

Dream Fund

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Am I eligible for Dream Fund bursaries?

You're eligible for Dream Fund bursaries if:

- You are youth in or from care in BC ages 14-24
- You have a cumulative total of one year in government care (CCO, VCO, TCO, SNA, YAG, Extended Family Placements)
- (Education Achievement only) You are enrolled or planning to enroll in a secondary, post-secondary academic, technical or vocational program, a recognized public post-secondary institution, or a registered private post-secondary institution. The school does not need to be in BC.

Where can I apply?

Apply for the Reach for Success Bursary at <https://fbcyicn.ca/reach-success-bursary-application>.

Apply for the Education Achievement Bursary at <https://fbcyicn.ca/education-achievement-bursary-application>

How will successful applicants receive their funds?

Reach for Success funds will be sent to the program/activity/store and cannot be released directly to the applicant. Education Achievement funds will be sent to the post-secondary institution. They can only be released directly to the applicant at the discretion of the school.

How often can I receive a Dream Fund bursary?

Successful applicants are eligible to receive each bursary (Reach for Success and Education Achievement) once every 12 months.

I applied after the deadline. What will happen to my application?

There are three rounds annually in February, July and October. Your application will be forwarded for consideration in the next Dream Fund round.

I get funding from Tuition Waiver , Youth Educational Assistance Fund (YEAFF) and/or the Agreements with Young Adults (AYA). Can I still get a Dream Fund Bursary?

Yes, you can still apply for the Dream Fund.

I'm younger than 14 or older than 24. Can I still apply?

If you'll be 14 when funds are distributed (a few weeks after the deadline), or 24 on the date of the application deadline, you can apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Taylor at taylor.burnett@fbcyicn.ca or 604-358-8234.