The National Foster Parent Association Scholarship Fund was established to benefit foster, adoptive and birth children of foster parent members. One scholarship each year is designated the Gordon Evans Scholarship in memory of a man who gave so much of himself to NFPA and the many children he fostered, as well as the untold numbers of people whose lives he affected.

Five $1000 scholarships are awarded annually. Three scholarships are awarded to foster children, and two scholarships are awarded to birth or adoptive children of foster parent members. Each scholarship may be for college, vocational training or other educational pursuits.

These scholarship funds are available only to children of foster families who are current members of the National Foster Parent Association.
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE GRANTED FOR:
College/University, Vocational/Job Training, Correspondence/GED

Applicant Requirements:

College/University
* Must be in senior year of high school (regardless of age)
* Must provide copy of high school transcript
* Must provide documentation of cost from college/university
* Must be accepted by an accredited college/university before receiving funding (Include a copy of acceptance letter.)

Vocational/Job Training,
Correspondence/GED,
Other Educational Pursuits
* Must be at least 17 years of age (either in or out of school)
* Must provide documentation of cost from school, training center or other educational facility
* Must be accepted into accredited program before receiving funding (Include a copy of acceptance letter.)

All Applicants
• Return application and all other requested documents by March 31.
• Include a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from: foster parent, social worker, residential center caregiver, teacher or guidance counselor, etc. with application.
• Include a typewritten statement of 300-500 words on, “Why I Want to Further My Education and Why I Should be Considered for a National Foster Parent Association Scholarship.”

Please note: If selected, unused portion or appropriate percentage of funds must be returned to NFPA if withdrawing from course/program or failing to maintain the grade point average required by the program or school.
APPLICATION FOR
NATIONAL FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Please type or print clearly

Applicant’s Name                                    Birth Date                Date of Application

Address at Time of Application                      City                              State      Zip Code

Foster Parent/Social Worker                         Phone No.

Address                                                                   City                               State      Zip Code

Applicant’s Future Address (if known)

Applying For:  □ College/University □ Vocational/Job Training
               □ Correspondence/GED   □ Other Educational Pursuits

List Schools Applied To:                                                                   Status of Application (Check)

1. ___________________________________________________________________________      _______      _______       _______

2. ___________________________________________________________________________      _______      _______       _______

3. ___________________________________________________________________________      _______      _______       _______

Please Check One:  □ Birth Child  □ Foster Child  □ Adopted Child

Foster Parent Name  ____________________________________________________________

NFPA Membership Number*  __________________________

* If foster parent is not a member of NFPA, please fill out the attached membership form, and
enclose fee with application.

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Please attach all documentation required for the type of scholarship requested.
National Foster Parent Association

Membership Application

Name ____________________________________

Address __________________________________

City                          State      Zip Code __________________________________

Phone: __________________________________

Email Address (if available) __________________________

Check appropriate items below:

☐ Regular Membership ($35.00)
☐ Donation to Scholarship Fund

Send completed forms with check made payable to:

National Foster Parent Association
7512 Stanich Ave. #6
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

For information call 800-557-5238 or Email: info@NFPAinc.org

Information is also on our website www.NFPAinc.org

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

___ Completed Application
___ Wallet-sized photo
___ Copy of Application to School
___ Copy of Acceptance Letter
___ Letters of Recommendation
___ Typewritten Statement
___ Summary of Need
___ High School Transcript (College/University)
___ NFPA Membership Number (or complete the application on the back and include a check for membership.)

Submit by March 31st to:

National Foster Parent Association
7512 Stanich Avenue., #6
Gig Harbor, WA 98335