

MC College and the Futures Forward program have partnered to create an annual **\$5000** bursary in the form of a tuition credit enabling qualified students who are or have been Youth in Care under the Manitoba government's Child and Family Services (CFS) authorities to access high quality post-secondary education.

## Eligibility Criteria:

1. Is a current resident of Manitoba;
2. Is a current or former youth in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority;
3. Has applied to, and has paid the full admission fee to, one of the following full-time diploma programs at MC College: Hairstyling, Esthetics, or Fashion Design
4. Is over the age of 18 or turning 18 in the upcoming academic year in which they are applying;
5. Has completed and submitted this Youth-in-Care Tuition Credit form and career goals essay **at least six weeks prior to their program's start date.**

## Section 1: Personal Information

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| First Name:  |  | Last Name:  |   | Chosen Name:                           |  |
| Please list any previous first or last names that may appear on your CFS records:<br><small>(for CFS care history verification purposes only)</small>  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD):  |  |   | How did you hear about this program?  |  |  |
| Street Address:  |  |   | City:   | Postal Code:                           |  |
| Email:   |  | Phone Number:   |   | Are you able to receive text messages? |  |
| Gender Identity:<br><input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Transgender<br><input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Two-Spirited<br><input type="radio"/> Non-Binary <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer                     |  |   | Gender Pronouns:<br><input type="radio"/> She/Her <input type="radio"/> They/Them<br><input type="radio"/> He/Him <input type="radio"/> Other:  |  |  |
| Indigenous Status:<br><input type="radio"/> First Nations Status <input type="radio"/> First Nations Non-Status<br><input type="radio"/> Métis <input type="radio"/> Unknown<br><input type="radio"/> Inuit <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |  |   | Residency Status<br><input type="radio"/> Canadian Citizen<br><input type="radio"/> Permanent Resident<br><input type="radio"/> Refugee Claimant<br><input type="radio"/> Student Visa<br><input type="radio"/> Work Visa |  |  |
| Are you a member of a visible minority?<br><small>(Non-Indigenous applicants only)</small><br>Yes      No  |  |   | If Permanent Resident or Refugee only:<br>Landing Year:   |  |  |
| Do you have any dependents?<br><br>If 'yes', how many dependents do you care for?  |  | Would you like to receive updates and communications in relation to Futures Forward updates, programming, and events? You may opt out at any time.<br><br>Yes, I would like to receive updates and communications from Futures Forward. |   |  |  |

## Section 2: CFS Care History Information

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| <b>CFS Status:</b><br><input type="radio"/> I am a current youth-in-care<br><input type="radio"/> I am on an Agreement with Young Adults (AYA)<br><input type="radio"/> I am a former youth-in-care | <b>CFS Agency:</b><br><br><b>CFS Authority:</b> |
| Complete this next section if you selected In-Care or on an Agreement with Young Adults (AYA):  |   |
| Name of Social Worker:  | Social Worker Phone Number:                     |
| Social Worker Email:  |   |

## Section 3: Previous Education Information

| Schooling/Training | Name of Institution | Name of Program<br><small>(if applicable)</small> | Calendar Year Completed | Certificate Received? |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| High School        |                     | High School Diploma                               |                         |                       |  |
| College            |                     |   |                         |                       |  |
| University         |                     |   |                         |                       |  |

Do you have any disabilities that may impact your education?     
 Yes      No      Prefer Not To Answer

## Section 4: Post-Secondary Education Information

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| Current Student Status:      New Student                     |
| Intended program or area of study:                           |
| Total expected length/duration of the program:               |
| Is there anything else you would like to share at this time? |
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## Section 5: Career Goals Essay [INSTRUCTIONS]

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| <p>Write and attach on a separate document, a 500-word essay that responds to the following prompts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tell us about yourself and your life experience</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What are your educational goals and how did you arrive at them?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is there anything that might keep you from being successful?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What supports do you have in your studies?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What are your plans for after you graduate?</li> </ul> <p>Reminder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please be mindful of the wordcount and attempt to keep your essay within the 500-word range.</li> <li>- Essays can be submitted as Word docs or PDF files; if you choose to handwrite your essay, you may submit a photo.</li> <li>- Please DO NOT submit links to Google Docs or Sharepoint folders; ensure you are downloading and attaching an electronic file (.doc, .pdf, .jpg, etc.) to your application for submission.</li> </ul> |
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# **Futures Forward/MC College Youth-in-Care Tuition Credit Program Privacy, Consent and Release of Information**

