

# NJFC SCHOLARS

## THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

Scholarships available for students attending 4-year universities, 2-year community colleges, or career and technical programs!

Are you between the ages of 16 and 23 and meet one of these criteria?

- Were in a CP&P out-of-home paid placement for one of the following: 18 months after your 14th birthday or 9 months after your 16th birthday
- Currently reside in or have resided in a CP&P-approved transitional living program or an independent living arrangement
- Adopted through CP&P after your 12th birthday
- Entered Kinship Legal Guardianship after your 16th birthday

You may be eligible to receive financial assistance to help pay for:

<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	<b>Room &amp; Board</b>
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	<b>Laptop &amp; Tablet</b>
<b>Child Care Costs</b>	<b>Transportation</b>

### Fall & Spring application deadlines available

Workshops are also available to assist you in completing the NJFC Scholars Application, the FAFSA, and to give you more information on the college process

For more information, contact **embrella**

800.222.0047 | [www.embrella.org](http://www.embrella.org) | [scholarships@embrella.org](mailto:scholarships@embrella.org)

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## embrella Private Scholarships and Grants

Current high school seniors who are, or were in foster care, were adopted or have entered Kinship Legal Guardianship through the **New Jersey Division of Child Protection & Permanency** (CP&P, formerly DYFS) may also apply for a variety of competitive private scholarships funded and administered by embrella.

These awards are separated into two distinctions:

- **Academic Scholarships** — used for colleges and university tuition and supplies
- **Opportunity Grants** — allotted to assist young people with the next phase of their life, including academic pursuit or independent living

Applications for each academic year are available at [www.embrella.org](http://www.embrella.org) or contact embrella at 800.222.0047 to be added to the mailing list.

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## Additional Resources

### **NJ Student Aid Programs & College Planning Information**

Higher Education Student Assistance Authority  
800.792.8670 [www.hesaa.org](http://www.hesaa.org)

### **Federal Student Aid Programs**

U.S. Department of Education  
800.433.3243 [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### **College Planning & Money Management**

[www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)

### **Free Scholarship Searches**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **Online Guide to Financial Aid**

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

### **New Jersey College Transfer Information**

[www.njtransfer.org](http://www.njtransfer.org)

### **Career Planning**

[www.njnextstop.org](http://www.njnextstop.org)

### **NJ Career Assistance Navigator**

[www.njcan.org](http://www.njcan.org)

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