

The Foster Care Scholarship provides assistance with direct cost at an eligible postsecondary institution for eligible students who were in foster care at the age of 14 under the supervision of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS).

For Foster Care Scholarship eligibility and award details check out: <https://www.gafutures.org>:

- Program Eligibility
- Award Information
- Eligible Colleges and Universities
- Application Procedure and Deadline

The Foster Care Application is currently closed due to high interest in the program. Please complete this Interest Form for consideration if funds become available.

Student's Steps

- Complete the FAFSA each year.
- Complete the Foster Care Scholarship Interest Form.
 - Have documentation of your dates in Georgia foster care. This may be the Georgia DFCS Foster Care Verification Letter.
- Upload your completed Interest Form with your Georgia DFCS Foster Care Verification Letter by signing into your GAfutures account. Go to My GAfutures and use the Student Dashboard > Document Upload > Scholarships & Grants – Applications & Supporting Documents.

Interest Form Process

- GSFA will record your interest and supporting documentation.
- If funds become available, the information you provide on this form may be used as your Foster Care Scholarship application. GSFA will process the form and documentation. The student and eligible college will be emailed.

Program Application

- The program application is scheduled to open each year of funding by the end of May.

If you have any questions about the Foster Care Scholarship you may contact Program Administration at 800-505-4732 or emailing sgfunds@gsfc.org.

ATTENTION: This form is intended to indicate your interest in the Foster Care Scholarship for the current academic year. Funding is not currently available for this program. If funding becomes available, the information you provide on this form may be used as your scholarship application. Please answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT - Please Print

1. Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial	2. Gender (Assigned at Birth) ☐ Male ☐ Female	
3. Social Security Number		4. Permanent Mailing Address Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____			
5. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)					
6. Current Age		7. Email Address (Personal Email)			
8. U.S. Citizenship Status ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident Alien ☐ Other			9. Have you lived in Georgia your entire life? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, when did you move to Georgia (MM/YYYY) _____		
10. Qualifying Student Status (Check Yes or No for each one)					
I was a foster child in the custody of Georgia DFCS for at least six (6) months after my 14th birthday.					Yes No
Currently in the custody of Georgia DFCS?					Yes No
Currently participating in Georgia DFCS independent living program?					Yes No
Was adopted from permanent legal custody of and placed for adoption by DFCS following my 14 th birthday?					Yes No
My family is receiving or has previously received state-funded adoption services through GA Department of Human Services.					Yes No
11. List below the eligible Georgia college or university you plan to attend or are attending.					

STUDENT CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the information reported above, and on any other document or writing in connection with this form for student financial assistance is or will be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize use of the information on this form by the Georgia Student Finance Authority as described in the Instructions. I authorize release and exchange of information between the Georgia Student Finance Authority and educational institutions, state and federal agencies from which student financial assistance is sought or obtained by me, and agree that such information exchanged may include financial, enrollment, academic status, legal residency and location information necessary to assure proper administration of student aid programs by state, federal and institutional administrators.

Student Signature

Phone Number

Date Signed

Be sure to upload this interest form and documentation to support your Georgia foster care dates.

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