

**Application for Enrollment without Charge for  
Foster Children**

Students seeking tuition/fee assistance as foster children must complete and return this form to the Registrar's Office of the school they will be attending. Assistance will be provided if a student meets eligibility criteria and the legislative appropriations are available for this purpose. *Please read the definitions on the reverse side of this form to help you determine whether you will be eligible for tuition and fee assistance.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of High School Graduation /or Date GED received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post-Secondary Educational Institution accepted to City

Enrollment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

I understand that in order to maintain my eligibility for the foster care tuition waiver, if granted, that I will need to be enrolled as a full-time student, be employed an average of ten (10) hours per week, and remain in good academic standing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Date

**SRS: Please return this taxed form to the Registrar's Office at** \_\_\_\_\_  
Educational Institution FAX #

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services verifies that this applicant is eligible based on eligibility criteria.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title of SRS Independent Living Coordinator Date of Verification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  Approved  Denied

**Registrar's Office:** Please fax this form to the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) at **785-368-8159. Please include the FAX number that you wish to have this form returned to.** SRS will fax this form back to your office with verification of the eligibility of the applicant. **Please retain one copy of this form for your records and submit one copy to the Kansas Board of Regents Office.**

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR ENROLLMENT WITHOUT CHARGE FOR FOSTER CARE  
CHILDREN AS PROVIDED IN H.B. 2795**

**WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE.**

House Bill 2795 provides an opportunity for many foster care children in the custody of the Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services at age 18; or in foster care placement while graduating from high school or completing their General Educational Development (GED) prior to their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday; or adopted from foster care after the age of 16 to enroll in Kansas post secondary institutions without payment of tuition or fees. Enrollment without payment of tuition and fees means that an eligible student will be allowed to enroll without payment of tuition or any mandatory fees required of all students at the time of enrollment. The student will be responsible for other charges associated with the student's academic program and living costs, such as books and room and board. These tuition and fee waivers are limited to a total of eight (8) semesters of undergraduate instruction, or the equivalent thereof, through the semester that the student turns 21 years of age.

**WHERE MAY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ENROLL:**

Enrollment without charge of tuition or fees will be possible at **Kansas educational institutions** including: area vocational-technical schools and colleges, community colleges, regents universities, Washburn University and post-secondary educational institutions as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.**

An eligible applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- The applicant was in custody of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services on the date such applicant reached 18 years of age; or
- Prior to age 18 graduated from high school or fulfilled the requirements for a GED while in foster care placement and custody of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; or
- Adopted from a foster care placement on or after applicant's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday; and
- The applicant has been accepted to a Kansas educational institution within two years following the date they graduated from a Kansas high school or fulfilled the requirements for a General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Central Office must verify the applicant's foster care status.

**REQUIREMENTS OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:**

Students who have been granted a tuition and fee waiver must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing, as defined by the institution that they are attending, and maintain part-time employment to remain eligible. Part-time employment will be defined as an average of 10 hours per week. Continuing eligibility (i.e. academic standing and number of hours enrolled) will be verified by the school the student is attending.

No educational institution will be required to honor more than five (5) waivers in any academic year.