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### Former Children and youth in care

The BC Government recently announced that they are expanding the **Tuition Fee Waiver program** for former children and youth in care to all BC Public post-secondary institutions.

**Eligible students must be:**

- From British Columbia
- Aged between 19-26 years; and
- Have been in care for a minimum of 24 months

Student can apply through their institution's financial aid office.

Those students who have already paid their fall tuition already (on their own) they can be reimbursed once they have confirmed their eligibility for the tuition fee waiver.

Students can continue to access other sources of funding to help offset other education-related costs such as the **Youth Education Assistance Fund (YEAFF)**, **Youth Futures Education Fund and Agreements with Young Adults**.