



***New Jersey
Scholarship and Grant
Programs***

2012

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**Foster and Adoptive
Family Services
P.O. Box 518
4301 Route 1 South
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852**

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Foster and Adoptive Family Services is pleased to present 11 awards for the 2012 academic year. These awards are available to current high school seniors (and in some cases, those who have received their GED) who are, or were, in foster care, were adopted or have gone Kinship Legal Guardianship through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).

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FAFS Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide support, training and advocacy to meet the special needs of foster, adoptive and kinship families, who provide safe, stable and nurturing homes for children in foster care.

Foster and Adoptive Family Services Scholarship and Grant Programs 2012

For over 35 years, Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) has awarded scholarships and grants to deserving **high school seniors** throughout New Jersey. These scholarship awards have helped fuel the education of future lawyers, doctors, and social workers. Our opportunity grants have made independent living situations a reality for some students and have eased the burden of debt for others. FAFS is proud to announce the 2012 scholarship/grant season and wishes all applicants the best of luck.

The FAFS award programs are separated into two distinctions: Academic Scholarships and Opportunity Grants.

Academic Scholarships are related solely to academic achievement and can be used for four-year colleges and universities, junior or community colleges, trade or vocational schools, and supplies and services related to these institutions. Each scholarship has specific criteria and limitations regarding eligibility, awards, and usage.

Opportunity Grants are generally allotted to assist young people with the next phase of their lives, including, but not limited to, their academic pursuit and/or independent living. Restrictions and criteria differ with each individual grant. Such restrictions may include types of documentation, such as reference letters and/or letters that verify employment.

*****Important Reminder to All Applicants*****

Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) is dedicated to helping award winners receive their awards in a timely manner, either at the winners' residential addresses or at the schools of their choosing. Winners will be sent a requisition form which must be completed and returned to FAFS office in order for funding to be disbursed. Should enrollment status change, or a change of address becomes necessary subsequent to submitting this form it is **required** that the award recipients notify the Director of Scholarship Programs at 1.800.222.0047 by July 9, 2012. **Any award money returned to FAFS or left undisbursed as a direct result of the students' failure to return the requisition forms or make changes to their accounts will result in forfeiture of the award money.**

General Rules and Terms

1. **You are only required to turn in one copy of each request document.**
2. The applicant must be a high school senior (or in some cases, may be a GED recipient) graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or Kinship Legal Guardianship (KLG) home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.
3. There is no application fee.
4. If a young person meets the eligibility criteria, he/she may apply for as many scholarships/grants as he/she wishes.
5. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO FAFS OFFICE BY 11:59 PM, MARCH 16, 2012.**
6. Unless otherwise stated, awards are good for one academic year. **If the award goes unclaimed or unused the award will be forfeited.**
7. If any award is sent to a school or institution, and it is discovered that the student has withdrawn from said school or institution without notifying FAFS, the award will be forfeited, and the student will be responsible for any outstanding charges.
8. If chosen as a winner, the applicant will be invited to the 2012 **Annual Recognition Brunch on May 12, 2012.** We strongly urge winning applicants to attend this event, as many state leaders and the scholarship benefactors will be in attendance.
9. Please be sure to follow all directions or your application may not be considered.
10. If you have any questions regarding the application process please feel free to contact the scholarship department at 1.800.222.0047 or by email at scholarships@fafsonline.org.

All information contained in this brochure is reproducible. Our intent is for this booklet to reach as many eligible young people as possible. Copied applications will be accepted.

**For more information, or to learn about other scholarships,
please visit us on the web at
<http://www.fafsonline.org/scholarship.html>**

Master Checklist of Required Items

Each of our funders requires you to forward specific documents along with the particular scholarship application. These requirements are listed on each application. If the same document is required for more than one scholarship application, **you only need to send one copy. We will make duplicate copies for you.**

The following is a comprehensive checklist of documents you need to forward **if** you are applying for **all** of our scholarship opportunities.

- Letter of support/recommendation (personal/character)
- Letter of support/recommendation (academic)
- Confirmation of at least one other source of funding [e.g. *verification of employment or intended employment, award letters for other scholarships already received, proof of application to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*]
- Letter of acceptance or proof of application to an accredited college or vocational school (Some awards are contingent upon acceptance.)
- Copy of high school transcript (In some cases, we will accept a proof of GED.)
- Detailed spending plan for how you plan to use the funding, for example:
 - Security deposits
 - Materials for trade school
 - Buying furniture for an apartment
- Essay – *Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.*
- Jane Q. Goula Essay (**Different topic**) - *How do you feel your future career and life goals will prepare you for social awareness and volunteerism in your life?*

Hattie Talley Opportunity Grant

Hattie Talley was one of the founding members of Foster and Adoptive Family Services and the first President of FAFS (formerly the New Jersey Foster Parents Association). As an adoptive, biological, and foster parent, Ms. Talley personified the caring, nurturing spirit that enables resource parents to open their hearts and homes to New Jersey's neediest children.

