>a copy of a current psycho-educational assessment</li> <li>psycho-educational assessment must have been completed within the past five years, or the assessment must have been conducted at age 18 or later.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Medical documentation is usually only required once to establish your disability status. However, StudentAid BC reserves the right to request additional documentation at any time it is deemed necessary to confirm or re-establish disability status.</li> </ul>
CSG-DSE and / or APSD (in addition to the above documentation)	<ul> <li>A copy of your confirmation of your current program.</li> <li>One cost estimate listing contact information, qualifications for the services offered, an explanation or the services they will provide for you, for which course, the course dates, hourly rate and how often per day/week.</li> <li>Note: Family members can only provide services under exceptional circumstances and must be pre-approved by StudentAid BC.</li> </ul>
Disability Assessment Reimbursement (CSG-DSE)	<ul> <li>An original receipt confirming payment. An invoice is not acceptable.</li> <li>A copy of the applicable medical documentation must be attached.</li> <li>The medical documentation must clearly indicate a diagnosis that meets the definition of either Pl or PPD as outlined on Page 1 of the StudentAid BC Appendix 8 Disability Programs Application.</li> </ul>

#### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Upload your completed and signed Appendix 8 to your <u>StudentAid BC Dashboard</u>. If you are applying for equipment only through the CSG-DSE, contact:

Assistive Technology - British Columbia

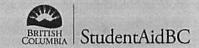
108 – 1750 West 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue Vancouver B.C. V6P 6G2 Phone: 604 264-8295

Fax: 604 263-2267

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**DISABILITY PROGRAMS APPLICATION** 



SECTION 1: ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPL	ETE THIS SECTION	
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Student First Name	laitial	StudentAid BC Application Number
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Mailing Address All mail will be set	nt to this address	20323403
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City/Town	Province/State	Year Month Day
Vancouver	BC	2004-08-01
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		Citizenship Status (Mark one box only)
Email Address		
2lilianachow@gmail.com		Protected Person
		Permanent Resident
Date Classes Start Date Classes	End	Name of School
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Year Month Day Year	Month Day	Campus
to	L	Kingston, ON
REQUIREMENTS		MINISTRY USE ONLY
YOUR DISABILITY STATUS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO		
STUDENTAID BC AT LEAST 6 WEEKS BEFORE THE D.	ATE CLASSES END.	A CHARLES AND CONTROLS SOMETHINGS
SECTION 2: DECLARATION - IMPORTANT	DOCUMENT; YOU MUST REA	D, SIGN AND DATE
I am applying for assistance under any one or more of the disa		
I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPENDIX FORMS PART OF MY APP	PLICATION FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTA	NCE AND AS SUCH INCLUDES ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS
STATED IN THE FULL TIME OR PART TIME STUDENTAID BC APP		
In addition to the terms and conditions stated in the Full Time  1) If I receive money to pay for educational related specialized s	or Part Time StudentAid BC Application Dec	larations, I also understand that;
(CSG-DSE) while at a public or private post-secondary institut	ion, or the Assistance Program for Students with Di	sabilities (APSD) program while at a private post-
secondary institution, I will provide to StudentAid BC, at the c repay any unused funds to the British Columbia Minister of Fi	end of my study period, receipts showing that the fi inance.	unds were spent for their intended purpose, and will
2) If I am attending a post-secondary institution in B.C., I will on	ly request funds from the APSD program after I hav	e exhausted all funds available through the CSG-DSE.
<ol> <li>I give permission to my physician or medical professional to c Future Skills or Assistive Technology British Columbia (The Bo</li> </ol>	disclose information directly related to my disability pard of Education of School District No. 39 (Vancouv	to the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and ver) also known as Vancouver School Board) for the
purposes or verifying or investigating information pertaining	to this application, and related documents, determine	ining my eligibility for disability funding.
regarding my disability, access requirements, academic stand	ing, awards, living arrangements and financial statu	is for the purposes of verifying or investigating
information pertaining to this application and related docume any funding I may receive.	ents, determining my eligibility for disability funding	g or determining whether I will be required to repay
5) If I am awarded a CSG-DSE and/or a grant under the APSD, I a	authorize the institution I am attending or Assistive	Technology British Columbia to cash the grant
cheque(s) on my behalf and apply the funds to retain a servic Disability Assessment Bursary fund.	e worker and/or buy equipment and/or software o	n my behalf and/or apply the grant to the Learning
Signature of Applicant	Name	Date Signed (Veer/Month (Dev)
		Date Signed (Year/Month/Day)
Liliana Chow	Liliana Chow	2024/07/15
Collection and use of information. The information included in this format		

Collection and use of information. The information included in this form and authorized above is collected under Sections 26c and 26e of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and under the authority of the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, R.S.C. 1994, Chapter C-28 and StudentAid BC. The Information provided will be used to determine eligibility for a benefit through StudentAid BC and for statistical and evaluation purposes. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the Executive Director, StudentAid BC, Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, PO Box 9173, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria B.C., V8W 9H7, telephone 1-800-561-1818 (toll-free in Canada/U.S.) or +1-778-309-4621 from outside North America.

