



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
**CHILDREN  
& FAMILIES**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: State University, Community College or Postsecondary Career and  
Technical Program

From: \_\_\_\_\_, Department of Children and Families

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Undergraduate and Career and Technical Program Fee Exemption for Students  
Receiving Road-to-Independence Scholarship, Adoption, or Relative Caregiver  
Program Services

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_

SS # \_\_\_\_\_, qualifies for an educational fee exemption pursuant to the "Florida K-20  
Education Code", Section 1009.25(2)(c), Florida Statutes, due to one of the following conditions  
(check one):

- Is a Road-to-Independence Scholarship recipient.
- Was adopted from the department after May 5, 1997.
- Is now or was at the time of reaching age 18, in the custody of a  
relative under s. 39.5085, F.S.

A student to whom the state has awarded a Road-to-Independence Scholarship, or who is or was  
at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in the custody of a relative under s. 39.5085, or who  
is adopted from the Department of Children and Family Services after May 5, 1997, is exempt from  
the payment of tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that provides postsecondary  
career and technical programs, community college, or state university. Such exemption includes  
fees associated with enrollment in vocational-preparatory instruction and completion of the college-  
level communication and computation skills testing program. For children who reached age 18  
while in the custody of a relative under s. 39.5085 or who were adopted from the Department of  
Children and Family Services after May 5, 1997, the exemption remains valid for no more than 4  
years after the date of graduation from high school.

Please contact \_\_\_\_\_, Florida Department  
of Children and Families at \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_ to answer any questions.

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School official (if applicable)

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