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Finding Forever Families for Children in Foster Care

# Scholarship Information

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## **National Child Welfare Resource Center for Youth Development**

Detailed state by state contacts and qualification information on Chafee Independent Living, Chafee Educational Training Vouchers and the Fostering Connections Act, all are focused on youth 16 and older who have aged out of foster care or have been adopted and are seeking financial assistance for higher education. [www.nrcyd.ou.edu/state-pages](http://www.nrcyd.ou.edu/state-pages)

## **Casey Family Scholarships and Foster Care to Success**

Qualifications and deadlines for scholarships which are based on need and merit. <http://fc2success.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/>

## **Upward Bound**

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to under-represented populations including former foster youth in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities to succeed in precollege performance and ultimately in higher education pursuits. [www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html)

## **Other resources**

National Foster Parent Association [www.nfpanic.org](http://www.nfpanic.org)  
The Orphan Foundation of America [www.orphan.org](http://www.orphan.org)  
Federal Student Aid <http://studentaid.ed.gov>  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
Fostering Connections [www.fosteringconnections.org](http://www.fosteringconnections.org)  
State Voucher [www.statevoucher.org](http://www.statevoucher.org)  
NY State Citizens Coalition for Children [www.nysccc.org](http://www.nysccc.org)  
Central Scholarship Bureau (MD only) [www.centrlsb.org](http://www.centrlsb.org)

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