

## 2016-2017 Financial Aid FYSI Student Referral



Last Name	First Name	SCC ID
Date of Birth (DOB):	Phone Number	Alternative Number
Email:	Alternate Email:	

**About FYSI:** The California Community College Chancellor's Office established the Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI) to assist foster youth in accessing and successfully completing college. The purpose of FYSI is to increase the number of California Community College students receiving degrees or vocational certificates who are former foster youth. FYSI created partnerships to combine efforts to support students with college and community resources.

**College-focused services include:** outreach, mentoring, academic counseling, assistance with college admission

and assistance with completing financial aid applications and forms.

**FYSI goals are to improve:** access to college services and resources, completion of attempted units, retention and completion of college degrees and certificates, and increase the number of community college students transferring to a 4-year university.

Who are potential FYSI students? Students with a FAFSA "Dependency Status" as one (1) of the following:

- At any time since age 13, both parents deceased or were in foster care or a ward/dependent of court.
- As determined by a court in state of legal residence, are or were an **emancipated minor (under age 18).**
- As determined by a court in state of legal residence, are or were in legal guardianship (under age 18).
- Any time on or after 7/1/2015, determined by high school or school district homeless liaison to be unaccompanied homeless youth (under age 21).
- Any time on or after 7/1/2015, determined by Emergency Shelter Director or HUD funded Transitional Housing Program to **be unaccompanied homeless youth (under age 21)**.
- Any time on or after 7/1/2015, determined by Director of runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program to be **unaccompanied homeless self-supporting youth (under age 21)**.

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