

# **Foster Youth Checklist**

# 1: Complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act

#### For U.S Citizens or Permanent Legal Residents Only

- Create a FSA ID at: <u>studentaid.gov</u>
- Submit a FAFSA
- List Oxnard College on FAFSA (Federal School Code: 016391)

#### For AB540/Undocumented Student ONLY

- Submit a CADAA at: <u>dream.csac.ca.gov</u>
- List Oxnard College on CADDA



# 2: Submit a Chafee grant application

- Apply at <u>www.chafee.csac.ca.gov</u>
- Click on Start Chafee Application

#### Chafee Foster Youth Eligibility Requirements

- Be a current or former foster youth who was a ward of the court, living in foster care, between the ages of 16 and 18.
- If you are/were in Kin-GAP, a non-related legal guardianship, or were adopted, you are eligible only if you were a dependent or ward of the court, living in foster care, between the ages of 16 and 18.
- Not have reached your 26th birthday as of July 1st of the award year.
- Not have participated in the program for more than 5 years (whether or not consecutive).
  - The California Department of Social Services will determine your foster youth eligibility status.
  - Students: To check your Chafee Grant status you can go online to <u>WebGrants for</u> <u>Students</u>.

## 3: Apply for EOPS/NextUp

Contact the EOPS Office for the appication at (805)678-5827 or use QR Code





## 4: Contact the Foster Youth Liaison

**Fidelia Flores** Phone: (805)678-5139 Email: fidelia\_flores1@vcccd.edu Office: Financial Aid Office

Documentation RequiredFoster Youth Verification Letter from your Social Worker



# Foster Youth Financial Aid Awards

# Packages for a student enrolled in Full-Time (12 or more units)

2024-2025 Academic year	California Community College (Oxnard College)
California College Promise Grant (CCPG)	\$1,104 *Waives enrollment Fees
Federal Pell Grant	up to \$7,395
Cal Grant Foster Youth Access (non-tuition)	\$6,000
Student Success Completion Grant (non-tuition)	\$10,500
Chafee Grant	\$5,000
Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant	\$400 *Depending on eligibility
Total	\$30,399 <b>*approx.</b>

\*2024-2025 Academic year includes Fall 2024, Spring 2025 & Summer 2025 semesters

#### Things to-Do

1.Create a WebGrants Account at *mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov* 

Once the FAFSA or CADAA is processed in order to manage the Cal Grant and Chafee Grant online. This includes indicating their planned school of attendance and self-certifying their high school graduation. It can take one to two weeks for the FAFSA to process before an account can be created.

#### 2.Create a BankMobile Account at *refundselection.com*

Oxnard College delivers your refund through BankMobile. You need to create a BankMobile account to select where you want your refunds delivered. You will select a refund preference, either through Direct Deposit or by opening a new banking account with BankMobile. You will receive your financial aid disbursement within 7-21 business days after it has been disbursed.