FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

There are financial aid options that can help you pay for college. You may be eligible for:

- Chafee Education and Training Grant
- Fostering Independence through Education Waiver
- On-campus student employment opportunities

Cal U’s Office of Financial Aid can help you figure out what you qualify for — and get through the paperwork, whether that’s filling out the FAFSA or applying for a Chafee grant. (And the Fostering Success at Cal U Program will help you connect with the right people on campus.)

LET’S GET TOGETHER

If you’ve had experience in foster care, we invite you to be part of the Fostering Success at Cal U Program. We welcome new incoming students as well as those who have been working toward their degree already.

Here’s how to get involved:

1. Call, Email or Stop By
   We’re in Noss Hall 103 and can also be reached at:
   - 724-938-1523
   - AcademicSuccess@calu.edu

2. Keep in Touch
   Tell us what kinds of obstacles you’re facing, and we’ll work with you to find solutions — now and throughout your college career.

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University life is part of an exciting and amazing journey — that can at times be a bit overwhelming. And when you’re coming from the foster care system, it can sometimes feel like you’re facing that challenge alone. But you don’t have to.

**TOGETHER, WE’VE GOT THIS**

The **Fostering Success at Cal U Program** provides support and guidance to students who are making the transition from foster care to University life.

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*A mentor you can always turn to for guidance and direction throughout your time here*

*A welcome pack — a sort of starter kit for life as a college student (thanks to a generous donor)*

*Includes things like bedding, toiletries, laundry supplies, a backpack and school supplies*

*Assistance (through the Office of Financial Aid) completing FAFSA, Chafee grant and other financial aid paperwork*

*Help securing year-round University housing, even over the summer and during semester breaks*

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“I connected with the foster youth program even before starting at the University. They’ve helped me every step along the way. It’s great to know there are people I can go to for assistance.”

~ Michael, a program participant

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Through this program, you’ll have access to:

**FOSTERING SUCCESS**