St. James Collegiate
Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH IN CARE

Arthur E Prior Scholarship
https://www.knowlescentre.org/arthur_e_prior_scholarship
Awarded by Knowles Centre to former clients or students of its Group Care, Foster Care, Day Treatment, Sexual Abuse Treatment or SAIL. It helps cover costs for further education or training (tuition, books, fees, gear, transport, daycare, etc.), though the award amount varies and comes from interest generated by the fund rather than a fixed sum.

Children's Aid Foundation Scholarship https://www.cafdn.org/for-youth/educational-support
Offers postsecondary scholarships and bursaries (often $2,500–$5,000) to youth who are or were in foster care or child welfare services, to help cover tuition, books, and living costs.

Futures Forward Tuition Waiver for Youth in Care https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers
For Manitoba youth who are currently or formerly in care, this program can waive tuition and often cover full cost of studies plus extra supports (living expenses, books, etc.) at participating colleges/universities.

Keith Cooper Scholarship https://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/keith-cooper-scholarship/
Provides several $1,000 awards annually to youth in or from care in Manitoba, for students entering their first postsecondary diploma, degree, or certificate program; recipients may reapply in each year of their program.

Ken Dryden Scholarship https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9355/ken-dryden-scholarship
This is awarded to young people who are currently or were formerly in the Canadian child welfare system (foster care, group home, etc.) and are under 30 years old. It provides up to $3,000 (or 80% of tuition & fees, whichever is less) toward a first undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate at a publicly funded postsecondary institution in Canada.

Manitoba Youth in Care http://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/
For youth who are currently or formerly in the care of a Manitoba Child & Family Services (CFS) agency (foster care, group home, kinship care, adoption, etc.), VOICES offers a range of scholarships, bursaries and supports to help with postsecondary education or training.

Storwell Foster Children Bursary Program https://www.storwell.com/bursary-application

A bursary up to $2,000 available to individuals who were foster children in Canada and are enrolled full-time in postsecondary studies, offered annually (application deadline December 31).

Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund https://www.cafdn.org/for-youth/educational-support

This scholarship helps young Canadians who grew up in government care (in-care youth) begin their first post-secondary program; eligible students receive financial support toward tuition or educational expenses. Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have been in temporary or permanent care under a child-welfare agency for at least 12 months before reaching majority, and who are entering their first college, trade, or university program. Typically around $2,500 per academic year (renewable) for eligible students.

VOICES

https://voices.mb.ca/resources/scholarships/voices-scholarship-program-2025-2026/

Offers multiple awards (e.g. bursaries, leadership awards, trades specific funds) — many $1,000, some up to $2,000 (for special categories) — to youth who are currently or formerly in care in Manitoba and are enrolled in postsecondary studies.