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 or have been placed in another province under a Ministry of Children and Family Development or Delegated Aboriginal Agency Interprovincial Agreement, 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 Educational Assistance Fund**
   If you are a former B.C youth in continuing custody, are a full-time student or a student with a permanent disability studying at a 40% course load, and are between the ages of 19-24, you could be eligible to receive an annual grant of $5,500 for 4 years.

   **How do I apply?**
   Complete the 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](http://www.gov.bc.ca/tuitionwaiver) and [www.studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships](http://www.studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships)

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

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