



**Tuition Waiver Program
Foster Care**
2019-2020 Application Deadline:
First-come, First-served

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Social Security Number	Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth
Home Address (Permanent/Legal) Street		Apt /Unit	City/State/Zip	
Mailing Address (If Different) Street/PO Box		Apt /Unit	City/State/Zip	
Day Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-mail Address		
EXPECTED ENROLLMENT PLANS	College attending in 2019-2020		Expected College Graduation Date (MM/YY)	

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION	
<p>I acknowledge that FAME will verify my eligibility (see page 3) for this program with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) upon receipt of my application. I hereby certify that all of the information set forth on this application, and all materials submitted therewith (collectively, "my information"), is true, correct and complete. I have read and I understand FAME's Privacy Policy Notice. I authorize FAME to share my information and information obtained from my high school, college or university regarding my registration, grades and costs of attendance with my school(s) and/or DHHS for purposes of processing my application.</p>	
_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date

Please note: The completed application must be mailed. It will not be accepted by fax, e-mail or hand delivery. The application does not need to be overnighted to FAME. The envelope must have the postmark date clearly visible. Make certain the postmark date is the correct date and legible on the envelope. This can be done by having the postmaster hand stamp the envelope with the postmark.



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PRIVACY POLICY NOTICE

Protecting the privacy of your personal information is important to us at the Finance Authority of Maine. We do not sell or share the nonpublic personal information you provide us. Federal legislation requires us to give you this notice about our privacy policy. The law also requires us to send you a current privacy policy each year that you are our customer.

This notice uses the term “nonpublic personal information.” This means personal information about you which identifies you, and that is not available from public sources.

1. We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:
 - a. Information received from you on applications, correspondence, communications, and other forms;
 - b. Information about your transactions with respect to your account.

2. We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you or our other current or former customers to anyone, except as permitted by law. We never rent or sell your name or personal financial information. We do share such information with our contractors and agents, as needed, to administer your account transactions in conformance with law.

3. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to our employees who need to know the information and to contractors and agents in order to provide service to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations to safeguard your nonpublic personal information.

AUTHORIZATIONS (Optional)

I hereby authorize the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) to discuss my application with the following individuals upon their verification that they are such person and correct reciting of my social security number and date of birth, until written notification from me to the contrary is received by FAME.

Examples: Parent Guardian Spouse	Full Name of Individual	Relationship to You (Applicant)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information set forth on this form is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The Tuition Waiver (Foster Care) program is a state of Maine program for eligible students pursuing a postsecondary degree at a Maine public college or university.

Eligible students must meet one of the following conditions at the time of graduation from high school or upon completion of GED or equivalent (FAME will verify your status with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) upon receipt of your application.):

- Be in Maine's foster care program
- Be adopted from Maine's foster care program and adoptive parent(s) receive a subsidy from Maine DHHS
- Be a minor ward of a permanency guardian and guardian(s) receive a subsidy from Maine DHHS

In addition to the above and to completing the Tuition Waiver (Foster Care) application, a student must:

- Be a Maine resident
- Have received acceptance into a degree program at one of the following:
 - A University of Maine campus
 - A Maine Community College
 - Maine Maritime Academy
- Submit all required supplemental forms and documents to FAME
- Submit the 2019-2020 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Award notifications are sent after May 1, 2019.

This program is governed by Maine law as set forth in 20-A M.R.S.A. §12571 et seq. and Chapter 608 of the Rules of the Finance Authority of Maine.

INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

There is no deadline for the Tuition Waiver Program application. However, funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Submit completed application and required documents to FAME. **Faxed, e-mailed or hand-delivered application materials are not accepted. The application does not need to be overnighted to FAME. The envelope must have the postmark date clearly visible. Make certain the postmark date is the correct date and legible on the envelope. This can be done by having the postmaster hand stamp the envelope with the postmark.**

Applicants must:

- Complete the Tuition Waiver Program Application carefully
- Provide proof of acceptance or enrollment in a degree program by submitting one of the following:
 - A copy of the college admissions acceptance letter
 - A letter from the college registrar's office confirming your degree program status
 - A current college transcript showing your degree program status
- File the FAFSA (FAME, as a Maine state agency will automatically receive a copy of your FAFSA after you file.)

You must submit all required documents for your application to be complete. FAME assumes no responsibility for identifying missing or erroneous information.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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Proof of Enrollment in a Degree Program

Submitted 2019-2020 FAFSA