



// These grant programs eased the financial burden for me to attend school, take care of myself and graduate successfully. I am who I am today because people believed in me. //

Were you in foster care? Here's help to pay for college!

Free grants might be available if you are under the age of 24 and you fit one of these categories:

- You **exited foster care** at age 18 or within 30 days of turning 18
- You were **adopted from foster care** after the age of 16
- You **exited the state training school** at age 18 or within 30 days of turning age of 18

Invest in your future! A college education is one of the best investments you can make for yourself. But did you know going to college does not have to be a 4-year commitment? Some certificate programs can take as little as a few months to complete and lead to well-paying, in-demand careers.

APPLY IN 2 STEPS

1 Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov

2 Fill out the Iowa Financial Aid Application at IowaCollegeAid.gov

 Iowa Financial Aid Application



Make sure you file on time

The application process opens October 1. For more information about the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant and the Education & Training Voucher Grant, including deadlines, go to IowaCollegeAid.gov.