# Application for Foster Child Education Assistance Program

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Section IV: DCF Applicant Eligibility Determination (To Be Completed By KS DCF)							
Approved for the Foster Child		☐ <b>Denied</b> the applicant doesn't	☐ Youth may be eligible for other				
Educational Assistance Act Program.		meet eligibility criteria.	DCF Independent Living Services.				
-		Provide the applicant with contact					
The Kansas Department for Children &			information for DCF Independent				
Families verifies that this applicant is			Living Services at				
eligible at the above institutio							
the semester the applicant attains age 23.							
Print Name & Title of PPS			Date of				
Administration Staff			Verification				
Signature			Phone Number				
Registrar's Office: Please retain a copy of this form for your records.							

### Section V: Kansas Statutory Provision for the Foster Child Educational Assistance Act Program

K.S.A. 32, 161 and 75-53,111 et seq. provides an opportunity for foster care children (1) in the custody of the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services and in a foster care placement; at age 18; or (2) released from custody of the Secretary prior to their 18th birthday, after having graduated from high school or having completed their General Educational Development (GED) while in foster care placement and in the custody of the Secretary or (3) adopted from foster care on or after the age of 16; or (4) left foster care placement on or after age 16 subject to guardianship under chapter 38 or 59 of K.S.A., to enroll in Kansas educational institutions without payment of tuition and required fees means that an eligible student will be allowed to enroll without payment of tuition and required fees required of all students at the time of enrollment. The student will be responsible for other charges associated with the student's academic program and living costs, such as books and room and board. The applicant may be eligible for assistance for other costs of higher education through Social and Rehabilitation Services. This program provides for undergraduate enrollment of eligible applicant through the semester applicant attains 23 years of age.

#### Where May Eligible Students Enroll:

Enrollment without charge of tuition and fees will be possible at Kansas educational institutions including: area vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools, community colleges, the municipal university, state educational institutions or technical colleges. For approved public post-secondary educational facilities refer to the Kansas Board of Regents website.

## **Requirements Of Eligible Students:**

Students who have been granted tuition waiver shall remain in good academic standing at the Kansas educational institution where the eligible applicant is enrolled and shall make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the educational program in which the eligible applicant is enrolled.

#### **Kansas Educational Institutions:**

All students who are accepted and enrolled through the Foster Child Education Assistance Program, Kansas educational institutions shall provide a list of current students enrolled in their institution within 60 days from the start of classes to the Program Manager for Independent Living, Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) at DCF.TuitionWaivers@ks.gov.

