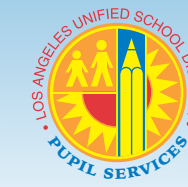


Scholarships	Amount	Deadline 2018	Qualifications	Contact
United Friends of the Children College Sponsorship Program	\$3,000 up to 5 years	Mid-January Deadline Applications available September each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current high school, associates degree, or college transfer with minimum 2.8 GPA Plan to attend a 4 year college in Fall 2018 Resident of Los Angeles County 	www.unitedfriends.org/youth-resources
DCFS Celebration	\$500-\$7,500	Late February 2018; Registration begins Dec. 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Senior GPA of 2.8 or above Plan to attend vocational school, community college or university 	Contact your Independent Living Program (ILP) Coordinator or County Social Worker to obtain an application
Cash For College (CFC) Cal Grants California	\$1,000	March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a CFC workshop in Jan/Feb 2018 and complete an exit survey. Submit the FAFSA & your verified Cal Grant GPA by March 2018 deadline Must plan to attend an accredited 2 to 4 year public or private degree granting institution in the fall 	(888) CA-Grant (888) 224-7268 www.calgrants.org www.californiacashforcollege.org
Friends of Foster Children (renewable)	\$1,000 for 4 year college \$500 for community or vocational school	March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a foster youth A high school graduate or equivalent Have a definite and verifiable educational plan for a vocational program, community college or university Must document financial need 	(626) 445-4542 E: scholarships@focfsgv.org http://focfcsangabrielvalley.com/scholarships.php
Change a Life Foundation	\$5,000 and up, non-renewable scholarship	March 2018; Application available January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior enrolling in a 4 year university Current of former foster youth Minimum GPA 3.5 and minimum SAT Score 1060 and ACT 21 40 hours of Community Service from 9th-12th grade 	www.changealife.org
Foster Care To Success & Casey Family Scholars Scholarships (renewable)	\$500-\$5,000 per year, based upon financial need	Applications available from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have been in foster care at least 1 year at the time of their 18th birthday or both parents are deceased or enter legal guardianship after your 16th birthday Must be under the age of 25 at the close of the application period Enrolled in (or have been accepted to) a post secondary training program 	1 (800) 950-4673 www.fc2success.org
National Foster Parent Association (renewable)	\$1,000 per year	March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster or adopted youth Foster Parents must be member of the NFPA Senior in high school, if attending a 4 year college 17 years of age, if attending a vocational school 	www.nfpaonline.org/nfpascholar E: scholarships@nfpaonline.org
Aaron Ruben Scholarship Fund	Varies between \$1,500 and \$3,000 per year	July 1, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current or former foster youth of Los Angeles County Dependency Court High School Senior Must be enrolling in vocational school, college, or university 	Carolyn McGee E: cmcgee@casala.org (323) 859-2888 ext. 6327 www.casala.org
Chafee Grant	\$5,000 per year	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current or former foster youth (dependency must be established between 16 and 18 years of age) Have not reached your 22nd birthday as of July 1st of the award year Have financial need 	(888) 224-7268 E: studentssupport@csac.ca.gov www.chafee.csac.ca.gov
Darko Rapotez Memorial College Scholarship Fund for Aged out Foster Youth	Can receive from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year (renewable)	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence and need Age 18-24 	(212) 629-2099 or (888) 347-5437 www.loveourchildrenusa.org
NSORO Education Fund	\$4,000 - \$8,000 per degree program	April 17, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate or trade school students. GPA 2.0 or higher, SAT over 900 or ACT over 21 Show state documentation of foster care placement. Eligible applicants can be emancipated or "aged-out" from foster care Must show written acceptance and enrollment in a college, university or trade school 	(404) 574-6763 E: info@thenf.org www.thenf.org/scholarships.html



Foster Youth Achievement Program

COLLEGE RESOURCES FOR FOSTER YOUTH



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CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PATHWAYS

California College Pathways provides resources and leadership to campuses and community organizations to help foster youth succeed at community colleges, vocational schools, and four-year universities. By engaging institutions to work together, sharing best practices, and advocating for policies that support foster youth in higher education, California College Pathways is helping foster youth across the state achieve their higher education goals and move on to fulfilling careers.

Website: www.cacollegepathways.org



CAMPUS SUPPORT FOR FOSTER YOUTH AND FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES INITIATIVE (FYSI) LIAISONS –

Includes a link for a directory of Foster Youth Liaisons for Community Colleges.

Website: <http://extranet.cccc.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/FosterYouthSuccessInitiatives/FYpc.aspx>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) CAMPUS SUPPORT

UC directory of foster youth support programs

Website: <http://www.ucop.edu/student-affairs/campus-contacts/coordinators-of-services-for-current-and-former-foster-youth/index.html>

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) CAMPUS SUPPORT

CSU directory of foster youth support programs.

Website: <http://www.calstate.edu/fosteryouth/programs-services/index.shtml>

UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN

United Friends of the Children (UFC) empowers current and former foster youth on their journey to self-sufficiency through service-enriched education and housing programs, advocacy, and consistent relationships with a community of people who care.

Website: www.unitedfriends.org

CHAFEE GRANT

The Chafee grant is a grant of up to \$5,000 for college, university, or vocational school for current and former foster youth. To qualify, the court must have established dependency between the ages of 16-18 years of age. Please see website for further details.

Website: <http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov>

LA CASH FOR COLLEGE

A campaign composed of annual events to inform and encourage students about college opportunities.

Website: <http://lacashforcollege.org>

FAFSA

Students in foster care at or after age 13 qualify as “independent” and may be eligible to receive more financial aid.

Website: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

COLLEGE BOARD

The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. It has information about preparing for college, including information about SAT, AP exams and college application fee waivers.

Website: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE

The Pathways to College Program is a specialized support program for foster youth in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) schools. This program supports LAUSD high school aged foster youth with a desire to attend a two or four year college or university.



SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE:

- Assistance with college, financial aid and scholarship applications
- College/career counseling
- Referrals to college resources
- Credit recovery support
- Linkage to community resources

At the end of their senior year, students that participate in the Pathways to College program also have the option to attend a graduation celebration field trip to recognize their accomplishments. To learn more about Pathways to College, please call:

LAUSD Pupil Services
Foster Youth Achievement Program
(213) 241-3552
achieve.lausd.net/pupilservices