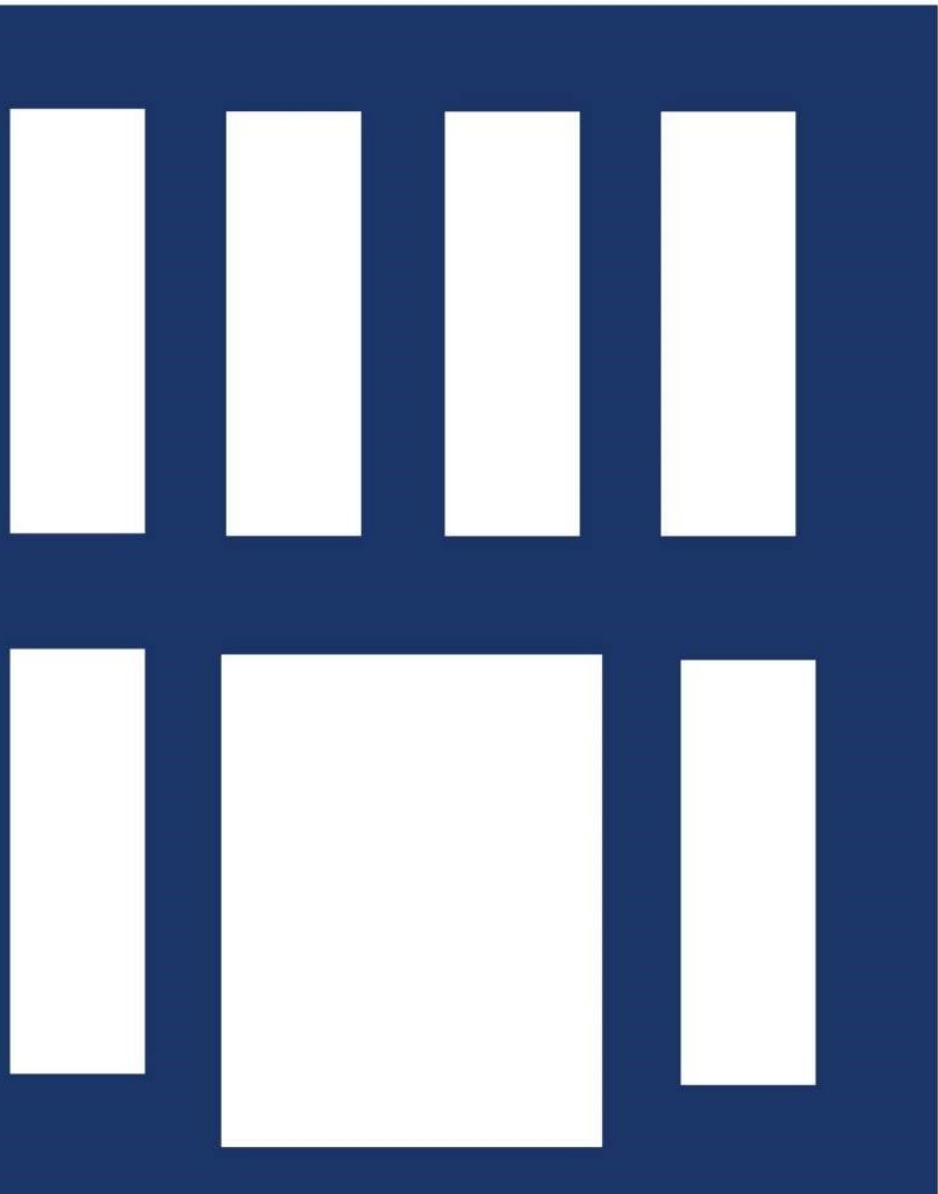


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**Scholarships for Foster Youth
in Pennsylvania**



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Name: Adoption STAR Academic Scholarship Program	Description
Foster Youth Specific: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Adoption STAR will award two to six
Pennsylvania Specific: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	academic scholarships (\$500 - \$1,500) to college-bound individuals.
Additional Eligibility Requirements: Must have been in Foster Care or Adopted and have overcome adversity Website: https://adoptionstar.com/adoption-star-academic-scholarship-program	
Name: Foster Care to Success Scholarships	Description
Foster Youth Specific: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$2,500-\$5,000 based on a combination of need and merit, awarded up to five years.
Pennsylvania Specific: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Offers a full range of support to the students in their programs: including one-
Additional Eligibility Requirements: Website: http://www.fc2success.org/our-programs/information-for-students	on-one mentoring, care packages, internship opportunities and academic coaching.
Name: Family Fellows Program	Description
Foster Youth Specific: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Offers family-like financial and emotional support to college-bound "aging out"
Pennsylvania Specific: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	foster youth. Provides things such as mentoring, care packages, summer
Additional Eligibility Requirements: Website: http://familyfellows.org	bonding trips, and more. Awards ten \$90k scholarships annually.
Name: Freedom From Religion Foundation Awards	Description
Foster Youth Specific: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	High school students who are accepted into two or four-year colleges. Preference
Pennsylvania Specific: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	to students of color, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, who are
Additional Eligibility Requirements: High school youth who identify as atheist, agnostic, humanist and/or secular.	(or have been) in foster care, homeless, undocumented students and/or LGBTQ.
Website: https://ffrf.org/outreach/awards/student-activist-awards	Four \$1,000 scholarships given annually.

