

DID YOU KNOW?

Tuition Waiver for Foster and Adopted Youth

The tuition waiver for foster and adopted children waives the tuition and mandatory fees at any Kentucky public college or university. This includes the vocational and technical programs offered through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

The following youth are eligible for the waiver:

- Students **currently** committed to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (cabinet);
- Students who were in the custody of the cabinet on their 18th birthday; and
- Students who were in the custody of and placed for adoption by the cabinet.

The following are not eligible for the tuition waiver:

- Youth released from the custody of the cabinet and returned to the custody of their parent;
- Youth released from the custody of the cabinet for temporary or permanent custody with a relative or fictive kin; and
- Youth who were placed for adoption by another state or country.

A youth being in foster care at some point in their life does not automatically make the youth eligible for the tuition waiver.

Youth do not have to extend their commitment past 18 years old to be eligible for the tuition waiver.

For more information about educational resources available to foster you visit, kyrise.ky.gov

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