



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

2009

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**Foster and Adoptive
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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 these 13 awards for the 2009 academic year. These awards are available to current high school seniors who are, or were, in foster care; or, were adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).



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FAFS Mission Statement

Our mission is to meet the special needs of foster and adoptive families and to advocate for improved foster care and adoption services.

Foster and Adoptive Family Services Scholarship and Grant Programs 2009

For over 30 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 eased the burden of debt for others. Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) is proud to announce the 2009 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, or usage.

Opportunity grants are generally allotted to assist young people who are, or were, in foster care or in an adoptive home. These grants assist them 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. Unless stated otherwise in the scholarship description, all awards will be sent directly to the bursar's office of the selected schools, or to the students' addresses as given on the application, if applicable. Should enrollment status change, or a change of address becomes necessary, it is **required** that the award recipients notify Project Supervisor, Leslie Barda at 1.800.222.0047 by July 1, 2009. **Any award money returned to FAFS as a direct result of the students' failure to make changes to their accounts will result in forfeiture of the award money.**



GENERAL RULES AND TERMS

1. Scholarships and grants are available to high school seniors graduating in 2009.
2. Scholarships and grants are available only to young people who are or have been in foster care or in an adoptive home, and have been under the care and custody of the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).
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.

Each application must be accompanied by the required documentation to be considered. For example, if you apply for three scholarships/grants offered, you must submit three separate application "packets" containing all required documentation, including transcripts. The same letters of support and recommendation may be used for each application. If applicable, you may make copies of letters of support/recommendation to include with each completed application packet.

5. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 30, 2009.**
6. Unless otherwise stated, awards are good for one academic year. **If the award goes unclaimed or unused for more than one academic year, 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 2009 Annual Recognition Dinner on May 1, 2009. We strongly urge winning applicants to attend this event, as many state leaders and the scholarship benefactors will be in attendance.

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>

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 be a young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- A detailed plan on how he/she intends to spend the grant, for example:
 - Materials for vocational school
 - Setting up an apartment
 - Security deposits
- Official high school transcript

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 returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You **must** submit the following information

- Essay
- Detailed spending plan
- Official high school transcript
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS 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 of FAFS 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 assist a young person who is or has been in foster care, or who was adopted through DYFS with independent living, vocational training, or college expenses.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- Official high school transcript
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited college/vocational school, if applicable
- Confirmation of other sources 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 returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - _____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care _____ Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DYFS Caseworker _____ Office Location _____

Caseworker's Telephone Number _____

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

- Essay
- Official high school transcript
- Letter of acceptance from college or vocational school (if applicable)
- Confirmation of other sources 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 permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Macy*s Partners in Time Opportunity Grant

Macy*s Partners in Time is a collective group of New Jersey Macy*s employees that are dedicated to contributing their time, efforts, and talents toward community-based activities and fundraising efforts. Macy*s Partners in Time recognizes the need that exists for scholarships and grants that are directed toward youth in care and is proud to sponsor this Opportunity Grant for 2009.

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 be a young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- A detailed plan on how he/she intends to spend the grant, for example:
 - Materials for vocational school
 - Setting up an apartment
 - Security deposits
- Official high school transcripts

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

Application for the Macy*s Partners in Time Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You **must** submit the following information

- Essay
- Intended spending plan
- Official high school transcript
- Completed and signed application

I give FAFS 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 be a young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- An intended spending plan, for example:
 - Security deposits
 - Materials for trade school
 - Buying furniture for an apartment
- A letter of support/recommendation from one of the following:
 - A resource parent or out-of-home placement provider
 - High school teacher or coach
 - School guidance counselor or social service worker
 - Civic or church group leader

Award: One \$500 award will be given. 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 returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care _____ Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DYFS Caseworker _____ Office Location _____

Caseworker's Telephone Number _____

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

- Essay
- Intended spending plan
- Letter of support/recommendation (1)
- Completed and signed application

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

Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Paul Hinton Memorial Opportunity Grant

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 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 young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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 detailed plan on how he/she intends to spend the grant, for example:
 - Materials for vocational school
 - Cost of books
- Official high school transcript
- Letter of support/recommendation **(1)**

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.

Application for the Paul Hinton Memorial Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care _____ Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DYFS Caseworker _____ Office Location _____

Caseworker's Telephone Number _____

Application Checklist: You **must** submit the following information

- Essay
- Intended spending plan
- Official high school transcript
- Letter of support/recommendation (1)
- Completed and signed application

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

Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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 their wish to keep his memory alive, they have chosen FAFS because the young adults the organization serves understand what it takes to persevere in life. They hope these individuals will make a lasting impact on society because of their life experiences. The Vitale family wishes them the very best and are proud to sponsor this grant.

Purpose: To create an opportunity grant to help a young person succeed in his/her life goals, whether that be through education or through independent living.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- 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
- Official high school transcript
- Letter of acceptance from a college or vocational school (if applicable)
- Confirmation of other sources 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.

The Tommy Vitale Memorial Foundation Opportunity Grant

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - _____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You **must** submit the following information

- Essay
- Intended spending plan
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of college acceptance letter (if applicable)
- Confirmation of other sources 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 permission to reprint my scholarship application essay. I understand my name will not be used.

