Foster Youth Checklist

☐ **Step 1: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act (CADAA) from *October 1st -March 2nd***

For U.S. Citizens or Permanent Legal Residents Only

- Create a FSA ID at: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in
- Submit a FAFSA at: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- List Oxnard College – Federal School Code 016391
- Priority Deadline is March 2nd

For AB540/Undocumented Students Only

- Submit a CDAA at: https://dream.csac.ca.gov/
- List Oxnard College
- Priority Deadline is March 2nd

☐ **Step 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, for at least one day 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, for at least one day between the ages of 16 and 18.
- Have not reached your 26th birthday as of July 1st of the award year.
- Have not participated in the program for more than 5 years (whether or not consecutive).

☐ **Step 3: Apply for Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)**

- Contact the EOPS Office for application at (805) 678-5827

☐ **Step 4: Contact the Foster Youth Liaison**

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