Scholarships for Students in Foster Care

*Michigan Education and Training Voucher for Foster Care*

Deadline: Not Listed

Award: Varies

Qualifications: Youth who are or have been in an eligible foster care placement, on or after their 14th birthday, through the State of Michigan. Youth must be enrolled prior to his/her 21st birthday if youth meets the criteria. If the youth participated in the ETV program before his/her 21st birthday, eligibility continues until age 23 provided youth receives at least a 2.0 GPA.

Contact: <http://www.michigan.gov/fyit/0,1607,7-240-44289-160381--,00.html>

*Ferris Youth Initiative (FYI) Scholarship for Foster Youths*

Deadline: Not Listed

Award: Up to $4,000 per year for up to 20 students

Qualifications:

-Be accepted for admission to Ferris

-Provide documentation to verify their orphan status (orphans only)

-Qualify for the Educational Training Voucher (ETV) or Refugee Educational Voucher (REV) (foster youth only)

-Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

-Demonstrate unmet need, as determined by the FAFSA

-Be enrolled and attending classes on the Big Rapids campus

-Reside in University Housing for the first 2 years in the FYI program

Contact: <http://ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/president/DiversityOffice/fofyi/scholarshipinformation.htm>

*Aquinas College "Fostering Success" Scholarship*

Deadline: 4-1-2019

Award: This initiative will ensure that total assistance from scholarships and grants (including ETV funds, see below) will cover tuition, room, board and book costs for up to two prospective students each academic year.

Qualifications: Scholarship is for incoming freshmen.

Student must be in the Michigan foster care system at the time of high school graduation or be in foster care when student turned 18.

Students must complete an Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Application with the State of Michigan each semester.

•Have achieved a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale at time of admission.

•Present ACT Composite of 22 or above or SAT (Critical Reading and Mathematics) score of 1020 or higher.

•Be residents in the State of Michigan.

Contact: <https://www.aquinas.edu/undergraduate-admissions/aquinas-college-fostering-success-scholarship-initiative>

*WMU Fostering Success Seita Scholars Program Scholarship*

Deadline: 5-15-2018

Award: Seita Scholars Program currently supports up to 150 scholars.

This initiative will ensure that total assistance from scholarships and grants (including ETV funds, see below) will cover tuition, room, board and book costs for up to two prospective students each academic year.

Qualifications:

-Be accepted for admission to WMU

-Qualify for the Educational Training Voucher (ETV) or Refugee Educational Voucher (REV) (foster youth only)

-Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

-Demonstrate unmet need, as determined by the FAFSA

-Reside in University Housing for the first 2 years in the FYI program

Contact: <https://www.wmich.edu/fosteringsuccess/seita/scholars>

*MSU Foster Care Youth Endowed Scholarship Program*

Deadline: Not Listed

Award: Provides a limited number of tuition-and-living-expense scholarships. Qualifications:Incoming MSU freshmen who have spent part of their childhood or adolescence in a court-ordered foster care placement in Michigan.

Contact*:* [*http://www.spartanyouth.msu.edu/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=146*](http://www.spartanyouth.msu.edu/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=146)

*Fostering Futures Scholarship*

Deadline: 6-30-2018

Award: Provides eligible foster youth with scholarship funds for tuition, fees, room/board, books, and supplies/equipment required for enrollment.

Qualifications:

-Student must have been in foster care due to abuse/neglect on or after their 13th birthday.

-Student may receive funding at any age. (There is no upper age limit.)

-Student must be an undergraduate, attending a Michigan public or private 4-year college/university or a community college at least half time.

-Student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as set by the institution.

Contact: <http://www.michigan.gov/setwithmet/0,4666,7-237-61346-331411--,00.html>