



# Guide to State Opportunities for Youth from Foster Care

## **DELAWARE**

Ivyane D. F. Davis Memorial Scholarships are available for youth who have been in the state foster care system.

[www.state.de.us/cprb/scholarship.htm](http://www.state.de.us/cprb/scholarship.htm)

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

A scholarship program is available for students adopted from the D.C. foster care system after 2000. The program covers four and two year colleges, vocational training and trade schools.

<http://www.seo.dc.gov/>

## **FLORIDA**

All undergraduate fees are waived at Florida public universities, community colleges and approved vocational training schools.

[www.myflorida.com/cf\\_web/](http://www.myflorida.com/cf_web/)

## **HAWAII**

Hawaii pays for the boarding of youth from foster care. There are also many independent scholarships targeted at Hawaii's foster children.

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

## **ILLINOIS**

Full scholarships to participating state universities are awarded every year to youth who are or have been in foster care.

<http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/>

## **KENTUCKY**

Mandatory fees to Kentucky state schools are waived for foster care and adopted children.

[www.chfs.ky.gov/](http://www.chfs.ky.gov/)

## **MAINE**

Twenty-eight tuition waivers per year are available for undergraduate programs at the University of Maine to youth who have been in foster care.

[www.maine.edu](http://www.maine.edu)

## **MARYLAND**

Tuition waivers are available children who have been in foster care for Maryland public schools and universities.

[www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/descriptions.asp](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/descriptions.asp)

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Free undergraduate tuition at Massachusetts public universities is offered for students who have been in foster care.

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

**MINNESOTA**

The University of Minnesota offers tuition waivers to youth who are in foster care.

[www.onestop.umn.edu/onestop/financialaid.html](http://www.onestop.umn.edu/onestop/financialaid.html)

**OREGON**

Tuition waivers for Oregon public universities are available for youth who have been in foster care. In addition, the Oregon's Chafee Education and Training Scholarship Program awards up to \$5,000 annually to youth in foster care.

[www.oregonmentor.org/FinAid/](http://www.oregonmentor.org/FinAid/)

**TEXAS**

Tuitions waivers are available for foster and adopted children at Texas public colleges and universities.

[www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us)

**VIRGINIA**

Undergraduate tuition waivers are available for youth who have been in foster care.

[www.dss.virginia.gov](http://www.dss.virginia.gov)

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Tuition waivers to West Virginia public schools are available for children who have been in foster care.

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