

Arizona Foster Care Tuition Waiver

In 2013, Governor Jan Brewer signed into law a bill to help Arizona's foster children earn a college degree by offering them free tuition. This five-year pilot program uses a combination of federal grants and scholarships, and university aid to cover students' tuition and fees.

To be eligible, students must:

- be under 23 years old
- currently be in foster care and at least 16 years old; **or**
- formerly be in foster care when the student was at least 16 years old; **or**
- have been adopted from foster care (and adoption finalized) after the student was 16 years old
- submit a [foster care tuition waiver application](#)
- submit a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) each year

After receiving the waiver students must demonstrate continuous progress toward a degree or certificate, and complete at least 30 hours of volunteer service to remain eligible for the tuition waiver. Read all of the [eligibility requirements](#) for the Arizona Foster Care Tuition Waiver.