



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

FERRIS YOUTH INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Ferris State University is proud to announce the Ferris Youth Initiative (FYI). The overall goal of this program is to increase higher education opportunities for young people who are low-income (Pell eligible as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid) orphans or have aged out of foster care, and to provide support that promotes success and well-being throughout the undergraduate experience at Ferris State. Recipients of the FYI Scholarship will receive up to \$4,000 per year, to be applied to any direct cost at Ferris (tuition/fees, room/board, and/or books/supplies). The FYI is limited to 20 students, so please apply early. Application deadline for incoming Fall students is June 1. Application deadline for incoming Spring students is November 1.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be 24 years old or younger by January 1 of the year they will enroll for classes
2. Provide documentation to verify their orphan status (orphans only)
3. Qualify for the Educational Training Voucher (ETV) or Refugee Educational Voucher (REV) (foster youth only)
4. Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year
5. Demonstrate unmet need, as determined by the FAFSA
6. Be enrolled full-time
7. Reside on the Big Rapids campus

RENEWAL CRITERIA

The FYI scholarship can be renewed for as long as the student files a FAFSA each year and meets FYI Program Requirements.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student I.D#: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am applying for the FYI Scholarship as a (an): _____ Foster Youth _____ Orphan

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

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Big Rapids, MI 49307

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