

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 14-28
- You have a cumulative total of one year in government care experience (CCO, VCO, TCO, SNA, YAG, Extended Family Placements)

Where can I apply?

Apply for our bursaries at <https://fbcyicn.ca/dream-fund/>

How will successful applicants receive their funds?

Funds will be sent to the school/program/activity/store and cannot be released directly to the applicant.

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

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

How often can I receive a Dream Fund bursary?

Successful applicants are eligible to receive each bursary once every 12 months. Applicants can only receive one bursary per round.

I get funding from Tuition Waiver , Learning for Future Grant , Youth Futures Education Fund and/or the SAJE Program. Can I still get a Dream Fund Bursary?

Yes, you can still apply for the Dream Fund. However it's worth checking whether you can use funding from these programs to make your request before submitting your dream fund application. Check in with your worker or a contact for the program about life-skills and education funding.

I'm younger than 14 or older than 28. Can I still apply?

If you'll be 14 when funds are distributed (a few weeks after the deadline), or 28 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.