Purpose: To create an opportunity for a young person to succeed in the next phase of his/her life. This might include additional training, trade school, vocational school, and/or independent living.

Eligibility: The applicant must either be a high school senior graduating, or a person receiving his/her GED equivalent, in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: The applicant must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- Copy of high school transcript or proof of GED
- A detailed spending plan for how he/she plans to use the funding, for example:
 - Security deposits
 - Materials for trade school
 - Buying furniture for an apartment

Award: This award will be given to a maximum of four individuals. The award amount has not yet been determined. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Hattie Talley Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][]-[][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Copy of high school transcript / Proof of GED
- Detailed spending plan
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS and the FAFS Foundation permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

Bernard and Sue Dondiego Opportunity Grant

This grant honors Bernie and Sue Dondiego, both of whom are founding members and past presidents of FAFS. They have been dynamic child advocates for almost a half-century. During this time, they fostered 38 children. They continue to be actively involved by serving on several FAFS committees. Sue and Bernie's invaluable services continue to aid FAFS in achieving its mission to improve the lives of our children.

Purpose: To create an opportunity for a young person to succeed in the next phase of his/her life. This might include higher education, additional training, trade school, vocational school, and/or independent living.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: The applicant must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- Letter of acceptance from a college or vocational school (if applicable)
- Copy of high school transcript
- A detailed spending plan for how he/she plans to use the funding, for example:
 - Security deposits
 - Materials for trade school
 - Buying furniture for an apartment
- Confirmation of at least one other source of funding/income, for example:
 - Verification of employment or intended employment
 - Award letters for other scholarships already received
 - Proof of Application to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Award: Multiple awards may be given based on eligibility and merit of application. Award amount will be determined based on availability of funding. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Bernard and Sue Dondiego Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][]-[][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location _____

Caseworker's Telephone Number _____

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Copy of College/Vocational school acceptance letter (if applicable)
- Copy of high school transcript
- Detailed Spending Plan
- Confirmation of at least one other source of funding (For example: Pay stubs, other scholarship awards, proof that you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA])
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS and the FAFS Foundation permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes No

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Nachi Franco Memorial Opportunity Grant

Nachi Franco dedicated her life to children in care until her untimely death after an illness in the summer of 2000. Nachi contributed significantly to the success of the DYFS Foster Administrative Unit from its inception, recruiting and training resource families throughout Passaic County. She showed genuine compassion for children and their families and passed this kindness on to the many people she mentored. She had a celebrated faith in diversity, and her dedication and leadership abilities allowed her to touch the hearts of many.

Purpose: To create an opportunity for a young person to succeed in the next phase of his/her life. This might include higher education, additional training, trade school, vocational school, and/or independent living.

Eligibility: The applicant must either be a high school senior graduating, or a person receiving his/her GED equivalent, in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: The applicant must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- A letter of support/recommendation (1)
- A detailed spending plan for how he/she plans to use the funding, for example:
 - Security deposits
 - Materials for trade school
 - Buying furniture for an apartment

Award: Multiple awards may be given based on eligibility and merit of application. Award amount will be determined based on availability of funding. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Nachi Franco Memorial Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][]-[][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Letter of Support/Recommendation (1)
- Detailed spending plan
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS and the FAFS Foundation permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

The Tommy Vitale Memorial Foundation Opportunity Grant

The Tommy Vitale Memorial Foundation was formed when the family lost Tommy in a tragic motorcycle accident in 2004 at 29 years of age. Tommy personified the meaning of the words ‘perseverance’, “integrity” and “honor” and was a loving son, brother and friend. In our wish to keep his memory alive, we have chosen FAFS because these young adults understand what it takes to persevere in life and hope they will make a lasting impact on society because of their life experiences. We wish them the very best and are proud to sponsor this grant.

