

# NJFC SCHOLARS

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### What is the New Jersey Foster Care Scholars Program?

The NJFC Scholars Program provides funding for eligible youth who have experienced a CP&P out-of-home placement, CP&P independent living arrangement, or transitional living program and are seeking a post-secondary degree at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or a career/technical school.

### What can funding be used for?

There are two funding sources:

Students who are eligible for the **Federal Education Training Voucher (ETV)/State Option funding** may receive assistance with the following:

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| Tuition + Fees   | Transportation      |
| Room + Board     | Computers + Tablets |
| Books + Supplies | Child Care Costs    |

Students who are eligible for the **Statewide Tuition Waiver Program** may receive assistance with remaining full-time tuition and fees (does not include room and board) at a NJ public school after federal and state financial aid has been applied.

Each student's case history will determine the source of funding and services the scholarship will provide (see chart for more information).

### What is required to apply?

Applications for each academic year are available at [www.embrella.org](http://www.embrella.org) or contact embrella at 800.222.0047.

### Who is eligible?

Applicants must meet ONE of the following:

Have been in the care and custody of New Jersey Department of Children and Families Child Protection & Permanency in an out-of-home placement for a cumulative of 9 months or more following the youth's 16th birthday.	Federal Education Training Voucher (ETV) or Statewide Tuition Waiver
Have been in an out-of-home placement for a cumulative of 18 months or more following the youth's 14th birthday.	Federal ETV
Reside in or have resided in an independent living arrangement, or Transitional Living Program. *The facility or program must be established, operated or approved for payment by New Jersey CP&P, the federal government pursuant to the Runaway & Homeless Youth Act, or the New Jersey Homeless Youth Act.	Statewide Tuition Waiver
Be adopted through New Jersey CP&P following the youth's 12th birthday.	State Option or Federal ETV
Have been in a CP&P out-of-home placement and left to enter KLG following the youth's 16th birthday.	Federal ETV

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