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Programs for Former Youth in Care

StudentAid BC has two programs that offer funding to help former youth in care in B.C. pay for post-secondary education. Both are grants that you do not have to repay.

1. The Provincial Tuition Waiver Program

You could be eligible for free tuition if you are a B.C. resident, spent 2 or more years in government care and are between the ages of 19-26. You could also be eligible if you are 17 or 18 years old, have graduated high school and are no longer in care.

How do I apply?
Visit your financial aid office at your school to access and fill out an application form.

2. The Youth Education Assistance Fund

If you are a B.C. resident, were in a continuing custody order until you turned 19, are studying full-time and are between the ages of 19-24, you could be eligible to receive $5,500 per year for 4 years.

How do I apply?
Complete an application form available on the StudentAid BC website and attach a letter from any Ministry of Children and Family Development office or delegated Aboriginal agency stating that you are a former youth in care.

Learn more at: www.gov.bc.ca/tuitionwaiver and www.studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships
Find additional resources at: https://agedout.com

Got a question? Email tuitionwaiver@gov.bc.ca

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