



A child welfare system that ensures every youth has a bright future

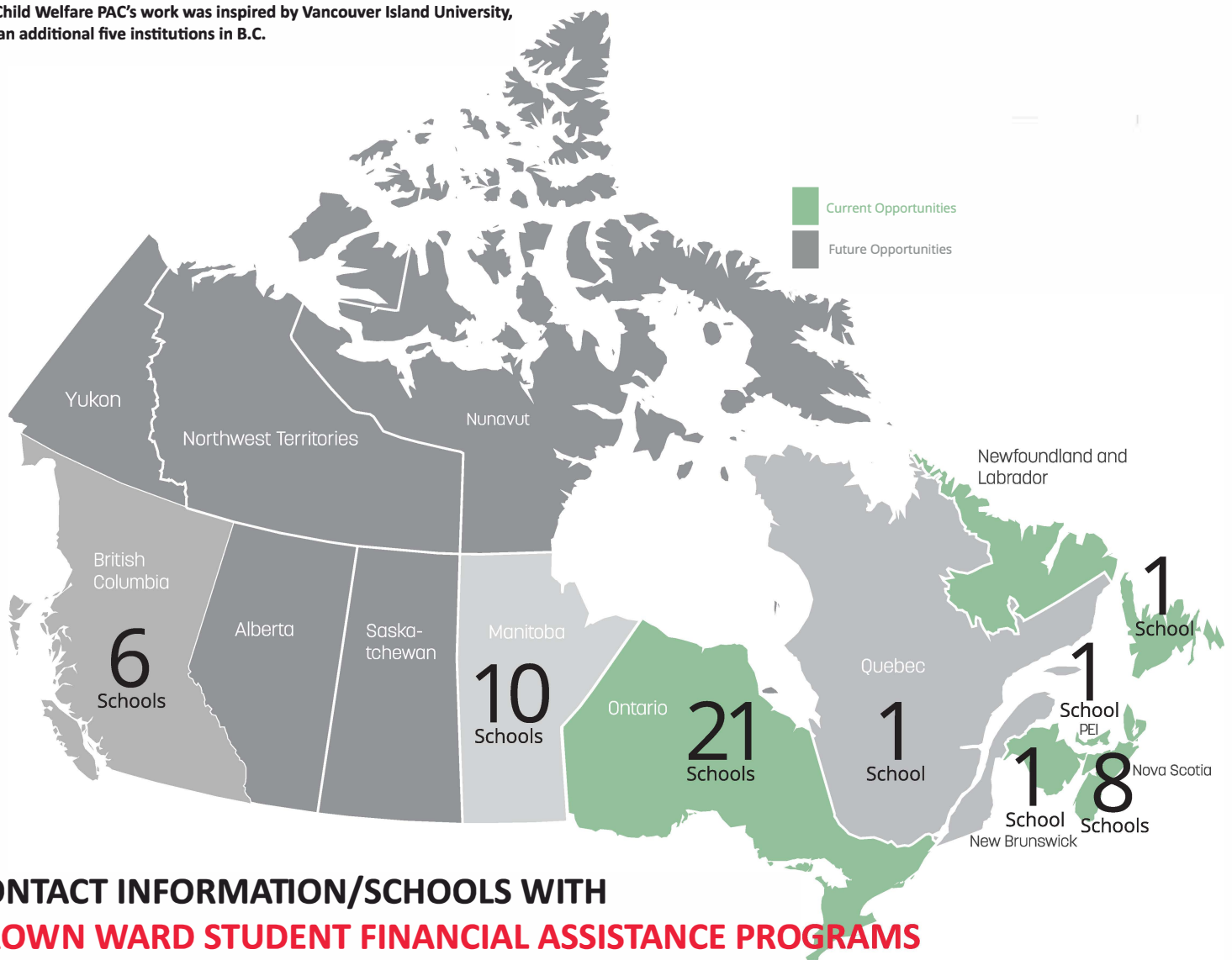
Child Welfare PAC Canada is working with partners across Canada to **increase education opportunities and social mobility for current and former foster kids.**

Finances are a significant barrier to post-secondary studies for people raised in care. Inspired by existing programs in British Columbia and Manitoba, Child Welfare PAC has partnered with colleges, universities, and non-profits like Futures Forward to create and highlight 640+ tuition free opportunities at 50 schools in 8 provinces..

We are aiming to help create post-secondary opportunities for former youth in care from coast to coast.



The Child Welfare PAC's work was inspired by Vancouver Island University, plus an additional five institutions in B.C.



CONTACT INFORMATION/SCHOOLS WITH CROWN WARD STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Laurentian University

Placements: 20
 Student Contact: Melanie Racine
 Email: mracine@laurentian.ca
 Tel: 855-675-1151, ext. 3189
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://laurentian.ca/fees-financing/scholarships-bursaries>
 As a bilingual university Laurentian is able help applicants in French or in English.