Purpose: To create an opportunity for a young person to succeed in the next phase of his/her life. This might include higher education, additional training, trade school, vocational school, and/or independent living.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- Letter of acceptance from a college or vocational school (if applicable)
- Copy of high school transcript
- A detailed plan on how he/she intends to spend the grant, for example:
 - Materials for vocational school
 - Setting up an apartment
 - Security deposits
 - Opening an investment or savings account
- Confirmation of other sources of funding/income, for example:
 - Verification of employment or intended employment
 - Award letters for other scholarships already received

Award: One award will be presented in the amount of \$500. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Tommy Vitale Memorial Foundation Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][][][][][][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Copy of College/Vocational school acceptance letter (if applicable)
- Copy of high school transcript
- Detailed spending plan
- Confirmation of at least one other source of funding (For example: Pay stubs, other scholarship awards, proof that you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA])
- Completed and signed application

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Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

Stanley Congregational Church, UCC, Outreach Opportunity Grant

Stanley Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is located in Chatham, New Jersey. They are a Protestant church democratically governed by their members, working ecumenically to establish justice and peace for all people. They are a church with a rich history of progressive thought and action. A strong mission of outreach to the socially and economically disenfranchised is central to their ministry. They are proud to sponsor this opportunity grant to give young people who are, or were, in foster care the chance to succeed in the next phase of their lives.

Purpose: To create an opportunity for a young person to succeed in the next phase of his/her life. This might include higher education, additional training, trade school, vocational school, and/or independent living.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- Letter of support/recommendation (1)
- Letter of acceptance from a college or vocational school (if applicable)
- Copy of high school transcript
- A detailed spending plan for how he/she plans to use the funding, for example:
 - Security deposits
 - Materials for trade school
 - Buying furniture for an apartment

Award: One award will be presented in the amount of \$1,000. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Stanley Congregational Church, UCC, Outreach Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][][][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____(home) _____(cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Letter of Support/Recommendation (1)
- Copy of College/Vocational school acceptance letter (if applicable)
- Copy of high school transcript
- Detailed spending plan
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS and the FAFS Foundation permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes No

Signature of Applicant

Stanley Congregational Church, UCC, Outreach Academic Scholarship

Stanley Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is located in Chatham, New Jersey. They are a Protestant church democratically governed by their members, working ecumenically to establish justice and peace for all people. They are a church with a rich history of progressive thought and action. A strong mission of outreach to the socially and economically disenfranchised is central to their ministry. They are proud to sponsor this academic grant, through their Outreach Department, to give youth who are, or were, in foster care the chance to succeed in the next phase of their lives.

Purpose: To recognize academic achievement and support advanced studies at an accredited college, university, community college, or junior college.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- **Two** letters of support/recommendation: (1) academic and (1) personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application to an accredited two or four year college or university (award contingent on acceptance)
- Copy of high school transcript

Award: One award will be presented in the amount of \$1,000. Previous recipients may not reapply.

**Application for the Stanley Congregational Church, UCC, Outreach
Academic Scholarship**

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][][][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____(home) _____(cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Two** Letters of Support/Recommendation (**1**) academic (**1**) personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application
- Copy of high school transcript
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS and the FAFS Foundation permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

Paul Hinton Memorial Academic Scholarship

Paul showed love and compassion to everyone he met. After serving in Korea in 1952, Paul became a basketball and baseball official. Paul dedicated his life and service to others by teaching young people not only the skills of basketball and baseball, but the skills necessary to live a purpose-filled life. Paul was always present with a helping hand, reaching out to family, friends, and anyone in need. Paul died February 8, 2001, leaving a legacy of compassion and caring to all lives he touched.

Purpose: To recognize academic achievement and support advanced studies at an accredited college, university, community college, junior college, or vocational/trade school.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: The applicant must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- Letter of support/recommendation (1)
- Letter of acceptance from a college or vocational/trade school (award is contingent on acceptance)
- Copy of high school transcript

Award: Multiple awards may be given based on eligibility and merit of application. No one award will exceed \$1,000. Previous recipients may not reapply. The winner should submit a photograph of themselves if he/she is unable to attend the award ceremony.

Application for the Paul Hinton Memorial Academic Scholarship

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][][][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Letter of Support/Recommendation (1)
- Copy of College/Vocational school acceptance letter or proof of application
- Copy of high school transcript
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS and the FAFS Foundation permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

Rosemarie Hill Academic Scholarship

For five years, Rosemarie Hill served her community as a foster mother. During that time, she cared for 30 children, ranging from four-year-olds to teenagers. Rosemarie was a certified daycare provider for 4c's and cared for children in many difficult circumstances. She helped pregnant teenagers, maintained contact with former children in care, and even won an award from DYFS for her work with a young boy with multiple sclerosis.

