



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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Academic Inventory Form

Taking the Next Step Toward College

Name: _____ Expected Grad. Date: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

I am currently attending (name of school): _____

I am interested in attending a 4 year college/university: Yes No

If no, please briefly state why: _____

My current **overall** GPA (as of the end of Junior year) is: _____ (use a 4.0 scale)

Placement: relative care (not kinship) non-relative care group home

kinship care legal guardianship _____ (date) adoption _____ (date)

Name of Caregiver: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Social Worker: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of ILP Coordinator: _____ Phone #: _____

Read the statements below. Check all that apply to you:

- I am confident that I am on track to complete my college entrance requirements.
- I have attended college fairs and other informational sessions about college.
- I have taken the SAT/ACT. Please note your score: CR: _____ M: _____ W: _____
- I am planning on registering for the SAT/ACT in the Fall of 2008.
- I have visited college campuses. Please indicate which ones: _____
- I am aware of special programs on college campuses, like: EOP, Renaissance Scholars, Guardian Scholars
- I have spoken with my college or guidance counselor about my plans to attend college
- I know 2-3 people that I can ask for a letter of recommendation.
- I know I am eligible to receive ILP services after I leave foster care.

I have questions in the following areas:

- College Entrance Requirements The Application Process Entrance Exams Other: _____
- Understanding my college options Financial Aid Housing Options Other: _____

I am interested in applying to the following universities

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| 1 _____ | 3 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ |

Career I am interested in exploring the following careers: (Please write your answer below)

Housing I have the following housing options after graduation...(Please write your answer below)