

CRIMINAL INJURIES COUNSELLING PROGRAM
Application for Counselling Services

The *Victims' Rights and Services Act* allows for compensation for counselling only. Counselling awards can be provided for a maximum of \$2,000.00 for a two year period from the date of the award.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. **You must apply within one year of the crime. This time limit applies to all crimes with the exception that there is no time limit on sexual assaults by a person in a position of power or authority. The one year filing requirement may be extended if there were circumstances that prevented you from applying within the one year time limit. Please contact our program for more information.**
2. Please complete the application form in detail and forward to our program at the following address:

Criminal Injuries Counselling Program
5151 Terminal Road, 1st Floor
P. O. Box 7
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2L6
3. The following signatures are necessary. If the person to receive the counselling (i.e. the applicant) is:
 - under 16 years of age - application must be signed by the parent/guardian of the applicant
 - between 16 and 18 years of age - application may be signed by either the parent/guardian or by the applicant
 - 19 years of age or older - application to be signed by the applicant
4. If you are completing the application for a person who is 18 years of age or younger or who cannot complete it for some other reason, please give your full name and address and state your relationship to the applicant (i.e. parent, foster-parent, other guardian, etc.) in Section 6 of this application.
5. If the application involves a deceased victim of crime please complete Section 5 of the application.
6. Sign and date the application in Section 6.
7. Sign and date the Authorization to Release Information form.
8. It is your responsibility to inform our office of any change of address and phone number.