

United Friends of the Children ~ College Sponsorship Program



REFER BY JANUARY 15th!

Find out how high school seniors can apply for a \$15,000 college sponsorship!

United Friends of the Children is committed to ensuring that current foster youth have access to a high quality education and the opportunity to pursue their goals. The College Sponsorship Program offers students \$3,000 a year for up to five years for college-related expenses, as well as ongoing support through graduation from college.

Eligibility

- Los Angeles County foster or probation suitable placement youth currently in 12th grade. Students should be ILP eligible and/or in legal guardianship including Kin-GAP. Students should be living in Los Angeles or a neighboring county.
- Seniors with a cumulative 2.8 GPA or above (as of January 2010) who will be enrolled in a four-year college or university in Fall 2010.
- Students who are committed to fulfilling their educational goals.

Referral Process - REFER BY JANUARY 15th!

Please provide the following information when making a referral by e-mail, fax, or phone:

- Student's full name, address, phone number, and date of birth
- Name of the high school and anticipated date of graduation
- Cumulative GPA based on the most recent reporting period
- Name of caregiver and type of placement
- Referring party's name, phone number, and organization

Upon receiving a referral, UFC will mail the College Sponsorship application directly to the student. Completed applications are due January 29, 2010.

"UFC'S SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM HAS LITERALLY SAVED MY LIFE. WHEN I THOUGHT EVERYTHING I WORKED SO HARD FOR WAS GOING DOWN THE DRAIN, THEY ENCOURAGED ME TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF AND PROVE THAT I AM STRONGER THAN THE OBSTACLES PRESENTED BEFORE ME." – UFC STUDENT

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