UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
FOSTER YOUTH PRESIDENTIAL TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP!

There are a total of 10 scholarships available each year, and these scholarships are effective for a total of five years (that’s 10 semesters)!

To keep the scholarship for the full 10 semesters youth must: maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA, maintain good academic standing, follow student code of conduct, meet University financial requirements, and stay enrolled at the University.

You are eligible if you:
- Are a resident of Alaska
- Have a high school diploma or GED prior to enrollment at the University
- Have been in OCS custody on or after your 16th birthday, and not yet age 21.
- Demonstrate financial need for financial assistance
- Applied for two other scholarships
- Complete the FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

How do I apply?
- Complete the enrollment process to the University of Alaska campus of your choice.
- Complete the FAFSA form (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)
- Fill out the application form for the University of Alaska Foster Youth Presidential Tuition Waiver Scholarship.
  - Attach your most recent high school, GED, and college transcripts.
  - Attach 2 letters of recommendation
  - Attach a personal essay
  - Attach copies of application for two other scholarships.
- MAIL YOUR COMPLETE PACKET BY JUNE 1ST TO:
  AMANDA METIVIER
  YOUTH EDUCATION COORDINATOR
  4500 DIPLOMACY DRIVE, SUITE 303
  ANCHORAGE, AK 99508

Need more information?
Contact your Regional Independent Living Specialist:
- Anchorage Region: 1-800-478-4444
  o APPLA Youth: Shawnda Cutcher @ 269-4063 / shawnda.cutter@alaska.gov
  o Non-APPLA Youth: Tamara Fischer @ 269-4017 / tamara.fischer@alaska.gov
- Southcentral Region: Carla Parker @ 352-8902 / 1-888-304-9780, carla.parker@alaska.gov
- Northern Region: Luvenia Rogers @ 451-2064 / 1-800-353-2650, luvenia.rogers@alaska.gov
- Southeast Region: Stephanie Day @ 465-1664 / 1-888-622-1650, stephany.day@alaska.gov
- Western Region: Venissa Wynn @ 543-3141 / 1-800-557-3141, venissa.wynn@alaska.gov

Contact the Independent Living Coordinator:
- Amanda Metivier @ (907) 786-6732, almetivier@uaa.alaska.edu