



UNLV **FOSTERING** SCHOLARS

About Our Program

The UNLV Fostering Scholars program strives to provide a campus-based support network for youth who have experienced foster care at age 13 (or older), while mending the gap between our youth and vital resources (e.g. housing and financial). The program aims to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for our participants, and enhance a student's sense of independence, community, and connectedness, as they navigate the transition from foster care to adulthood.

Benefits

The Fostering Scholars program offers our students many benefits including:

- \$1,000 Scholarship (\$500/semester)
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Textbook Assistance
- Priority On-Campus Housing
- A Personal Coach

Requirements

To ensure you receive all of the benefits in the program, you must do the following:

- Attend 3 Fostering Scholars events or workshops each semester (Fall and Spring)
- Meet with your personal coach 3 times each semester (Fall and Spring)
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) each semester (Fall and Spring)

Your Own Personal Coach

As a participant of Fostering Scholars, you will be assigned a coach upon admission into the program. Your coach will reach out to you before the semester to introduce themselves. Our coaches are trained to give you one-on-one guidance and support for your academic, professional, and personal needs. However, our coaches cannot provide counseling services; if you require these services, we will connect you to an agency or individual who can.