# Application for Foster Child Education Assistance Program

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Section I: Student Eligibi	ity (To	Be Completed By	Y	outh)				
Youth who are, or have been, in foster care seeking tuition / fee assistance must complete and return this form to the Registrar's Office of the school they will be attending. Assistance will be provided if a student meets eligibility criteria.  Please read the statutory definitions on the reverse side of this form to help you determine whether you will be eligible for								
tuition and fee assistance.								
Students must meet <b>one of the below criteria</b> for the foster child education assistance program (tuition waiver) eligibility. Check the box that best describes your eligibility.								
☐ I was in the custody of	☐ I w	as released from the		☐ I was adopted from a			I was released from a	
the Secretary of the Kansas	custody	custody of the Secretary of the				fost	ter care placement subject	
Department for Children and		DCF before age 18		or after my 16th birthday			guardianship under	
Families (DCF) and in a		aduated from high		while in the custody of the			pter 38 or 59 of the K.S.A.	
foster care placement on or		or obtained a GED		Secretary of Kansas DCF.			or after my 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday	
after my 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday.		n foster care placeme	nt				le in the custody of the	
		and in the custody of the				Sec	retary of the Kansas DCF.	
		Secretary.						
I'm unsure about my eligibility for the Kansas Foster Child Education Assistance Program (tuition waiver) and would request my eligibility be checked.								
Section II: Student Information: Write Legible (To Be Completed By Youth)								
Name (First, Middle Initial, La								
DOB		et 4 Digits of Social curity Number	X	XXX-XX-				
Address: Street, City, State, Zip Code								
Applicant Telephone Number				Email Address				
Date of High School Graduation /or Date GED received								
Post-Secondary Educational Institution accepted to (include the city)								
Enrollment Start Date: (include month & year)								
I understand that in order to maintain my eligibility for the Foster Child Education Assistance Program (tuition waiver), if								
granted, I will need to remain in good academic standing at the Kansas educational institution and make satisfactory progress								
toward completion of the requirements of the educational program. I authorize the school I am attending to provide any								
information concerning financial aid, grades, and any other academic information requested to Prevention and Protection								
Services of the Kansas Department for Children and Families.								
Signature of Student					D	ate		
Section III: Educational Institution Contact Information (To Be Completed By The School)								
Registrar's Office: Please email this form to the Kansas DCF Administration Office at: <a href="mailto:DCF.TuitionWaivers@ks.gov">DCF.TuitionWaivers@ks.gov</a> .								
Faxed applications will no longer be accepted.								
DCF return this form to the Registrar's Office at (EMAIL ONLY)								
Contact information at the Edu								
(Name & Phone Number)								
*The Kansas Department for Children and Families PPS Administration must verify the applicant's eligibility status*								
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Section IV: DCF Applicant Eligibility Determination (To Be Completed By KS DCF)							
Approved for the Foster Child	☐ <b>Denied</b> the applicant doesn't	☐ Youth may be eligible for other					
Educational Assistance Act Program.	meet eligibility criteria.	DCF Independent Living Services.					
		Provide the applicant with contact					
The Kansas Department for Children &		information for DCF Independent					
Families verifies that this applicant is		Living Services at					
eligible at the above institution through	_						
the semester the applicant attains age 23							
Print Name & Title of PPS		Date of					
Administration Staff		Verification					
Signature		Phone Number					
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Registrar's Office: Please retain a copy of this form for your records.							

## Section V: Kansas Statutory Provision for the Foster Child Educational Assistance Act Program

K.S.A. 32, 161 and 75-53,111 et seq. provides an opportunity for foster care children (1) in the custody of the Secretary of the Kansas Department for Children and Families and in a foster care placement; at age 18; or (2) released from custody of the Secretary prior to their 18th birthday, after having graduated from high school or having completed their General Educational Development (GED) while in foster care placement and in the custody of the Secretary or (3) adopted from foster care on or after the age of 16; or (4) left foster care placement on or after age16 subject to guardianship under chapter 38 or 59 of K.S.A., to enroll in Kansas educational institutions without payment of tuition and required fees. Enrollment without payment of tuition and required fees means that an eligible student will be allowed to enroll without payment of tuition and required fees required of all students at the time of enrollment. The student will be responsible for other charges associated with the student's academic program and living costs, such as books and room and board. The applicant may be eligible for assistance for other costs of higher education through Social and Rehabilitation Services. This program provides for undergraduate enrollment of eligible applicant through the semester applicant attains 23 years of age.

#### Where May Eligible Students Enroll:

Enrollment without charge of tuition and fees will be possible at Kansas educational institutions including: area vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools, community colleges, the municipal university, state educational institutions or technical colleges. For approved public post-secondary educational facilities refer to the Kansas Board of Regents website.

## **Requirements Of Eligible Students:**

Students who have been granted tuition waiver shall remain in good academic standing at the Kansas educational institution where the eligible applicant is enrolled and shall make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the educational program in which the eligible applicant is enrolled.

#### **Kansas Educational Institutions:**

All students who are accepted and enrolled through the Foster Child Education Assistance Program, Kansas educational institutions shall provide a list of current students enrolled in their institution within 60 days from the start of classes to the Program Manager for Independent Living, Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) at DCF. Tuition Waivers@ks.gov.

