



FOSTER YOUTH PROGRAMS-CSU



Cal State University Fullerton - Guardian Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Verify FY after 13
- Under age 26
- Provide copy of Foster Youth Verification or Ward of Court Doc
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Separate application is required for FY program

CONTACT

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ASSIST WITH..

- Foster Youth Program Applications
- Housing Applications

IMPACTED MAJORS

- Computer Engineering (3.0 Min)

Cal State University Dominguez Hills- Toro Guardian Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Verify FY after 13
- Under age 26
- Provide copy of Foster Youth Verification or Ward of Court Doc
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Separate application is required for FY program

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ASSIST WITH..

- Foster Youth Program Applications
- Housing Applications
- FAFSA/CADAA;
- College Applications

Cal State University Fresno - Renaissance Scholars Program

REQUIREMENTS

- Separate application is required for FY program
- <https://forms.gle/Pb4E6f4bzaxB2gTe6>
- Accepting Applications October 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022
- RSP Interviews will be scheduled April 2022
- Students notified accepted into RSP early May 2022
- To be fully accepted, RSP applicant must attend 2 day / 1 night RSP LINC orientation at Fresno State July 7-8, 2022. Students will stay in the dorms

CONTACT

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ASSIST WITH..

- Admissions Applications
- Housing Applications (FY get priority)
- FAFSA/CADAA;
- College Applications

IMPACTED MAJORS

- Nursing
- Social Work

Cal State University Long Beach- Guardian Scholars Program

REQUIREMENTS

- Current or Former FY
- Currently enrolled in CSULB
- Separate application is required for FY program
- A Completed FAFSA or CADAA
- Complete Separate Guardian Scholar Application

CONTACT

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ASSIST WITH..

- College Applications
- Foster Youth Program Applications
- FAFSA/CADAA
- Housing Applications;Resources;

Sacramento State University - Guardian Scholars Program

REQUIREMENTS

- No deadline to submit an application
- No age limit to apply
- Must be accepted to Sacramento State University;
- Must be able to provide their dependency document (typically this would be court papers or Dept. of Social Services; any documentation stating the youth was in foster care, adopted, a ward of the court, orphan, or McKinney Vento)
- The student will need to fill out our GSP application;
- Sign the consent and agreement forms
- Write an essay answering the questions listed on the check list

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- Angelica Perez
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- Housing Applications (FY get priority)
- FAFSA/CADAA;
- College Applications

IMPACTED MAJORS

- Business Administration (minimum 2.4 GPA)
- Criminal Justice (Overall GPA of 2.6 or higher)
- Graphic Design
- Health Science (No supplemental application required)
- Nursing (minimum 3.0)
- Psychology (Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.30 in all college level units)
- Public Health (No supplemental application required) Have a 2.5 minimum in overall GPA

Cal State University Northridge - Resilient Scholars Program

REQUIREMENTS

- Apply to CSUN
- Apply to EOP
- Due date to apply 4/15/22
- If accepted to EOP - Must participate in a Summer Bridge Program
- Apply to RSP
- Foster Care experience - must submit Court Dependency Letter with application

CONTACT

- Orlando Roybal
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- (818)677-4151
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ASSIST WITH..

- Housing Applications
- Foster Youth Program Applications
- FAFSA/CADAA
- College Applications

CSU San Bernardino- EOP Renaissance Resilient Scholars Program

REQUIREMENTS

- Qualify for admission to university as a freshman or transfer
- Qualify for Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Qualify for AB540 or be a California Resident
- Be able to participate in Summer Bridge program (if freshman status)
- Be able to participate in a personal interview
- Due date for program application is 3/28/2022

CONTACT

- Amanda Robles (EOP Assistant Director) or Manuel Perez (RSP Coordinator)
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- (909)537-5042
- <https://www.csusb.edu/eop/renaissance-scholars/apply-renaissance-scholars-program>
- Financial Aid contact: Dianne Byrd (EOP Financial Aid Liaison)
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- (909) 537-3850

ASSIST WITH..