Futures Forward is a collaborative program across three separate organizations (Youth Employment Services Manitoba, Canadian Mental Health Association, and Community Financial Services). In order to be considered for this bursary, offered in partnership with MC College, all participants must read and agree to the following:

## **Privacy**

Purpose:

1. Information is collected in order to:

- Determine eligibility for the Credit and other Futures Forward services
- Monitor and record services received
- Administer and advertise Futures Forward services
- Help direct you to relevant Futures Forward services
- For research, planning, reporting, monitoring, evaluation, and accountability purposes.

2. Who the information is shared with:

- Information is shared between the three partner agencies in order to help provide wrap around services to clients. Information is stored on a secure server and only accessed in order to provide services, contact participants, make referrals, and report to funders.
- Any demographic information is kept for reporting purposes, and will not include specific client identities when being used.

3. Who I contact with concerns:

- For concerns about the collection, use, or disclosure of your personal information you can contact Futures Forward at [futuresforward@yesmb.ca](mailto:futuresforward@yesmb.ca)

## **Consent**

As part of our funding agreement, we require the following privacy and consent forms to be signed. Please note Futures Forward is compliant with all FIPPA and PIPEDA laws.

I agree to provide the following personal information to Futures Forward. I understand the information collected is necessary to receive services from Futures Forward.

- Full name, address, and contact information
- Birth date
- Gender identity
- Demographics information
- In care status and contact information to relevant agencies and social workers
- Detailed information pertaining to specific services (i.e. additional intake information regarding supports, employment, etc.)

I acknowledge I have given this information freely in order to receive Futures Forward services.

I understand that case notes related to services received will be recorded by the Futures Forward staff and kept in a secure location. Information will only be accessed in relation to the services I receive.

I understand and consent for my information to be shared with relevant parties pertaining to the services I am receiving.

I understand that Futures Forward keeps client files each year to track intake information, however I may withdraw my consent at any time in writing to Futures Forward. I also understand that if I withdraw my consent at any time, I may no longer be eligible for Futures Forward services and this Bursary.

## Consent and Release of Information

In order to process MC College Youth-in-Care Tuition Credit Applications, Futures Forward must verify information and care status with appropriate Child and Family Services (CFS) authorities. Information regarding application status will be made available to the appropriate social worker, and it is the responsibility of the student to update the Futures Forward team on any changes in care status or social worker contact information.

**I hereby authorize the exchange of information between the Province of Manitoba, Child and Family Services, Futures Forward and MC College in relation to:**

- ☐ Verification of school acceptance;
- ☐ End-of-term reports including credit hours and grades as it relates to my studies;
- ☐ General comments about my progress, attendance, and any financial information related to my education;
- ☐ Verification of history in care;

By signing this application form, I hereby verify that the information that I have provided is true. I also consent to Futures Forward verifying that I have been in the care of the CFS authorities and that I have applied as a full-time student to MC College:

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Participant Signature

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Date

### Media Consent

I give Futures Forward the permission to take photographs of their services that I may be taking part of. I understand that specific photos of myself I will be asked for further consent, but also that existing in the spaces of Futures Forward activities may cause my likeness to be captured. (voluntary)

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Participant Signature

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Date

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

**\*\*Please submit applications to:  
[TuitionCredit@yesmb.ca](mailto:TuitionCredit@yesmb.ca)\*\***

1. Ensure your Application forms are complete and that you've included all signatures. 2. Save your Career Goals Essay as a PDF file, Word doc, or JPEG image.
3. Attach both the application forms and your Career Goals Essay in one email sent to [TuitionCredit@yesmb.ca](mailto:TuitionCredit@yesmb.ca)
4. Please clearly state your first & last name within the email.

All applicants will receive a confirmation email that the application has been received.