Name: National Foster Parent Assoc. Youth Scholarship	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	For NFPA members whose birth, foster
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	or adopted children wish to
Pennsylvania Specific:	further their education beyond high
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	school, including college or university
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	studies, vocational or technical school or
The foster, adoptive, or birth parents must be a member of NFPA	junior college.
Website: http://nfpaonline.org/youthscholarship	

Name: Horatio Alger Association	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	106 \$25,000 awards available each year.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Specifically assists high school
Pennsylvania Specific:	students who have faced and overcome
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	great obstacles in their young lives.
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	
Family income under \$55,000; have overcome adversity	100s more \$10,000 scholarships for
Website: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships	state scholars

Name: International Student Foundation Scholarship	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	ISF scholarship recipients receive financial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	assistance to help attend college as foster
Pennsylvania Specific:	youth or orphaned student. They are also
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	partnered with a personal mentor to work
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	with them through their journey as well as
Have aged out or will age out of foster care	receive the benefits of leadership training
Website: http://isfsite.org	through ISF programs.

Name: Alpha Phi Alpha Leadership and Scholarship Fund	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	Three students will receive a scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	of \$2,000 each. The fund provides
Pennsylvania Specific:	scholarships and leadership skills
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	training to economically disadvantaged
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	youth in the greater Philadelphia area.
African American males; Graduating from Philadelphia-area high schools	
Website: https://www.philafound.org/Scholarships/AvailableScholarships.aspx	

Name: Foundation for Financial Services Professionals Paul S. Mills Scholarship	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	The Paul S. Mills Scholarship program
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	offers 6 to 10 scholarships of \$1000 to
Pennsylvania Specific:	students pursuing an undergraduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	education in a financial service related field.
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	
Must demonstrate financial need	
Website: http://www.financialpro.org/FOUNDATION/awards/psm.htm	

Name: Core Scholars Foundation	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	RISE is a need-based savings program.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	RISE offers students up to \$4,000 in
Pennsylvania Specific:	scholarship money after saving \$500 of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	income. RISE participants also receive
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	financial literacy training throughout the
Reside in Philadelphia; At or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines	duration of their six-month savings
Website: https://corescholars.org/rise-scholarship	commitment.

Name: Richard A. Ash Scholarship Fund	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	10 to 20 up to four year scholarships will be
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	awarded to residents of Philadelphia who
Pennsylvania Specific:	have demonstrated financial need.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Scholarship award amounts will generally
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	range from \$1,000 to 5,000 per year.
Philadelphia resident; has overcome obstacles; strives to create a better world	
Website: https://www.philafound.org/Scholarships/AvailableScholarships.aspx	

Name: GSK Opportunity Scholarship	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	Four renewable scholarships will be
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	awarded up to \$5,000 per year. The
Pennsylvania Specific:	scholarship may be applied toward
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	expenses for tuition, fees, required books
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	and materials not covered by financial aid.
Reside in Philadelphia 5 County Area; has overcome significant adversity	Community colleges & State owned &
Website: https://www.philafound.org/Donors/StartGiving/WhatCanIDoThroughAFund/GSKOpportunityScholarship.aspx	related colleges only

Name: The NSORO Foundation Scholarship		Description
Foster Youth Specific:		NSORO Scholarships cover academic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	related expenses, including but not limited
Pennsylvania Specific:		to tuition, room and board, academic
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	fees, meal plan, books and academic
Additional Eligibility Requirements:		supplies.
Currently in foster care or aged out of foster care		
Website: https://nsoro.foundation		

Name: HERB It Forward Foundation Scholarship		Description
Foster Youth Specific:		30 individuals will receive First, Second, or
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Third Place scholarships ranging from
Pennsylvania Specific:		\$1000 - \$5000 annually.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Applicants must reside in Philadelphia five
Additional Eligibility Requirements:		county area, have succeeded despite
Reside in Philadelphia 5 County Area		challenges, and demonstrate financial
Website: http://www.herbie.com/hif-scholarship		need.

Name: United Negro College Fund		Description
Foster Youth Specific:		UNCF manages various scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	programs and each program has its own
Pennsylvania Specific:		eligibility criteria, open/close dates and
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	required documentation. To apply for a
Additional Eligibility Requirements:		UNCF scholarship, you must apply through
Varies by award		the on-line application process.
Website: https://scholarships.uncf.org		

Name: VILLA "I Matter" Scholarship		Description
Foster Youth Specific:		Provides tuition assistance. The recipients
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	of this scholarship are selected based on
Pennsylvania Specific:		the applicant's demonstrated academic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	achievement, community service
Additional Eligibility Requirements:		involvement, verbal communication skills,
Attend school in a metropolitan area with a VILLA store		resume, and reference letter.
Website: https://villa-scholarships.fluidreview.com		Awards range from \$1,000 - \$5,000.

Name: SchoolHouse Connection Youth Program	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	Builds a stable peer and adult support
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	network for recipients. Offers young people
Pennsylvania Specific:	meaningful opportunities to engage in
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	advocacy while providing sustained
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	support services. Ten \$2,000 scholarships
Experienced homelessness	and includes two paid trips to Washington,
Website: https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/youth-leadership/scholarship-program	DC.

Name: Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship	Description
Foster Youth Specific:	If selected as a recipient, the student will
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	receive a \$1,000 award. Awards are one
Pennsylvania Specific:	time only and not renewable.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Awards are for undergraduate study only.
Additional Eligibility Requirements:	
Person of color; Reside in Pennsylvania	
Website: http://www.pahouse.com/PLBC/Scholarships	

The descriptions and links in this guide are current as of October, 2018. Note that websites and scholarship information may change and can be accessed by searching for individual scholarship websites.