

Foster Youth Education Fund
APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANT GUIDELINES

BACKGROUND

This educational grant program has been developed by the Foster Youth Education Fund to support the ongoing educational efforts of youth who have emancipated or who will emancipate from foster care **in Sacramento County, Yolo County, El Dorado County or Placer County only**. Funds are raised during our annual fashion show whose models are current and former foster youth, as well as donations from business and the local community. Eligibility for educational grant is without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or political affiliation.

PURPOSE OF THE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

These educational grants are awarded each year to youth who are emancipating from foster/kinship care and have successfully completed their high school education, or its equivalent.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth must have completed high school or its equivalent by end of summer 2012 and be entering or attending a two or four year accredited college/university or technical/trade school beginning the fall quarter or semester 2012.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Must include all documentation at the time the application is received by the committee.

- Completed Application
- Official and sealed high school or equivalency transcripts or current college or vocational program transcripts (copies will not be accepted)
- Two letters of recommendation
- 1-2 page essay discussing why you should receive the grant and your plans for the use of the money.
- Acceptance letter or Proof of enrollment (Check will not be issued until proof of acceptance is provided)

Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2012

Mail or Email to:

Foster Youth Education Fund
c/o Sherry S. Griffith
3323 Watt Ave. #253
Sacramento, CA 95821

or,

Email to sgriffith@acsa.org – (916) 955-1699

USE OF EDUCATIONAL GRANT

The Educational Grant from the Foster Youth Education Fund shall be applied toward any field of study at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Prior to the release of grant money, each recipient must provide receipts and/or evidence of expenditures for the amount of the award. They can include any of the following:

1. Copy of receipt for tuition for current year.
2. Copy of receipt for books for current year.
3. Copy of receipt for housing or other (gas, food, supplies) expenses for current year.

If recipient is unable to furnish this information, they will not be awarded the grant.