NEW YORKERS FOR CHILDREN

New Yorkers For Children (NYFC) works in partnership with the Administration for Children’s Services (ACS) to improve the prospects of children supported by the child welfare system and to engage New Yorkers in that effort. With a focus on young people in foster care, NYFC supports programs that promote paths to stable adulthood through education and sustainable relationships with caring adults.

Please visit our website www.newyorkersforchildren.org for more information about our programs.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PACKAGE PROGRAM

The NYFC Back-to-School Package program provides youth in foster care enrolled in college or an accredited vocational program with the tools necessary to succeed during their entire educational experience. Packages are sent each semester that the student is enrolled in college up to age 25.

** Students who received an Exception to Policy (ETP) are still in care and it is therefore the responsibility of the agency to register the student to receive a package.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to continue to participate in the Back-to-School Package program, you must:
- Were formerly in foster care in New York City until at least age 18
- Be under age 25
- Be registered to attend college or a vocational training program for the upcoming semester
- Submit this application to Catherine Hilyard, including a copy of unofficial college transcript and class schedule for next semester

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit your application is:

** Friday, October 30, 2015 **

** Applications are processed in the order they are received so apply early **

Please mail, email, or fax your application and supporting documents to:

Catherine Hilyard, Youth Program Coordinator
New Yorkers For Children
450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 403
New York, NY 10123
Tel: 646.257.2930
Fax: 646.257.2931
chilyard@newyorkersforchildren.org

** REMINDER: ** This application is only for young people who have aged out of foster care in New York City. If you are still in care (including Exception To Policy), your agency worker must register you for a package via survey monkey. Please contact the NYFC office at 646.257.2930 with any questions.
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name ________________________________ Last Name ________________________________
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ________________________________

DELIVERY ADDRESS
City ________________________________ Apt. # ________________________________
State ________________________________ Zip Code ________________________________
Home Phone ________________________________ Cell Phone ________________________________
Email ________________________________
Emergency Contact ________________________________ Emergency Contact Phone Number ________________________________

IMPORTANT NOTE: NYFC will contact you when your laptop has arrived.

2. FOSTER CARE AGENCY/WORKER INFORMATION

Date of discharge from foster care: ________________________________
Foster Care Agency ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City ________________________________ State ________________ Zip Code ________________
Name of Agency Worker ________________________________
Agency Worker Telephone ________________________________ Agency Worker Email ________________________________

3. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of College/University: ________________________________
Status: □ Full-time □ Part-time Number of Credits attempting this semester: __________
Year: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior
Expected Graduation Date: ________________

4. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION
Please include a copy of your unofficial transcript and class schedule for next semester, or an acceptance letter if you are entering your first semester of college.

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