



Who we are: The Foster Youth College Success Initiative (FYCSI) provides resources for adults who previously received foster care services to continue their educational journey.

BETWEEN TAP (TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM), PELL, AND FYCSI, MOST ACADEMIC COSTS (IF NOT ALL) COULD BE COVERED.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? If you are a resident of New York State and qualified as a foster child, orphan, or ward of the court since the age of 13, you are eligible for FYCSI.

WHEN LIFE HAPPENS, WE ARE THERE TO BE YOUR ANCHOR.

What we offer:



Tuition and fees



Meals and housing, including recess/intersession housing



Books and supplies



Transportation



Personal expenses

Additional services and academic supports are made available for eligible youth in care who enroll at The State University of New York (SUNY) through the Educational Opportunity Program



To learn more about EOP, visit [here](#).



EVERY DREAM STARTS WITH A STEP.

APPLY TODAY!

Students can apply by self-identifying as a foster child, orphan, or ward of the court through the TAP application which will provide you with a consent form. After completing the form, simply email a digital copy to OCFS: Fcy4college@ocfs.ny.gov

OR

Connect with your FYCSI Campus Liaison [here](#) and they will walk you through the process.

Applicants will be asked to submit a brief, easy-to-complete [consent form](#) to OCFS to confirm their eligibility status. From there, FYCSI Campus Liaisons will notify students of their eligibility status for the program.



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