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FAMILY SERVICES**

The Voice of Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Families in NJ

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Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) is proud to offer scholarships and grants for the 2012-2013 academic year. These awards are available to foster/adopted high school seniors who are or have been under the care of the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).

[REDACTED] To be considered for an award, applicants must return all necessary documentation to FAFS **no later than March 16, 2012**. Youth should feel free to apply for more than one scholarship/grant. Please feel free to make copies of the enclosed brochure; the entire scholarship/grant application booklet is reproducible.

In addition to the enclosed scholarships/grants, the New Jersey Foster Care Scholars Program is available to foster/adopted youth. Please see the attached flyer for information on upcoming application events for the NJFC Scholars program. We encourage all youth to check eligibility requirements by visiting www.fafsonline.org and to attend an application event if they are eligible.

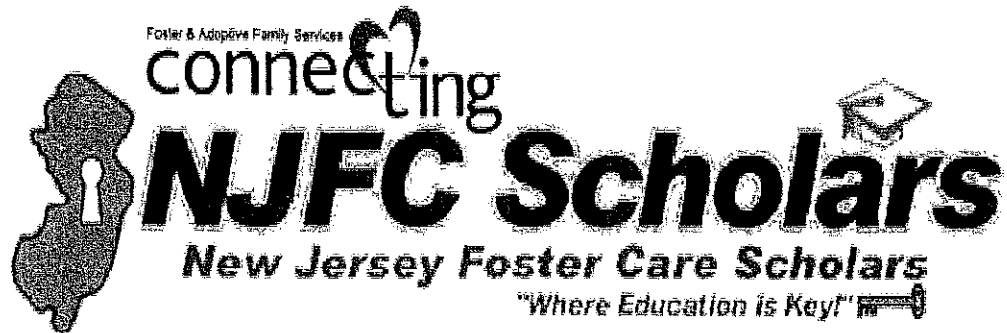
Please visit www.fafsonline.org for more information on Foster and Adoptive Family Services. To be added to our scholarship mailing list, please call 800/222-0047 or email scholarships@fafsonline.org.

We are looking forward to the upcoming academic year and would like to wish all applicants the best of luck!

Sincerely,

Tara Rizzolo

Tara Rizzolo
Director of Scholarship Programs



Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS), in partnership with the Department of Youth and Family Services (DYFS), provides educational assistance through the New Jersey Foster Care (NJFC) Scholars Program for eligible foster and homeless youth.

Application events are currently taking place in all counties.

Students who attend will receive assistance in completing their 2012-2013 NJFC Scholars program application and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

High School seniors from a foster care, adoption, or Kinship Legal Guardianship background are strongly encouraged to attend.

For more information, eligibility guidelines, or to see if there is an application event in your area please contact Ebony Dean, Outreach Coordinator at 1-800-222-0047 ext. 318 or edean@fafsonline.org.



Please visit www.fafsonline.org for more information on Foster and Adoptive Family Services.