

Grand Canyon University has partnered with the State of Arizona's Department of Child Safety to create a college pathway program that covers 100% of the costs for tuition, fees, food and housing to help qualified Arizona students experiencing foster care achieve their academic goals.



What's included in the Scholarship?

- Tuition and fees for fall/spring/summer semesters
- Year-round food and housing (fall/spring/summer semesters)¹
- Specialized admissions and student services counselors
- Optional programming that incorporates mentorship, tutoring, student worker opportunities, life skills and more

Requirements:

- Be accepted to GCU and maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Be a U.S. citizen and Arizona resident
- Must be open/participating in the Arizona Department of Child Safety Extended Foster Care Program
- Demonstrate eligibility by completing the FAFSA and Education Tuition Voucher application documents and completing the necessary steps to secure awards
- Live on campus at GCU
- Adhere to any additional rules and guidelines specified by the Arizona Department of Child Safety to maintain renewability
- Provide authorization via a Student Information Release Form (SIRF) to the State of Arizona's Department of Child Safety or their contracted designee to ensure information regarding eligibility can be communicated for certification purposes

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOSTERING FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT RESOURCES BY CONTACTING YOUR **UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR.**

NEXT STEPS:

1

Apply at gcu.edu/ApplyNow and upload your transcripts. No application fee!



2

Make an appointment with your university admissions counselor to review scholarships and programs.



3

Upon acceptance visit campus (all-expenses-paid² programs available).



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Register early to secure courses and on-campus housing.



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Pack your sunglasses and move to Lope Country!



¹On-campus housing and food are covered year-round by ADCS at a set dining dollar and triple-occupancy housing rate up to the full semester in which a student reaches age 21. Students have two available housing and food (meal plan) options to choose from. If a student wishes to reside in an apartment with a lower meal plan, the student can choose the apartment option with a \$500 meal plan in the Fall and Spring, and a \$517 meal plan in the summer. Students who prefer a larger meal plan, can choose a triple-occupancy dorm room with a \$1950 meal plan for Fall and Spring and \$1817 meal plan in the summer. Students who choose a room or a meal plan that exceeds the maximum amount covered for their on-campus selection may do so at their own expense.

²Travel reimbursement is only available to students who demonstrate their ability to meet admissibility for the traditional campus, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, Arizona. School/district/organization staff, faculty and/or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed MOU by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed (air or ground). GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days

MOU GTPR747: Fostering Futures Scholarship - for Arizona Qualified Students — The GCU Fostering Futures scholarship will cover all remaining tuition and fees, including on-campus housing and food (meal plan) year-round, after eligible Pell Grant (established by FAFSA), Education and Training Voucher (ETV) funding, and all applicable AZ Department of Child Safety funds are applied. This scholarship can be awarded for the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters, as long you meet the scholarship requirements. Your scholarship eligibility will be reviewed each semester. To continue in the program, you must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and meet the requirements of this MOU and those outlined in the University Policy Handbook. GCU will assess your eligibility based on your SAP status, Housing status, FAFSA/ETV application statuses, and ADCS state eligibility requirements. It's important to meet the deadlines and work closely with your GCU university counselor to establish eligibility for the upcoming semester. The terms of this scholarship will conclude at the end of the semester in which the student reaches the age of 21. At that time, scholars may apply to receive partial funding through GCU.

Grand Canyon University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLCommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Program availability varies and is not offered in all states or modalities. Policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php. Scholarship information is available on gcu.edu. Approved and verified accurate by the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of University Financial Aid in November 2024. ©2024 Grand Canyon University 24GTR0820