

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

All of the following must be met in order to be eligible to apply to the Guardian Scholars Program:

- Student is enrolling or currently enrolled in a public Colorado university, college, certificate or trade program
 - *At this time, the Guardian Scholars program is not able to consider applications from students at private institutions or institutions outside of Colorado.
- Student has verifiable experience in the foster care system
 - *A signed “Confirmation of Foster Care Dependency Form” is required with submission of this application. More information about this form can be found [here](#). Please contact us if you have any questions about obtaining this.
- The student has not been adopted.
 - *At this time, the Guardian Scholars program is not able to consider applications from students that have been adopted.
- If the student is a first-time applicant, they must apply before their 26th birthday.
- Student qualifies or will qualify for the Federal Pell Grant, through FASFA.
 - *More information about applying to the Pell Grant can be found [here](#).