

Funding *the* Future *for* Foster Children

What is the Pennsylvania Chafee Education & Training Grant Program?

This program provides up to \$5,000 annually of free money to eligible foster youth and former foster youth, discharged or adopted from care after age 16, to use for college courses or career school training. However, no grant may exceed your cost of attendance minus other student aid you are receiving.

The Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (Office of Children, Youth, and Families) through PHEAA.



PENNSYLVANIA Chafee Education & Training Grant Program

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The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (Office of Children, Youth, and Families) administers the Pennsylvania Chafee Education and Training Grant Program through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

What do I need to apply?

You must be enrolled in a:

- ▶ College or career school that is approved by the U.S. Department of Education for the Title IV student assistance programs.
- ▶ Course of study at least half time and you must keep those grades up, or "maintain satisfactory academic progress."



To apply, you must:

- ▶ Be eligible for services under the State's Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, be adopted from foster care after attaining age 16, or be a youth participating in the Education and Training Grant Program on your 21st birthday until you turn 23 years old.
- ▶ File two forms:
 1. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Send the paper form to the U.S. Department of Education, or go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov
 2. Pennsylvania Chafee Education & Training Grant Program Application.Send it to:

PHEAA
Development and Regional Services
PO Box 2455
Harrisburg PA 17105-2455

How will I know if I'm selected?

PHEAA will obtain your FAFSA information from the U.S. Department of Education. The FAFSA will be evaluated along with your Chafee Education & Training application. PHEAA will then send you a letter to tell you if you will be receiving a grant or not.



How will I get the grant?

Your grant will be sent to the college or career school where you are enrolled. If you are interested in applying for this higher education grant opportunity, please contact us for an application:

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