SECTION 3: CSG-DSE AND APSD – SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT To be reviewed and signed by Accessibility Coordinator or designated school	ol official
DISABILITY ASSESSMENT REIMBURSEMENT:	
If you are submitting this application to apply for a Disability Assessment Reimburse.  Medical documentation that includes a diagnosis that meets the definition of eith StudentAid BC Appendix 8 Disability Programs Application.  Original paid receipt (invoice is not acceptable)  How was the assessment paid for? Tick One:  School Paid (Learning Disability Assessment Bursary)  Student Paid	
EQUIPMENT:	
All requests for equipment must be submitted to Assistive Technology British Columbia appropriate equipment required to reduce any disability related barriers that reactivities necessary to participate fully in studies at a post-secondary level.  Equipment is requested: Yes No  Please indicate your recommendations and/or rationale for specific equipment and	estrict the ability of the student to perform the daily
Services will be/have been requested:  Services will only be approved if the service is directly related to the approved disa Public Post-Secondary Institutions in B.C.: The Accessibility Coordinator must submiretain documentation at the school.  Private/Out-of-Province Institutions: The Accessibility Coordinator or appropriate of and include the required estimate(s) with the submission (www.StudentAidBC.ca).  Students must submit a completed Service Provider Receipt form at the end of eac certified cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.	it a Service Request to StudentAid BC by email and must official must submit a Service Request form to StudentAid BC
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (APSD) —  APSD funds may be available to students who are attending a designated school in request must be submitted.  APSD is requested: Yes No	
Accessibility Co-ordinator/School Official:	
I certify that the student is registered in the school indicated in Section 1 of this appl services requested to reduce the barrier(s) caused by their disability, so they can suc	
Signature of Accessibility Co-ordinator/School Official: (in ink)	Date Signed (Year/Month/Day):
Print Name:	Telephone Number:
Email Address:	

### To be completed by a qualified medical assessor in Canada PURPOSE OF THIS FORM: This form is used to determine eligibility for disability grant funding through StudentAid BC. Eligibility for funding is based on the functional impact(s) of the disability on the person's ability to participate in studies at a post-secondary level. **Disabling Learning Disorders** Applicants seeking to establish eligibility for a disabling Learning Disorder do not need to complete this Verification of Disability form, but must submit a Psycho-Educational assessment that has been completed within the past five 2,3 years. **Disabling Visual Conditions** Applicants seeking to establish eligibility for a visual condition should have this Verification of Disability form completed by a Ophthalmologist, Optometrist or Orthoptist and must provide a copy of their most recent visual acuity report. **Disabling Auditory Conditions** Applicants seeking to establish eligibility for an auditory condition should have this Verification of Disability form completed by a Certified Audiologist and must provide a copy of their most recent audiology report. All other Disabling conditions Applicants seeking to establish eligibility for any other condition should have this Verification of Disability form completed by a qualified medical assessor (physician, nurse practitioner, psychologist or psychiatrist registered to practice in the Canadian province or territory where the assessment is undertaken). Instructions for the Assessor Important: Not all medical conditions are considered a disability for the purpose of StudentAid BC program funding. This form is designed to gather the information needed to determine the applicant's eligibility for government-funded programs and to help plan appropriate educational interventions based on the applicant's functional impairments. Please ensure your qualifications are appropriate to address the applicant's disability and do not complete this form unless you know the applicant's medical history well enough to answer the questions. Additional information may be requested if forms are incomplete. MM חח Please answer all questions: Birthdate Student Last Name Student First Name Initial Chlolw alnla MM 0 2 Date of onset of primary disability: How long has this person been receiving care for these medical conditions? Provide Date: Is the disability Permanent, or Persistent or Prolonged? See "Permanent Disability" and "Persistent or Prolonged Disability" definitions on page 1. Permanent Persistent or Prolonged

SECTION 4: VERIFICATION OF DISABILITY (PERMANENT OR PERSISTENT/PROLONGED)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 5-year limitation applies only to "childhood" assessments (conducted prior to age 18).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Unless a shorter validity period is specified by the assessor.

Disability Type or Diagnosis ist only one	Disability Impacts on Daily Activities (rel Check all that apply	lated to an educational setting)
Mental Health Disorder	Standing	✓ Taking notes in class
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	✓ Sitting	Staying on task
Mobility	Keyboarding/typing	Speaking/Communicating
Pervasive Developmental Disorder	✓ Handwriting	Following instructions
☐ Visual Impairment	✓ Reading	Completing tasks
Hearing Impairment	Ascending/Descending stairs	✓ Completing tasks on time
Other:	Lifting/Carrying/Holding/ Reaching	Attending classes
OR diagnosis: (max 140 characters)	✓ Walking	Other: Reduced concentration
Long COVID syndrome		
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☐ Mobility	☐ Keyboarding/typing	Speaking/Communicating
Pervasive Developmental Disorder	☐ Handwriting	☐ Following Instructions
Visual Impairment	Reading	Completing tasks
Hearing Impairment	Ascending/Descending stairs	Completing tasks on time
Other:	Lifting/Carrying/Holding/ Reaching	☐ Attending classes
OR diagnosis: (max 140 characters)	☐ Walking	Other:
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