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The National Foster Parent Association will provide annual competitive scholarships of $500 each based on availability of funds. A scholarship to be made available for awarding for each of the following categories:

- Foster Care – Youth
- Kinship Care – Youth
- Adoptive - Foster Youth
- Resource Family – Biological Youth

GORDON EVANS SCHOLARSHIP

One annual $500 honorary scholarship will be awarded to the highest score in the youth scholarship categories above. This scholarship is designated as the Gordon Evans Scholarship in memory of a man who gave so much of himself to the NFPA and the many children he fostered, as well as the untold numbers of people whose lives he affected.

All applicant's parent, or another supportive adult, must be a member of the NFPA. Scholarships are awarded to high school-level students who are graduating or getting their GED.

Application Requirements:

- An application must be submitted by online form.
- Application and all attachments must be received by 5:00 PM Central on April 29, 2022.
- Have a parent, or other supportive adult, that is a member of the NFPA (they can join now - hyperlink)
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation from foster parents, social workers, residential center, principal/teacher/guidance counselor, or employer.

- Essay in 300-500 words on "How my foster care experience has impacted my future educational goals."
- Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

If you plan to attend a College/University:

- Must be in your senior year of high school (regardless of age)
- Must provide a copy of high school transcript
- Must provide a copy of college acceptance
- Must be at least 17 and no more than 21 years of age (either in school or out)

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The National Foster Parent Association offers a scholarship to a former foster youth wishing to continue their college or technical school enrollment beyond the first year. A scholarship is awarded to a college or technical school-level student who is entering their second year of college or technical school.

Application Requirements

- Must be a member of the NFPA (you can join now - hyperlink)
- An application must be submitted by online form.
- Application and all attachments must be received by 5:00 PM Central on April 29, 2022.
- Essay in 300-500 words on "How my foster care experience has impacted my future educational goals."
- Must be or have been in foster care through a US child protection agency (Tribal)
- Must be currently enrolled in college or technical school, and provide an up-to-date transcript
- Provide proof of enrollment in college or technical school for the upcoming school year
- Incomplete applications will be disqualified.