

MSVU Post-Care Tuition Waiver Program Application

Mount Saint Vincent University's Post Care Tuition Waiver Program (PCTWP) is an initiative aimed at making post-secondary education more accessible for former youth in care by waiving tuition and mandatory fees for eligible students.

Who is eligible?

Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) offers the PCTWP to 10 eligible students who have lived in care for a minimum of one year (cumulative or consecutive) in the Nova Scotia foster child welfare system or Mi'kmaw Family and Children's Services of Nova Scotia as defined by the Children and Family Services Act, 2017 and have met additional criteria as outlined in this application.

I have lived in care for a minimum of one year (cumulative or consecutive) in the Nova Scotia foster child welfare system or Mi'kmaw Family and Children's Services of Nova Scotia as defined by the Children and Family Services Act, 2017.

If students are not clear whether they meet any of the criteria or have any questions, please contact the program coordinator at PCTWP@msvu.ca

In addition, students should meet and agree to the following criteria (please check all that apply):

You have obtained an offer of admission from MSVU meeting your desired program admission

You are entering or working towards completing your first certificate, diploma or degree program*

Will connect with an Academic Advisor to review educational goals and preparedness. To book an appointment please email advising@msvu.ca

Will consent to a Release of Information for verification process with Nova Scotia Community Services

You are not currently receiving the NS Department of Community Services' Educational Bursary Program for Children in or Formerly in Care.

You are willing to meet with a PCTWP coordinator to explore other sources of funding and orientation to MSVU

If you do not meet any of the criteria outlined above you may provide an explanation under Extenuating Circumstances in Section 5 – Additional Information of this application.

What Does The PCTWP Cover?

If approved, the MSVU Post Care Tuition Waiver program covers tuition and related mandatory fees towards the completion of your first certificate, diploma or degree program*

*some exceptions apply: 2+2 NSCC students, non credited certificate completions and other circumstances may be considered

Application deadline is May 31, 2021. Applicants will be contacted to confirm eligibility, verification if applicable and details of funding. Mount Saint Vincent University reserves the right to change criteria based on funding available.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION: ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Student #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address _____

City & Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

SECTION 2 – EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please list any educational institutions you have attended:

NAME OF INSTITUTION & PROGRAM	YEARS	GRADUATED/COMPLETED?

SECTION 3 – PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of program you have received an offer of admission from MSVU: _____

Start Date: _____

Year of Study: _____

Part time ___ Full time ___

SECTION 4 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you have any other forms of sponsorship? (EI, Scholarship, Bursary, Band Sponsorship, VRS , other)

Have you applied/accessed any of the following loans and/or grants:

NS Full Time Loan/Grant: Yes No

NS Part Time Loan/Grant: Yes No

SECTION 5 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Educational/Academic Plan: Provide details of your educational goals. If necessary, attach additional information on a separate sheet (500 word maximum).



Financial Need: Provide details explaining why you should be considered for financial assistance. If necessary attach additional information on a separate sheet (500 word maximum).

Extenuating Circumstances: If you do not meet the criteria outlined on page 1 of this application, provide us with comments supporting why you should be considered for the MSVU Post Care Tuition Waiver Program. If necessary attach additional information on a separate sheet (500 word maximum).

SECTION 6 – DECLARATION I understand that my signature below means that:

I certify that all the information is complete and accurate.

The PCTWP coordinator may review personal and demographic information as submitted to MSVU during the program application process

If I do not provide complete, accurate information, I may not receive or may stop receiving support under the MSVU Post Care Tuition Waiver Program

I will notify MSVU in writing of any changes in my contact information, financial situation and enrollment

I agree to maintain continued contact with the University and officials who administer the program

Authority to collect: The information included in this form and authorized herein is collected for the purpose of determining eligibility for a benefit under the Mount Saint Vincent University Post Care Tuition Waiver Program. Any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information should be directed to the program coordinator by email PCTWP@msvu.ca

By Checking here and typing my full name below, I am electronically signing my application

First name Last name Date (DD/MM/YY)

or

Signature of Applicant

Email or mail this completed application
to: Mount Saint Vincent University
ATTN: PCTWP
EMF 108
166 Bedford Hwy Halifax, NS B3M 2J6

Or by email: PCTWP@msvu.ca

FOR MSVU OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved

Not approved

Program: _____

Start Date: _____

Comments:

Applied for MSVU Residence? Yes

No