

Financial Support

The Youth Educational Assistance Fund (YEAFF)	https://studentaidbc.ca/sites/all/files/form-library/yeaf_application.pdf	<p>Helps support post-secondary education and training for former youth in care through bursaries of \$5,500 per educational year, up to a maximum of four years, to help with tuition, books and fees.</p> <p>Youth must have been in care until you turned 19 years of age or for at least five years immediately prior to your adoption or permanent transfer of custody to a person other than a parent under s.54.1 of the CFCSA.</p>
The HSBC Bank Canada National Transformation Project	<p>Email the program at hsbc@pcrs.ca to request an application form.</p>	<p>Covers wide range of school related costs (i.e. rent, emergency funds, supplies etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Supports youth up to 29 years old ☐ Up to \$5000 per year. ☐ Low-barrier, easy application
Federation of Community Social Services of BC Youth Education Bursary.	https://fcssbc.ca/programs/youth-education-bursary/	<p>For youth (25 and younger) who have been in care and want to pursue a career in the field of Human and Social Services</p> <p>Youth can receive up to \$2000 per year</p>
Howard Legacy Youth Fund	https://www.bcadoption.com/sites/default/files/hlyf-application_2019.pdf	<p>Available for youth (aged 17-26) with a minimum of 12 months in government care</p>
Adoptive Families Association of BC Youth Bursary	https://www.bcadoption.com/sites/default/files/ayb_application_2019.pdf	<p>For youth (aged 17-26) who have joined their families by legal adoption</p>
Dream Fund – Educational Achievement Bursary	https://fbcyicn.ca/sites/default/files/Dream%20Fund%20Education%20Achievement%20-%20fillable%20ex.pdf	<p>For youth in and from care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a min of 1 year of care experience • 14-24 years of age • Up to \$2500 per semester • Three times/year (October/March/July)

Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program	https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant must have been a foster child• Applicant must be 24 years of age or less at the time of application• Applicant will be enrolled as a full-time student• Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
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