

If you were in foster care in Missouri, you may be eligible for a tuition waiver from MO Reach.



The Missouri Department of Social Services (MO DSS) and the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) will offer eligible youth a state-funded tuition waiver that may be applied to offset the tuition and fees at Missouri colleges and universities.

MORE THAN MONEY

MO Reach provides students with a wide array of support services to help them stay on track and graduate.

- **PROGRAM COORDINATORS**
Recipients of the tuition waiver work with coordinators who help them navigate college and connect with local resources.
- **MENTORS**
Trained adult volunteers connect with students online to provide advice, encouragement and a listening ear. Mentors also help students prepare for the workforce.
- **CARE PACKAGES**
MO Reach students receive care packages filled with school supplies, small gifts and necessities several times a year.
- **CAREER READINESS**
MO Reach helps students become workforce ready by teaching them how to apply for internships and jobs with businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies.



STAYING ON TRACK

Scholarship recipients must:

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA to remain eligible for the waiver.
- Apply for other grants and scholarships, including the Pell Grant, in compliance with federal financial aid rules. MO Reach recipients should NOT accept student loans.
- Complete 100 hours of community service or a public internship within a 12-month period beginning September 1st each year they receive the waiver.
- Enroll and actively participate in Foster Care to Success' Academic Success Program.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A TUITION WAIVER?

- Legal residents of Missouri, who have been in foster care or other residential care under the Department of Social Services, Children's Division, on:
 - The day they graduated from high school or received a GED; or
 - The day before their 18th birthday; or
 - The day of their 14th birthday, if they were eligible for adoption.
- Students must have graduated from high school or passed the GED examination within the previous three years
- Students must be accepted by or attending a Missouri state college or university, and have earned 60 credits prior to applying for MO Reach
- Students must apply before their 21st birthday

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