



THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

Scholarships available for students attending 4-year universities, 2-year community colleges, or career and vocational programs!



Are you between the ages of 16 and 23 and meet one of these criteria?

- Were in a CP&P out-of-home paid placement for one of the following: 18 months after your 14th birthday or 9 months after your 16th birthday
- Currently reside in or have resided in a CP&P-approved transitional living program or an independent living arrangement
- Adopted through CP&P after your 12th birthday
- Entered Kinship Legal Guardianship after your 16th birthday

You may be eligible to receive financial assistance to help pay for:

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| Tuition & Fees | Room & Board |
| Books & Supplies | Laptop & Tablet |
| Child Care Costs | Transportation |

Fall & Spring application deadlines available

Workshops are also available with more information on college and to assist you in completing the NJFC Scholars Application and the FAFSA

For more information, contact Foster and Adoptive Family Services
 800.222.0047 | www.fafsonline.org | scholarships@fafsonline.org

This program is made possible through a partnership between:



FAFS Private Scholarships and Grants

Current high school seniors who are, or were in foster care, were adopted or have entered Kinship Legal Guardianship through the **New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency** (formerly DYFS) may also apply for a variety of competitive private scholarships funded and administered by **Foster and Adoptive Family Services**.

These awards are separated into two distinctions:

- **Academic Scholarships** — used for colleges and university tuition and supplies
- **Opportunity Grants** — allotted to assist young people with the next phase of their life, including academic pursuit or independent living

Applications for each academic year are available at www.fafsonline.org or contact **Foster and Adoptive Family Services** at **800.222.0047** to be added to the mailing list.

Additional Resources

NJ Student Aid Programs & College Planning Information

Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
800.792.8670 www.hesaa.org

Federal Student Aid Programs

U.S. Department of Education
800.433.3243 www.ed.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

College Planning & Money Management

www.mappingyourfuture.org

Free Scholarship Searches

www.fastweb.com

Online Guide to Financial Aid

www.finaid.org

New Jersey College Transfer Information

www.njtransfer.org

Career Planning

www.njnextstop.org

NJ Career Assistance Navigator

www.njcan.org

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