

**Improving Higher Education Outcomes for Young Adults from Foster Care**

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Community Colleges

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Four Year Colleges

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* University of Washington <http://depts.washington.edu/omad/uw-champions-program-serving-foster-care-youth-and-alumni/>
* Western Michigan University [www.wmich.edu/fyit](http://www.wmich.edu/fyit/)

**Other Programs and Initiatives of Note**

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* The Eagle County Continuing Education Community Collaborative’s Guardian Scholars Program [www.theyouthfoundation.org/programs/GuardianScholar.html](http://www.theyouthfoundation.org/programs/GuardianScholar.html)
* Graham Windham’s Scholars Program [www.alisteducation.com/info/graham-windham-program](http://www.alisteducation.com/info/graham-windham-program)
* Washington State’s Governors’ Scholarship Program for Foster Youth [www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/Page.aspx?pid=417](http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/Page.aspx?pid=417)
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