

Child Welfare Political Action Committee Canada

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About Child Welfare PAC

The Child Welfare PAC is a federal charity that represents the interests of children raised by the government.

The advisory committee consists of professionals from academia, law, business, advocacy & public service who have lived experience in child protection systems.

The complete advocacy agenda may be reviewed here: <u>www.childwelfarepac.com</u>

Trent University Launches Bursary for Youth in Care

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PETERBOROUGH, ON: The Child Welfare Political Action Committee (Child Welfare PAC) is thrilled to announce its partnership with Trent University and their commitment to reduce barriers to postsecondary education for children and youth in foster care.

In collaboration with Child Welfare PAC, Trent University will now provide \$3,000 annually to students with lived experience in the foster care system, helping to remove financial barriers and enabling youth from care to pursue their academic dreams.

"We are thrilled to partner with Trent University in supporting youth from care through this transformative bursary program. Child Welfare PAC has long worked to expand post-secondary opportunities across Canada, creating over 640 tuition assistance programs in eight provinces. Together, we are building a future where youth from care can thrive academically and reach their full potential."

- Meaghan Martin, Executive Director, Child Welfare PAC

For youth from care, the journey to postsecondary education is often filled with obstacles, and financial challenges are among the most significant. Trent University's Youth in Care Bursary Program directly addresses these challenges by offering much-needed financial support, allowing students to focus on their studies and thrive in their academic pursuits.

Trent University's Press Release can be found <u>here</u>. For more information on eligibility criteria and how to apply, click <u>here.</u>