

About the Chafee Grant

If you are or were in foster care for at least one day, between the ages of 16 and 18 as a dependent or ward of the court and have financial need, you may qualify for up to \$5,000 a year for career and technical training or college. You don't have to pay this money back. You may also be able to use your grant to help pay for child care, transportation and rent while you're in school.

Eligibility

To qualify, you must meet the following criteria:

- Not have reached your 26th birthday as of July 1st of the award year

AND

- Be a current or former foster youth who was a dependent or ward of the court, living in out-of-home foster care placement, between the ages of 16 and 18

OR

- Be a youth who was placed in out-of-home care by a tribe or tribal organization between the ages of 16 and 18

Additional Information:

Please visit: [California CHAFEE GRANT](#) for Foster Youth website for additional information.