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Dear School Counselor,

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Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) is excited to offer eight scholarships and grant opportunities to High School Seniors, and those who have received their GED, who are or have been under the care of the Division of Child Protection & Permanency.

Enclosed is the 2019 FAFS Private Scholarship and Grant Program application brochure. To be considered for an award, applicants must return all required documentation to FAFS **no later than March 1, 2019**. Youth are encouraged to apply for multiple awards, using the application on page 7 of the brochure. Please feel free to make copies of the enclosed brochure; the entire application brochure is reproducible.

In addition to FAFS Private Scholarships, the New Jersey Foster Care Scholars Program is available to eligible youth who have experienced a CP&P out-of-home placement. Workshops are available to assist youth in completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and NJFC Scholars Program application.

Please visit www.fafsonline.org for more information on services and programs available through Foster and Adoptive Family Services. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 800.222.0047.

Sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer
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Director of Scholarship Programs



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Private Scholarship and Grant Program



Congratulations!
You have been
awarded the Bernard
& Sue Dondiego
Opportunity Grant!

Opportunity Grants

FAFS' opportunity grants assist young people with the next phase of their lives, including academic pursuits and independent living.



Academic Scholarships

FAFS' scholarships can be used towards academic achievement at four-year colleges and universities, community colleges and trade or vocational schools.

As we've done for more than 40 years, Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) awards annual scholarships and grants to deserving High School Seniors throughout New Jersey who are, or were, in foster care.

The deadline is March 1st.

To apply online, review eligibility requirements, or to be added to the mailing list for FAFS' scholarship applications for future years, please visit the Foster Care Scholarships page at www.fafsonline.org.