FosterEd is a state-funded program, to provide higher education funding and support to individuals who have been in the foster care or in non-certified kinship care in Colorado on or after their 13th birthday. **The deadline to receive FosterEd funds for the Spring 2025 semester is March 14th, 2025. Students must provide applicable documentation and meet eligibility criteria before the deadline.**

Eligibility Criteria

- Current Colorado resident;
- Was in foster care from age 13+ in Colorado or in non-certified kinship care from age 13+ in Colorado and was, at any time, adjudicated neglected or dependent pursuant to Article 3 of Title 19;
- Attending a state public institution of higher education, local district college, or area technical college;
- Currently enrolled in courses leading toward a certificate of completion, associate, bachelor's, or postgraduate degree and in satisfactory academic standing as defined by the institution of attendance;
- Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA) for the applicable school year. Note that the CASFA is for undocumented, Colorado ASSET students.
- Complete the Education and Training Voucher (ETV) application, if eligible;
- Complete and submit a <u>FERPA Consent Form</u> to the institution the student is attending; and
- Self-identify with the FosterEd Liaison or financial aid office at the institution the student is attending.

FosterEd will cover up to 132 semester credit hours or 198 quarter credit hours starting from the time you join this program. Credits earned prior to joining this program will not count towards the credit limit.

Please note, there is no age limit on this program.

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