



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

FERRIS YOUTH INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

Ferris State University is proud to announce the Ferris Youth Initiative (FYI) Johnson Scholarship Program. 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) and are alumni of foster care. This program provides support that promotes success and well-being throughout the undergraduate experience at Ferris State. Recipients of the FYI scholarship may receive up to \$4,000 per year, to be applied to any direct costs at Ferris (such as tuition and fees, room and board, and textbooks and supplies). Applicants are advised to apply early, as the FYI program is limited to 25 students. Application deadline for incoming Fall students is July 1. Application deadline for incoming Spring students is November 1.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be accepted for admission to Ferris State University
2. Be enrolled as a full-time student and attending classes on the Big Rapids campus
3. Be under 23 years of age by the time the student starts the Ferris Youth Initiative program
4. Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year
5. Demonstrate unmet need, as determined by the FAFSA
6. Successfully complete a background check/review to verify my eligibility for the scholarship and suitability for the scholar's program

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

Case Worker name and contact _____

Semester and Year I plan to start at Ferris: _____

