United Friends of the Children

Do you know a high school SENIOR in foster care?
Is that youth planning to graduate and go to college?
Does that student need assistance in working through the college application process?

United Friends of the Children is committed to ensuring that current and former foster youth have access to high quality education and the opportunity to pursue their goals.

Refer now to help him/her become eligible to receive the following services:

- Transcript audits to ensure that the youth are meeting CSU/UC entrance requirements
- Assistance with college research and applications
- Information about financial aid and scholarships
- General academic guidance and information referral
- Youth who have been referred have a chance to earn a $15,000 scholarship upon graduation

Eligibility

- LA County foster or probation youth entering their senior year of high school.
- Students who plan to graduate in Spring 2009 and attend a four-year college or university in Fall 2009.

Referral Process

Please provide the following information when making a referral by e-mail, fax, or phone:

- Student’s full name, address, phone number, & date of birth
- Name of the high school and their anticipated date of graduation
- Cumulative GPA based on the most recent reporting period
- Name of caregiver & type of placement
- Referring party's name, phone number, & organization

Upon referral, UFC will mail an academic inventory form directly to the student.

For more information or to submit a referral by August 29th, please contact: Gloria Jimenez at 213.580.1857 or gloria@unitedfriends.org.

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