

The Foster Care Scholarship provides financial assistance for the cost of attendance to eligible students who were in foster care at the age of 14 under the supervision of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and who are enrolled at an Eligible Postsecondary Institution.

For Foster Care Scholarship details check out: <https://www.gafutures.org>:

- Program Eligibility
- Award Information
- Eligible Colleges and Universities
- Application Procedure and Deadline

How to Apply – Student’s Steps

- Complete the FAFSA each year. Complete any required Federal Verification with your College’s Financial Aid Office.
- Complete the Foster Care Scholarship Application.
 - Have documentation of your dates in Georgia foster care. This may be the Georgia DFCS Foster Care Verification Letter
- Upload your completed application with a Georgia DFCS Foster Care Verification Letter by signing into your GAfutures account. Go to My GAfutures and use the Student Dashboard > Document Upload > Scholarships & Grants – Applications & Supporting Documents.

Application Process

- GSFA will review the application and supporting documentation for meeting the foster care requirement.
- The eligible college will be notified of your application. The college determines if students meet all program eligibility requirements and determines award amounts.
- The applicant will be notified by email when the application is processed and the college is notified.

Annual Renewal

- If you are awarded the Foster Care Scholarship, to continue receiving it for subsequent years at an eligible college, you must notify GSFA of your enrollment for the new school year and the college you are attending by emailing sgfunds@gsfc.org.

If you have any questions about the Georgia Foster Care Scholarship you may contact Program Administration at 800-505-4732 or emailing sgfunds@gsfc.org.

