

Scholarship	Amount	Deadline	Eligibility	Contact
Aaron Ruben Scholarship Fund	Varies between \$1500-\$3000 per year	June 30, 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or former foster youth of Los Angeles Dependency Court</li> <li>2. A high school senior</li> <li>3. Must be enrolling in post-secondary program</li> </ol>	Carolyn McGee (323) 526-6666
Cal Grants California Cash for College	\$1000	Ongoing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend a workshop in Jan/Feb 2011, complete an exit survey, and submit your verified Cal Grant GPA by the Cal Grant deadline.</li> <li>2. Must plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year public or private degree granting institution in the fall.</li> </ol>	(888) CA-GRANT (888) 224-7268 www.calgrants.org
Celebration I	Approximately \$500 but varies year to year depending upon funding	Contact your ILP Coordinator or County Social Worker for deadlines.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High school senior.</li> <li>2. GPS of 2.8 or above</li> <li>3. Plans to attend vocational school, college or university</li> </ol>	Contact your Independent Living Program (ILP) Coordinator or County Social Worker to obtain an application.
Chafee Grant	\$5000 per year	Ongoing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current or former foster youth (dependency must have been established between 16 and 19 years of age)</li> <li>2. Have not reached your 22nd birthday as of July 1st of the award year</li> <li>3. Have financial need</li> </ol>	(888) 224-7268 Email: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov www.chafee.csac.ca.gov
Friends of Foster Children	\$1000 for 4 year college, \$500 for community college or vocational school	March 15, 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be a foster youth</li> <li>2. A high school graduate or equivalent</li> <li>3. Have a definite and verifiable educational plan for a vocational program, community college or university.</li> <li>4. Can document financial need</li> </ol>	Stephen Wittmer Scholarship Chairman (626) 445-4542 Email: FOFC@earthlink.net
National Foster Parent Association	Amount varies	March 31, 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Foster or adopted youth</li> <li>2. Foster parents must be a member of the NFPA</li> <li>3. Senior in high school (if wanting to attend a 4 year college) or 17 years of age (if wanting to attend a vocational school)</li> <li>4. Must be accepted into a post secondary training program</li> </ol>	Carl Jones (800) 557-5238 Email: scholarships@nfpaonline.org www.nfpaonline.org
Orphan Foundation of America/Casey Family Scholars Scholarship	\$500-\$5000 per year based upon financial need	Part 1 due March 31, 2011. Part 2 due April 15, 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have been in foster care at least 1 year at the time of their 18th birthday OR both parent are deceased OR entered into legal guardianship after your 16th birthday.</li> <li>2. Must be under age 25 at the time the application closes</li> <li>3. Enrolled in (or have been accepted to) a post secondary training program</li> </ol>	Mary Imler (800) 950-4673 ext. 110 Email: scholarships@orphan.org www.orphan.org
United Friends of the Children College Sponsorship Program	\$3000 per year	January 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current high school or college transfer student</li> <li>2. Minimum GPA of 2.8</li> <li>3. Have been accepted to a 4 year college</li> </ol>	Elizabeth Kefner Email: Elizabeth@united-friends.org (213) 580-1850
University of Phoenix First Chance Scholarship/National Foster Parent Association	Full tuition and fees at University of Phoenix	Refer to website for deadlines and announcements.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must be a current or former foster youth</li> </ol>	Carl Jones (800) 557-5238 Email: scholarships@nfpaonline.org www.nfpaonline.org

# Foster Youth Scholarships

Read All About it... Amounts... Deadlines... Contacts... Are you eligible?

**FOSTER YOUTH**

## COLLEGE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Many colleges have support programs for foster youth that offer a variety of services. Remember to ask for the foster youth support person at the college to get connected to foster youth programs. There is money and support available to any foster youth that wants to attend college!

### Important Links:

[www.ilponline.org](http://www.ilponline.org)

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

[www.cacollegepathways.org](http://www.cacollegepathways.org)

## RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This program offers comprehensive services including access to year-round housing, scholarship opportunities, admissions assistance, academic advising, financial aid assistance, career counseling, social activities, mentoring and leadership opportunities.

## Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

EOP is for California residents who are historically low income, educational disadvantaged and first generation college students. Its goal is to meet the educational needs of students by providing admissions assistance, financial support, as well as academic and personal support services.

## Youth Empowerment

### Strategies For Success (YESS)

The YESS Program helps (current and former) foster and probation youth navigate the community college system and teach life skills. YESS program services provide help with financial aid, FAFSA, Chafee grant applications, access to campus and community resources, and experience based life skills training.

## Guardian Scholars Program

This nationally recognized program provides financial assistance to former foster youth to support them in obtaining a university, community college or vocational education. The program provides students with up to \$6,000 to help cover costs not typically covered by financial aid such as rent assistance, clothing, transportation, and application fees. Additional services include assistance with housing, financial aid, life skills coaching, post graduate career planning, and mentoring.

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