

# **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

## **Apply for LFAPA Scholarship**

The Louisiana Foster & Adoptive Parents Association offers scholarships through donations to foster youth and adopted youth in Louisiana who wish to further their education beyond high school, including college or university studies, vocational and job training, and correspondence courses. Foster/adoptive parents or caregivers must be members of LFAPA.

The following requirements apply:

1. College/University
  - must be in their senior year of high school (regardless of age)
  - must provide copy of high school transcript
  - must provide documentation of cost from college/university
  - must return application and all other requested documents by deadline
  - must be accepted by an accredited college/university before receiving funding (proof of this will be a copy of school acceptance letter)
  - must return unused portion or appropriate percentage if withdrawing from college/university or does not maintain grade point averages required by institution
2. Vocational/Job Training/Correspondence/Other Educational Pursuits
  - must be at least 17 years of age (either in school or out)
  - must provide documentation of cost from the school, training center, or other educational facility
  - must return application and all other requested documents by deadline
  - must be accepted into accredited program before receiving funding (proof of this will be a copy of acceptance letter)
  - must return unused portion or appropriate percentage if withdrawing from course/program or is unable to maintain grade point average required by the course/program

Each applicant must submit:

1. completed application form
2. a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from: foster parent(s), social worker(s), residential center, principal/teacher/guidance counselor, employer, etc. will be required with each application
3. a typewritten essay on "Furthering My Education" to be considered for a LFAPA Scholarship" with also be required (instructions listed under criteria)

**Scholarship applications must be submitted on or before May 30**

**All required documents including letters of recommendation & transcripts must be mailed together!**

Mail applications to: Louisiana Foster & Adoptive Parents Association  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
2205 Justice Street Suite B  
Monroe LA 71201