



**Child Welfare Political
Action Committee Canada**

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About Child Welfare PAC

The Child Welfare PAC is a federal charity that represents the interests of children raised by the government.

The advisory committee consists of professionals from academia, law, business, advocacy & public service who have lived experience in child protection systems.

The complete advocacy agenda may be reviewed here:

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Child Welfare PAC highlights the work of the University of Toronto to bring tuition-free post-secondary opportunities to Ontario's youth from care.

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TORONTO, ON: The Child Welfare PAC commends the continued positive impact of the University of Toronto's *Grant For Individuals in Extended Society Care*.

Originally released in 2013 as the University of Toronto *Crown Ward Grant*, the *Grant for Individuals in Extended Society Care* has provided countless invaluable post-secondary opportunities for the often overlooked and underprivileged youth from care. Many in this population do not have the financial means to pursue post-secondary education, which this grant provides.

The *Grant For Individuals in Extended Society Care* covers 100% of the tuition fees for students who identify as a recipient of Extended Society Care, are enrolled in full time studies at the University of Toronto, and are currently receiving OSAP. Eligible students who apply to the University of Toronto do not need to apply separately to receive the grant, making it readily accessible.

Removing the financial barrier demonstrates a great commitment by the University of Toronto to providing youth from care with bright prospects for the future.

To read more about the grant, visit:

<https://future.utoronto.ca/scholarships/university-of-toronto-extended-society-care-grant/>.