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* [California Polytechnic University Pomona](http://dsa.csupomona.edu/rs/)
* [California State University, Fullerton](http://www.fullerton.edu/guardianscholars)
* [Colorado State University](http://supporting.colostate.edu/fostering-success/)
* [Eastern Michigan University](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVpwU7tR7nU&feature=youtu.be)
* [J. C. Smith University](http://mydigimag.rrd.com/publication/?i=96042) - North Carolina (see pp. 11-12)
* [Miami University – Regional Locations](http://www.regionals.muohio.edu/fostercare/)
* [Middle Tennessee State University](http://www.mtsu.edu/nextstep/)
* [Northern Arizona University](file:///%5C%5Chqfile02%5Cprivate%24%5CJohn%20Emerson%5CDesktop%5Cwww4.nau.edu%5Cinsidenau%5Cbumps%5C2010%5C8_27_10%5Cblavins.html)
* [Ohio University](http://www.ohio.edu/univcollege/fostercare/)
* [Sam Houston State University](http://www.shsu.edu/~forward/) - Texas
* [San Diego State University, Consensus Organizing Center](http://consensus.sdsu.edu/fcc.html)
* [San Francisco State University](http://www.sfsu.edu/~eop/gs.html) – California
* [San Jose State University](http://www.sjsu.edu/cmesociety) - California
* [Seattle University](http://www.seattleu.edu/sas/fosteringscholars/default.aspx?id=32650) - Washington
* [Texas State University San Marcos](http://www.vpsa.txstate.edu/programs-and-services/Foster-Care-Alumni.html)
* [UCLA](http://www.guardianscholars.ucla.edu/) & [video](http://vimeo.com/46937317) - California
* [University of Alabama](http://reach.ua.edu/)
* [University of California East Bay](file:///%5C%5Chqfile02%5Cprivate%24%5CJohn%20Emerson%5CDesktop%5CRenaissance%20Scholars%20Program)

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* [University of Michigan](http://studentaffairs.umich.edu/article/61) & <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loreYf8SlKA>
* [University of North Texas](file:///%5C%5Chqfile02%5Cprivate%24%5CJohn%20Emerson%5CDesktop%5C%E2%80%A2%09http%3A%5Cinthenews.unt.edu%5Cunt-push-help-former-foster-care-kids-arrive-and-thrive-campus)
* [University of Washington](file:///%5C%5Chqfile02%5Cprivate%24%5CJohn%20Emerson%5CDesktop%5C%E2%80%A2%09http%3A%5Cdepts.washington.edu%5Comad%5Cuw-champions-program-serving-foster-care-youth-and-alumni%5C)
* [Wayne State University](http://www.tipwaynestate.org/), Michigan
* [Western Michigan University](http://www.wmich.edu/fyit)
* [Wright State University](http://www.wright.edu/independent-scholars/) – Ohio

Other Models

* [Promises2Kids, Guardian Scholars Program in San Diego County](http://promises2kids.org/guardian-scholars/)
* [From Foster Care to Success](http://www.fc2success.org) – national college scholarship support

**State Higher Education/Child Welfare/Community-Based Organization Collaboratives**

* California – [California College Pathways](http://www.cacollegepathways.org/)

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* Florida – [Florida Reach](http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/independent-living/reach/about)

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* Georgia – [Georgia Embark](https://www.fanning.uga.edu/what-we-do/youth-leadership-development/support-youth-higher-education) & [Embark PPT](http://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cacg-georgia.org%2Fdownloads%2Fpresentations%2FEMBARK_-_How_Georgia_is_Helping_Foster_and_Homeless_Youth_in_Georgia_Transition_to_Post-Secondary_Aspirations.pptx)
* Kansas - [Kansas Kids @ Gear Up](http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=KKGU&p=/Programoverview/)
* Michigan – [Fostering Success Michigan](http://fosteringsuccessmichigan.com/)
* North Carolina – [North Carolina Reach](http://www.ncreach.org/)
* Ohio – [Ohio Reach](http://ohioreach.wikispaces.com/)
* Texas – [Education Reach for Texans](http://www.educationreachfortexans.org/)
* Virginia – [Great Expectations](http://greatexpectations.vccs.edu/)
* Washington – [Passport to College Promise](http://www.wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/PassportReport-FinalPDF_0.pdf) & [2014 Passport to College Promise State Summit](http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/passport-to-college-state-summit)

*“For these are all our children, we will all profit by or pay for what they become.”*
― [James Baldwin](https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/10427.James_Baldwin)