Purpose: To recognize academic achievement and support advanced studies at an accredited college, university, community college, or junior college.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that answers the following question:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- **Two** letters of support/recommendation: **(1)** academic and **(1)** personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application to an accredited two or four year college or university (award is contingent on acceptance)
- Copy of high school transcript

Award: Multiple awards may be given based on eligibility and merit of application. No one award will exceed \$2,000. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Rosemarie Hill Academic Scholarship

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][][][][][][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Two** letters of Support/Recommendation (1) academic (1) personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application
- Copy of high school transcript
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS and the FAFS Foundation permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

Have A Heart Academic Scholarship

The Have A Heart Academic Scholarship was established to celebrate the foster or adoptive youth with the strength, courage and dedication to change the world with the power of education.

Purpose: To recognize academic achievement and support advanced studies at an accredited college, university, community college, or junior college.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- **Two** letters of support/recommendation: (1) academic and (1) personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application to an accredited two or four year college or university (award is contingent on acceptance)
- Copy of high school transcript

Award: Multiple awards may be given based on eligibility and merit of application. Award amount will be determined based on availability of funding. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Have A Heart Academic Scholarship

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][][][][][][][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Two** letters of Support/Recommendation (**1**) academic (**1**) personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application
- Copy of high school transcript
- Completed and signed application

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Yes No

Signature of Applicant

Teresa Ziegelhofer Memorial Academic Scholarship

The Teresa Ziegelhofer Memorial Academic Scholarship was formed when a beloved member of the Ziegelhofer family, Teresa, was taken from them in May 2008, at the age of 30. The Ziegelhofer family had the good fortune of taking in Teresa as a foster child and later adopting her into the family. Teresa did not take the educational opportunities available to her after high school and learned later on in her life the importance of a good education. She came to believe that an education was vital in becoming the best person one could be. At the time of her death, she was pursuing her lifelong dream of achieving an associate's degree. The family knows that Teresa is smiling in heaven watching another "chosen" individual become the recipient of this fine scholarship, so that he/she can pursue the dream that she could not fulfill.

Purpose: To recognize academic achievement and support advanced studies at an accredited college, university, community college, or junior college.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that addresses the following statement:

Describe your personal history and how your experiences in foster or adoptive care have shaped your goals.

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- **Two** letters of support/recommendation to include **(1)** academic and **(1)** personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application to an accredited two or four year college or university (award is contingent on acceptance)
- Copy of high school transcript
- Confirmation of at least one other source of funding/income, for example:
 - Verification of employment or intended employment
 - Award letters for other scholarships already received
 - Proof of Application to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Award: One award will be presented in the amount of \$500. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Teresa Ziegelhofer Academic Scholarship

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be delivered by March 16, 2012** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Only application packets that are signed and completed will be considered. All awards are contingent on availability of funds. If you have any questions, please call 1.800.222.0047.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][]-[][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (Cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name _____ and DYFS Office Location _____

Caseworker's Telephone Number _____

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay
- Two** letters of Support/Recommendation (**1**) academic (**1**) personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application
- Copy of high school transcript
- Confirmation of at least one other source of funding (For example: Pay stubs, other scholarship awards, proof that you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA])
- Completed and signed application

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Yes No

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Jane Q. Goula Memorial Academic Scholarship

Jane was a kind and compassionate woman who loved her family and friends. She was always ready to lend a helping hand, and she touched the lives of many. Although Jane never attended college, she was a successful business woman who greatly valued education. Jane passed away in 1997 and her family and friends thought it was fitting to honor her with this academic scholarship. We hope that this scholarship enables the young person who receives it to enrich his/her life by continuing his/her education.

Purpose: To recognize academic achievement and support advanced studies at an accredited college, university, community college, or junior college.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2012 who is currently in foster care, or who has been in foster care and is currently in an adoptive or KLG home through the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that answers the following question (****Please note that this essay question differs from the other 11***):

How do you feel your future career and life goals will prepare you for social awareness and volunteerism in your life?

Documentation: Each applicant must submit the following:

- **Two** letters of support/recommendation to include **(1)** academic and **(1)** personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application to an accredited two or four year college or university (award is contingent on acceptance)
- Copy of high school transcript

Award: One award will be presented in the amount of \$1,000. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Application for the Jane Q. Goula Memorial Academic Scholarship

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Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number [*][*][*]-[*][][][][][][][][][] Date of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted Kinship Legal Guardianship Other _____

Name or person you currently live with or Residential Program Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

If currently under DYFS Supervision: Caseworker Name and DYFS Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist - You must submit the following information:

- Essay—This is a different essay from the other 11 scholarships
- Two** letters of Support/Recommendation (**1**) academic (**1**) personal/character
- Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application
- Copy of high school transcript
- Completed and signed application

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Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

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