

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SUPPORT



FOR FORMER YOUTH IN CARE STUDENTS

What is community financial support?

These are funded by different community organizations and are given to the general public. These awards below are not connected with post-secondary institutions and it's open for anyone in the public meaning anyone that is eligible can apply for them.

On the next page, we have compiled a list of 6 B.C. specific bursaries that you can apply for.



Am I allowed to apply for these bursaries even if though I'm already on the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program (PTWP) and/or on Agreements with Young Adults (AYA)?

YES!! You are. You can apply for all of these resources at the same time. You are allowed to apply and receive different scholarships while accessing different financial aid programs at the same time. Go ahead and apply, apply, apply!

General Scholarships Banks

Here are some websites that compile scholarships all over Canada that you can apply for. Click the logo to head over to their website!

Scholarships Canada
SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA.com

Student Awards
Student Awards

B.C Government Scholarships



Beedie Scholarships



Horatio Alger Association



Irving K. Barber Scholarships



OTHER POCKETS OF CASH

Here's a couple of other ways you can fund your tuition for post-secondary

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, FUND



POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS FUNDS



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All financial supports have different deadlines & eligibility criteria. Some deadlines may have already passed however, they are also offered every year. So mark your calendars for next year!

1 Federation of B.C. Youth in Care Networks' Dream Fund

- For youth who are current/formerly in care, minimum of 12 months in government care
- Ages 14-24 years old



What's available?

Up to **\$2,500** per semester, 3X a year (October, March, July)



2 Federation of Community Social Services of B.C. Youth Education Bursary

- For youth who are current/formerly in B.C. care who plan to pursue a career in the field of Human Services
- Ages 30 years old or younger in the year of the application



What's available?

Up to **\$2,000** per academic year



3 The HSBC Bank Canada National Transformation Project

- For youth who are current/formerly in B.C. care
- Currently or previously on a Youth Agreement (YA) or on Agreements with Young Adults (AYA)
- Up to 25 years old (29 years old in exceptional circumstances)



What's available?

Up to **\$5,000** per academic year



4 Howard Legacy Youth Fund

- For youth who are current/formerly in care, with a minimum of 12 months in government care
- Ages 17-26 by the application date deadline



What's available?

Two \$2,000 bursaries per academic year



5 Adoptive Families Association of B.C. Youth Bursary

- For youth who have joined their families by legal adoption
- Ages 17-26 by the application deadline date



What's available?

Two \$2,000 bursaries per academic year



6 Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia

- For youth who are current/formerly in B.C. care or been in the continuing custody of Ministry of Family and Development (MCFD)
- Be at least 19 years old



What's available?

Up to **\$4,530** per academic year

