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FAMILY SERVICES**

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Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) is excited to offer eight scholarships and grant opportunities to High School Seniors, and those who have received their GED, who are or have been under the care of the Division of Child Protection & Permanency.

Enclosed is the 2018 FAFS Private Scholarship and Grant Program application brochure. To be considered for an award, applicants must return all required documentation to FAFS **no later than March 1, 2018**. Youth are encouraged to apply for multiple awards, using the application on page 7 of the brochure. Please feel free to make copies of the enclosed brochure; the entire application brochure is reproducible.

In addition to FAFS Private Scholarships, the New Jersey Foster Care Scholars Program is available to eligible youth who have experienced a CP&P out-of-home placement. Workshops are available to assist youth in completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and NJFC Scholars Program application.

Please visit [www.fafsonline.org](http://www.fafsonline.org) for more information on services and programs available through Foster and Adoptive Family Services. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 800.222.0047.

Sincerely,

*Marjorie Blicharz*

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