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 grant to help a young person succeed in his/her life goals, whether that be through education or through independent living.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- 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
- Official high school transcript
- Letter of acceptance from a college or vocational school (if applicable)
- Letter of support/recommendation **(1)**

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

**The Stanley Congregational Church, UCC Outreach
Opportunity Grant**

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

- Essay
- Intended spending plan
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of college acceptance letter (if applicable)
- Letter of Recommendation (1)
- Completed and signed application

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

Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

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 young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- Official high school transcript
- 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)

Award: One award will be presented with an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per year. This scholarship is renewable for up to 3 additional years. Future awards will be based on availability of funding through Stanley Congregational Church, UCC. In addition, the student must turn in a full transcript at the end of every academic year, and have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of no less than 2.0. Previous recipients may not reapply.

Stanley Congregational Church, UCC, Outreach
Academic Scholarship

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care

Adopted (age) _____

Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

Essay

Official high school transcript

Two letters of support/recommendation (1) academic (1) personal/character

Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application

Completed and signed application

I give FAFS 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 young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- Official high school transcript
- 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)

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 returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care

Adopted (age) _____

Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

Essay

Official high school transcript

Two letters of support/recommendation (1) academic (1) personal/character

Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application

Completed and signed application

I give FAFS 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 young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- A copy of college acceptance letter to an accredited college, university, community college, or junior college (award is contingent on acceptance)
- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of support/recommendation: **(1)** academic and **(1)** personal/character

Award: A maximum of \$1,000 will be awarded. 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 returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for **must** include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care

Adopted (age) _____

Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

Essay

Copy of college acceptance letter

Official high school transcript

Two letters of support/recommendation (1) academic (1) personal

Completed and signed application

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

Yes

No

Signature of Applicant Date

Angelo Ferlauto Memorial Academic Scholarship

In addition to being a loving husband, father and grandfather, Angelo Ferlauto was also a caring foster parent. Angelo loved to play and spend time with all of his children. In 1999, the Ferlautos received the award for Outstanding Foster Family of the Year. Angelo passed away on June 4, 2006. In his memory, the Ferlautos have started the Angelo Ferlauto Memorial Academic Scholarship. They hope to give youth that are, or were, in foster/adoptive care the opportunity to continue a post-secondary 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 young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

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:

- A copy of college acceptance letter to an accredited college, university, community college, or junior college (award is contingent on acceptance)
- Official high school transcript
- Letter of support/recommendation **(1)**

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

Application for Angelo Ferlauto Memorial Academic Scholarship

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Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City County State Zip Code

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center Telephone Number

Address _____

City County State Zip Code

DYFS Caseworker Office Location

Caseworker's Telephone Number

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

- Essay
- Copy of college acceptance letter
- Official high school transcript
- Letter of support/recommendation (1)
- Completed and signed application

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

Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

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 young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009

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:

- Official high school transcript
- 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 contingent on acceptance)
- Confirmation of other sources 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 Memorial Academic Scholarship

Please type or print the following information. Applications and supporting documentation **must be returned by March 30, 2009** to: FAFS, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Each scholarship/grant applied for must include a separate packet of information, including a signed application; essay; letter(s) of recommendation/support; documentation; etc. 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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:

Foster Care _____ Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DYFS Caseworker _____ Office Location _____

Caseworker's Telephone Number _____

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

Essay

Official high school transcript

Two letters of support/recommendation (1) academic (1) personal/character

Copy of college acceptance letter or proof of application

Confirmation of other sources 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 young person who currently is, or was, in foster care; or, was adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and is concluding his/her high school career in June of 2009.

Essay: Applicants must submit an essay that answers the following question (*Please note that this essay question differs from the other 12):

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:

- Official high school transcript
- 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 contingent on acceptance)

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 _____

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number ____ - ____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My involvement with DYFS is best described as:
Foster Care _____ Adopted (age) _____ Other _____

Resource Parent(s) or DYFS/Residential Center _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DYFS Caseworker _____ Office Location _____

Caseworker's Telephone Number _____

Application Checklist: You must submit the following information

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

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Yes No

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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If you would like to become a member of FAFS, or if you would like to contribute to the lives of our children, please complete a membership form on the next page, or contact us at:

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

Or call our **Hotline:** 1.800.222.0047

Why should I become a member of FAFS?

- Half of your membership dues is returned to local FAFS Volunteer Committees or our Morris County affiliate to support programs that benefit resource parents in their communities. There are local FAFS resource family support groups in every county.
- Contributions support FAFS programs. We do not use this money to support the daily operations of FAFS.
- FAFS is a leading advocate for foster care and adoption issues on a local, state and federal level.
- You are a part of an organization whose philosophy is that children in care are the community's children with the same hopes and dreams as all children.
- Your generosity will help some of New Jersey's vulnerable children.

Yes! I want to become a member of FAFS and help families and children!

Annual dues per household are \$20 (bronze); \$30 (silver); \$50 (gold); and \$75 (platinum)
Please check appropriate box: \$20 \$30 \$50 \$75

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Sapphire \$125 Emerald \$300 Ruby \$500 Diamond \$1,000

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