- Foster Youth Program Applications
- Housing Applications
- FAFSA/CADAA
- College Applications

IMPACTED MAJORS

- The following majors have these GPA minimum requirements
- Psychology 3.0
- Criminal Justice 3.0
- Social Work 3.0
- kinesiology 3.2
- Pre-Nursing 3.7

California State University San Marcos - ACE Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Meet all admissions eligibility for first time freshman at a CSU
- In a foster care placement during teens for 2 or more years
- Apply to ACE Scholars Services by 2/1/22
- Submit Verification of Foster Care Dependency letter
- Participate in Spring campus visit and meeting with ACE staff to discuss program requirements
- Participate in 6-week summer bridge program, maintain full time status and must live on campus freshman year

CONTACT

- Laurie Orr
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- www.csusm.edu/ace (program application on website)
- For Financial Inquiries: 760-750-4850 or finaid@csusm.edu - please indicate ACE Scholar in communications with financial aid

ASSIST WITH..

- Foster Youth Program Applications
- "Once a student applies to ACE, we will assist them throughout the admissions process to complete necessary tasks"

IMPACTED MAJORS

- Biological Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Communication
- Electrical Engineering
- Kinesiology
- Mass Media
- Nursing, Pre-Licensure
- Software Engineering
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- *Note: each program has their own supplemental criteria

California State University Pomona - Renaissance Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a current or former foster youth (must have been in foster care on or after 13th birthday)
- Adoption and reunification cases will be reviewed for consideration on a case-by-case basis
- Must qualify as an "Independent" student under federal financial aid guidelines
- Must be a California resident or an AB 540/2000 nonresident tuition exemption student
- Application deadline 1/15/22

CONTACT

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- <https://www.cpp.edu/ssep/renaissance-scholars/index.shtml>
- Financial Aid: finaid@cpp.edu
- (909) 869-3700

IMPACTED MAJORS

- Psychology (Freshmen & Transfer)
- Sociology (Transfer Only)
- Impaction Website : <https://www.cpp.edu/admissions/campus-impaction.shtml>

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San Francisco State University - Guardian Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Ward of the Court letter
- Must have spent at least one day in out-of-home placement
- A separate FY Program Application is required
- Due date for the application is 5/1/22

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ASSIST WITH..

- Housing Applications

Sonoma State University - Seawolf Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Qualify for admission to Sonoma State University as a freshman or transfer undergraduate student
- Must be a current or former Foster Youth, based on the definition above
- Complete the Seawolf Scholars Application
- Meet with the Seawolf Scholars Program Coordinator
- Provide Foster Youth or Unaccompanied Homeless Youth documentation

CONTACT

- Khou Yang-Vigil
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- Financial Aid: vasquedu@sonoma.edu
- 707-664-2389

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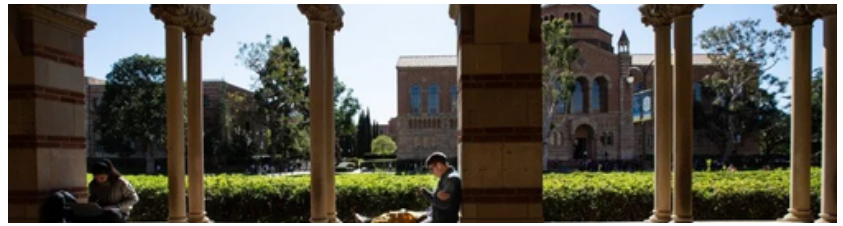
- Refer to SSU Admissions website for impacted majors information and criteria for first-time, first-year students (freshmen) <https://admissions.sonoma.edu/how-apply/impacted-majors>

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FOSTER YOUTH PROGRAMS-UC



UC Los Angeles - First Star Bruin Guardian Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Los Angeles County foster youth with an open DCFS case
- Currently in 8th, 9th, and 10th grade (LAUSD schools preferred)
- Able and willing to participate in a 2-4 week residential component at the university, and monthly Saturday sessions during the school year
- At least a 2.0 GPA and 90% attendance in current and previous school year, unless there is a reasonable explanation for participation
- Demonstrates maturity and potential to thrive in a college-prep setting
- Application deadline 4/1/22

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- FAFSA/CADAA

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UC Berkley - Berkley Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Verification of former child welfare status at any time before 18
- Undergraduate or graduate student
- Any age
- Adopted and orphaned

CONTACT

- Charly King Beavers
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- 707-664-2389

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- Foster Youth Program Applications;
- FAFSA/CADAA
- Housing application

UC Santa Barbara - Guardian Scholars

REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate or graduate student
- Any age
- Former Child Welfare status before 18, emancipated youth, current ward of the court or Kinship care

CONTACT

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