



Foster Youth Checklist

1: Complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act

For U.S Citizens or Permanent Legal Residents Only

- Create a FSA ID at: studentaid.gov
- Submit a FAFSA
- List Oxnard College on FAFSA (Federal School Code: 016391)

For AB540/Undocumented Student ONLY

- Submit a CADAA at: dream.csac.ca.gov
- List Oxnard College on CADDA



2: Submit a Chafee grant application

- Apply at www.chafee.csac.ca.gov
- Click on Start Chafee Application

Chafee Foster Youth Eligibility Requirements

- Be a current or former foster youth who was a ward of the court, living in foster care, between the ages of 16 and 18.
- If you are/were in Kin-GAP, a non-related legal guardianship, or were adopted, you are eligible only if you were a dependent or ward of the court, living in foster care, between the ages of 16 and 18.
- Not have reached your 26th birthday as of July 1st of the award year.
- Not have participated in the program for more than 5 years (whether or not consecutive).
 - The California Department of Social Services will determine your foster youth eligibility status.
 - Students: To check your Chafee Grant status you can go online to [WebGrants for Students](https://webgrantsforstudents.org).

3: Apply for EOPS/NextUp

Contact the EOPS Office for the application status at (805)678-5827 and schedule an appointment with **Nayeli Madero Fernandez**



4: Contact the Foster Youth Liaison

Fidelia Flores

Assistant Financial Aid Officer

Phone: (805)678-5139

Email: fidelia_flores1@vcccd.edu

Office: Financial Aid Office

Documentation Required

- Foster Youth Verification Letter from your Social Worker



Foster Youth Financial Aid Awards

Packages for a student enrolled in Full-Time (12 or more units)

Federal & State Grants	California Community College (Oxnard College)
California College Promise Grant (CCPG)	\$1,104 *Waives enrollment Fees
Federal Pell Grant	up to \$7,395
Cal Grant Foster Youth Access (non-tuition)	\$6,000
Student Success Completion Grant (non-tuition)	\$10,500
Chafee Grant	up to \$4,500
Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant	\$400 *Depending on eligibility
Total	\$29,899 *approx.

***2026-2027 Academic year includes Fall 2026, Spring 2027 & Summer 2027 semesters**

Things to-Do

1. Create a WebGrants Account at mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Once the FAFSA or CADAA is processed in order to manage the Cal Grant and Chafee Grant online. This includes indicating their planned school of attendance and self-certifying their high school graduation. It can take one to two weeks for the FAFSA to process before an account can be created.

2. Create a BankMobile Account at refundselection.com

Oxnard College delivers your refund through BankMobile. You need to create a BankMobile account to select where you want your refunds delivered. You will select a refund preference, either through Direct Deposit or by opening a new banking account with BankMobile. You will receive your financial aid disbursement within 7-21 business days after it has been disbursed .