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Educational Assistance

This section contains information on college scholarships, vocational education, and tuition waivers. Some States and private organizations offer scholarships and tuition waiver programs to youth who have been involved in or were adopted from the child welfare system. Find resources for the available programs in this section.

College Financial Aid Resources for Former Foster Youth (http://fosteringsuccessmichigan.com/uploads/misc/VFA_College_Financial_Aid_Resource_Sheet.pdf) (/disclaimer/) (/disclaimer/) (PDF - 338 KB)
Voice for Adoption (2013)
Provides a snapshot of potential financial aid opportunities for youth formerly in foster care. The resource sheet includes information about college scholarships, tuition waivers, and other programs.

ETVProgram (http://www.fc2success.org/programs/education-training-vouchers/) (/disclaimer/) (/disclaimer/)
Foster Care to Success Foundation/Orphan Foundation of America
Describes each State's education and training voucher program, including information on eligibility, funding levels, and State contacts.**Expanded Access to College Financial Aid for Former Foster Youth (http://affcny.org/wp-content/uploads/fafsa-factsheet.pdf)** (/disclaimer/) (/disclaimer/) (PDF - 70 KB)
Voice for Adoption (2010)
Provides information on a Federal law (P.L. 110-84) that makes it possible for teens in foster care to be adopted without losing eligibility for college financial aid.

Providing Effective Financial Aid Assistance to Students From Foster Care and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (http://www.cacollegepathways.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/nasfaa_guide_2011.pdf) (/disclaimer/) (/disclaimer/) (PDF - 2417 KB)
Provides information to professionals working with transitioning or homeless youth to secure financial aid for post-secondary education. Answers regarding how to respond to FASFA questions are also included.

Scholarships and Grants (http://fc2success.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/) 🔗
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Foster Care to Success
Provides information about scholarships available for youth who have spent time in the foster care system and how to apply.

Youth Scholarship (https://nfpaonline.org/Scholarship) 🔗 (/disclaimer/) 🔗 (/disclaimer/)
National Foster Parent Association
Offers details on scholarships for youth in foster care, adopted youth, or biological youth of currently licensed foster parents, who wish to further their education beyond high school, including college or university studies, vocational/technical school or junior college.

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Educational and Training Vouchers for Current and Former Foster Care Youth (http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/foster-youth-vouchers.pdf) (PDF - 176 KB)
U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid (2013)

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