Brescia University College

Placements: Up to 5
 Student Contact: Rachel Bruijns
 Email: brfinaid@uwo.ca
 Tel: 519-432-8353, ext. 28382
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
https://brescia.uwo.ca/money_matters/tuition_fees/youth_in_extended_society_care.php

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Placements: Up to 20
 Student Contact: Shona Perry-Maidment
 Email: fostercareprogram@mun.ca
 Tel: 709-864-8754
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.mun.ca/scholarships/scholarships/foster-support.php>

King's University College

Placements: Up to 5
 Student Contact: Shelly Guerin
 Email: shelly.guerin@kings.uwo.ca
 Tel: 519-433-3491 ext. 4319
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.kings.uwo.ca/current-students/money-matters/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/>

Georgian College

Placements: 15
 Student Contact: Renee Ferguson
 Email: renee.ferguson@georgiancollege.ca
 Financial Aid:
 financialaid@georgiancollege.ca
 Tel: 705-722-1530
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/finance-and-fees/youth-in-extended-society-care-tuition-waiver/>

McMaster University

Placements: Up to 20
 Student Contact: Sashaina Singh
 Email: singhs37@mcmaster.ca
 Link to Eligibility Requirements: **Currently not available**

University of Western Ontario

Placements: 20
 Student Contact: Kathryn Thomas Email: Kathryn.thomas@uwo.ca
 Tel: 519-661-2111, ext. 84673 Currently, no direct link to a "youth from care" eligibility page. Go to:
<https://welcome.uwo.ca/next-steps/finances/free-tuition-for-youth-in-extended-care.html>

Holland College (PEI)

Placements: Limited Number
 Student Contact: Sheldon Cudmore
 Email: sacudmore@hollandcollege.com
 Tel: 902-566-9376
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://hollandcollege.com/News/2021/pilot-project-to-assist-current-and-former-youth-in-care.html>

Huron University College

Placements: Up to 5
 Student Contact: Meklit Haile
 Email: mhaile2@uwo.ca
 Tel: 519-438-7224, ext. 233
 Currently, no direct link to a "youth from care" eligibility page. Go to:
<https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life/money-matters/financial-aid/>

Nova Scotia Community College

Placements: Up to 10
 Student Contact: Matt Currie
 Email: matt.currie@nssc.ca
 Tel: 902-488-5598
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
nssc.ca/postcare

Mount Saint Vincent University

Placements: 10
 Student Contact: Gloria Johnston
 Email: PCTWP@msvu.ca
 Tel: 902-457-6674
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.msvu.ca/future-students/money-matters/financial-aid/post-care-tuition-waiver-program/>

New Brunswick Community College

Placements: 13
 Student Contact: Mary-Ellen Kingston Ritchie
 Email: Maryellen.ritchie@nbcc.ca
 Tel: 506-624-7827
 Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://nbcc.ca/scholarships-bursaries-awards/former-youth-in-care-tuition-bursary>

Confederation College

Placements: Variable
 Email:
 Aaron.Pecchia@confederationcollege.ca
 Eligibility Requirements: Student must be or have been a Crown Ward/ Youth in Care

University of King's College

Placements: 2
 Student Contact: Julie Green
 Email: registrar@ukings.ca
 Eligibility Requirements:
ukings.ca/news/kings-announces-tuition-waiver-for-former-youth-in-care

Lakehead University

Placements: 8
 Student Contact: Student Central
 Email: studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca
 Tel: 1-800-465-3959
 Eligibility Requirements
https://www.lakeheadu.ca/studentcentral/financing-budgeting/yic_waiver

Northern College

Placements: 2
 Student Contact Christine Bender
 Email: benderc@northern.on.ca
 Tel: 705-235-3211 ext. 2232 / 705-360-3492

Sheridan College

Placements: Up to 20
Student Contact: Michael Chappelle
Email: michael.chappelle@sheridancollege.ca
Eligibility Requirements
<https://myotr.sheridancollege.ca/myfinances.html>
(under "Awards & Bursaries" tab)

Wilfrid Laurier University

Placements: 20
Student Contact:
Brantford Campus - Andrea Dalimonte
Email: adalimonte@wlu.ca
Waterloo Campus - Lindsay Lawrence
Email: llawrence@wlu.ca
Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://students.wlu.ca/student-life/dean-of-students/learners-from-care.html>

Dalhousie University

Placements: 10
Student Contact: Kristen Sutherland
Email: discover@dal.ca
Eligibility Requirements:
https://www.dal.ca/admissions/money/matters/tuition_payments/Payment_Options/Tuition_Waivers/postcare.html

Cape Breton University

Placements: 20
Student Contact: Sheryl Trimm
Email: sheryl_trimm@cbu.ca
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.cbu.ca/newsroom/releases/cbu-announces-tuition-waiver-program-for-former-youth-in-care/>

University of Ottawa

Placements: Variable
Student Contact: Emilie Desrosiers
Email: emilie.desrosiers@uOttawa.ca
Tel: 613-562-5800 ext. 4370
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://uottawa.syntosolution.com/api/downloadDocumentation/8964> and
<https://www2.uottawa.ca/current-students/youth-in-care>

