

FAFSA TIPS FOR UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH WITHOUT STABLE HOUSING AND THOSE IN FOSTER CARE

RESOURCES

Casey Family Programs – www.casey.org

Casey Family Programs' mission is to provide and improve—and ultimately to prevent the need for—foster care.

College Goal Sunday – www.collegegoalsundayusa.org

Financial aid administrators around the country organize an event, College Goal Sunday, typically held a few weeks after Super Bowl Sunday, where students can get help filling out and submitting the FAFSA. The website has the list of specific locations where these events are held.

FinAid: The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid - www.finaid.org

A very comprehensive and reputable public service website on student financial aid information, including scholarships.

KnowHow2Go.org- www.knowhow2go.index.php

KnowHow2Go is a website that helps students better understand how to prepare for college.

Legal Center for Foster Care and Education - www.abanet.org/child/education/

The Legal Center serves as a national technical assistance resource and information clearinghouse on legal and policy matters affecting the education of children in the foster care system.

LeTendre Education Fund – www.naehcy.org/about_letendre.html

Scholarship program for students who have experienced homelessness.

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth –www.naehcy.org

National grassroots organization connecting educators, service providers, and others to ensure school enrollment, attendance, and overall success of children and youth without safe, adequate, and permanent housing.

National Center for Homeless Education –www.serve.org/nche

Federally-funded clearinghouse of information on homeless education. A directory of state coordinators of homeless education is available on the web site.

National College Access Network (NCAN) – www.collegeaccess.org/NCAN

National College Access Network (NCAN) improves access to and success in postsecondary education for first-generation, underrepresented and low-income students. NCAN supports a network of state and local college access programs that provide counseling, advice, and financial assistance. State and local college access programs can be found on the directory on the NCAN web site.

National Network for Youth –www.nn4youth.org

The National Network for Youth is membership organization of community-based, faith-based, and public agencies working with runaway, homeless, and other disconnected youth.

National Runaway Switchboard –www.1800runaway.org

Northern Virginia Community College Online FAFSA Tutorial - www.nvcc.edu/fafsahelp

Northern Virginia Community College has created a tutorial to help their students better understand how to fill out the FAFSA, but the tutorial can be viewed by anyone.

Student Aid on the Web –www.studentaid.ed.gov

U.S. Department of Education web site on preparing for college and applying for financial aid.

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