Toronto Metropolitan University

Placements: Unlimited
Student Contact:
<https://www.torontomu.ca/servicehub/>
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.torontomu.ca/student-financial-assistance/scholarships-bursaries/extended-society-care/>

Seneca College

Placements: 30
Student Contact: Judy Pattison
Email: judy.pattison@senecacollege.ca
Tel: 416-491-5050 ext. 26701.
Link to Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.senecacollege.ca/registrar/plying-for-your-studies/awards.html>

St. Mary's University

Placements: 10
Student Contact: Marla Douglas
Email: financial.aid@smu.ca
Eligibility Requirements:
smu.ca/academics/post-care-tuition-waiver-program.html

Carleton University

Placements: 20
Student Contact: Perry Legakis
Email: perry.legakis@carleton.ca
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://carleton.ca/awards/youth-in-extended-society-care-tuition-assistance-bursary>

Canadore College

Placements: 10-15
Student Contact: Erin Plourde
Email: Erin.Plourde@canadorecollege.ca
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.canadorecollege.ca/about/the-canadore-story/nipissinga-university-and-canadore-college-to-offer-tuition-waiver-for-youth-in-care>

University of Ottawa

Placements: Variable
Student Contact: Nicholas Fauber
Email: nfauber2@uottawa.ca
Tel: 613-562-5800 ext. 2420
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://uottawa.syntosolution.com/api/downloadDocumentation/8964> and
<https://www2.uottawa.ca/current-students/youth-in-care>

IBT College

Placements: 10
Student Contact: James Rice
Email: james@ibtcollege.com
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.ibtcollege.com/tuition-waiver-for-learners-in-care/>
IBT is a Private Career College, located in Toronto, offering 6 month or 1 year diploma programs and certificates in the areas of Business, Travel & Tourism, Flight Attendant, Health Care and Information Technology.

Quebec

McGill University
Placements: Unlimited
Student Contact: Scholarships & Student Aid
Email: student.aid@mcgill.ca
Phone: 514-398-6013
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/special-funding/youth-care>

St. Francis Xavier University

Placements: 2
Student Contact: Mary Fisher
MacDonnell
Tel: 902-867-2374
Email: mmacdonn@stfx.ca
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.mystfx.ca/financial-aid/free-tuition-youth-extended-care>

Université Sainte-Anne

Placements: 2
Student Contact: Josée Gauvin
Tel: 902-778-1734
Email: recrutement@usaintanne.ca
Eligibility Requirements (French only):
<https://www.usaintanne.ca/bourses-et-aide-financiere/bourse-pour-les-jeunes-et-ris-en-charge>

University of Toronto

Placements: Unlimited
Student Contact:
<https://registrar.utoronto.ca/contacts/>
Eligibility Requirements (French only):
<https://future.utoronto.ca/scholarships/university-of-toronto-extended-society-a-re-grant/>

Nipissing University

Student contact: Student Finance Office
Email: finaid@nipissingu.ca
Tel: 705-474-3450

Manitoba

Assiniboine Community College

Placements: Currently Unlimited
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://assiniboine.net/>

Campuses in Brandon, Dauphin, Winnipeg, and Portage la Prairie; regional programs in other locations in Manitoba may be available.

Brandon University

Placements: 20
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://www.brandonu.ca/>

Canadian Mennonite University

Placements: 1
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://www.cmu.ca/>

Manitoba Institute of Trades & Technology

Placements: 4 per year
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://mitt.ca/>

Red River College Polytechnic

Placements: 20 per year
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://www.rrc.ca/>
Main campus in Winnipeg; regional centres in Selkirk-Interlake, Portage la Prairie, Steinbach, Southport, and Winkler.

University College of the North

Placements: 5
Student Contact: Samantha Olea, Futures
Forward Post-Secondary Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://www.ucn.ca/defaulted.aspx>
Two main campuses in Thompson and The Pas; 12 Regional
Education and Training Centres located in Northern
Manitoba.

Université de Saint-Boniface

Placements: 5
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://ustboniface.ca>
Université de Saint-Boniface is Winnipeg's
French-language post-secondary institution.
Prospective students must be able to study in French.

Booth University College

Placements: 1
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://boothuc.ca/>

University of Manitoba

Placements: Up to 10 per year
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://umanitoba.ca/>
The University of Manitoba provides \$5000/year
(renewable for 3 years if eligible) towards
post-secondary studies for Tuition Waiver/Youth in
Care Grant recipients.

University of Winnipeg

Placements: 30
Student Contact: Samantha Olea,
Futures Forward Post-Secondary
Education Advisor
Email: tuitionwaiver@yesmb.ca
Phone: 204-987-8661 ext. 672
<https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers>
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/>

British Columbia

University of British Columbia

Placements: Unlimited
Student Contact: Vancouver,
sabrina.materie@ubc.ca
Okanagan, halyna.petryshyn@ubc.ca
Eligibility Requirements:
<https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/funding-former-youth-care>