



## Fall 2017 Second Chance Scholarship

The Second Chance Scholarship was created to give former foster youth that aged out of the custody of the state another opportunity to return to college and further their education. The scholarship will give these youth financial assistance to pay off delinquent accounts at post-secondary institutions so they can return to school. The goal of this scholarship is to help these youth reach their educational goals and become productive members of our community. The scholarship will be provided for one semester. Funds for this scholarship are limited and assistance will be provided as much as the funds allow.

### **Requirements for the Second Chance Scholarship:**

- Applicant must have been in the state's custody when he/she turned 18 and be a Fayette County resident.
  - > Court paperwork or letter from social worker showing prior state's custody and current Fayette County residency
- Applicant must submit proof of his/her outstanding balance of less than \$1,000 and proof of 3 continuous months of payment towards the balance.
  - > Bill from school or collection agency showing 3 continuous months of payment
- Applicant must have been out of school for at least 2 semesters.
  - > Transcript or letter from school
- Applicant must complete Second Chance Scholarship essay and application.
- Applicant must agree to go before the Scholarship Screening Committee for an informal interview.
- Applicant must be willing to be in contact with a resource person during the semester.
  
- **Deadline to submit the application and required documentation is June 15, 2017.** Mailed applications must be postmarked June 15, 2017. Hand-delivered applications must be submitted by 4pm on June 15. Applications can be mailed to Fostering Goodwill, P.O. Box 54561, Lexington, KY 40555 or delivered to Chorya Morton at DCBS, 1165 Centre Parkway, Suite 180, Lexington, KY 40517. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they are awarded the scholarship by the end of June.



## Second Chance Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to promote the Second Chance Scholarship, Fostering Goodwill will publicize your name and photograph if you are the scholarship recipient. Please sign here to give approval for Fostering Goodwill to use your name and photograph on our website and in coverage by local print, broadcast and radio media outlets. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please make sure you submit the following documentation:**

\_\_\_ Proof of being in the state's custody and Fayette County residency, proof of outstanding balance less than \$1,000 and 3 continuous monthly payment towards balance, proof of being out of school for at least 2 semesters, essay, application



**Please submit an essay of 1-3 pages, preferably typed, that includes answers to the following questions:**

- What is your current situation?
- What were the circumstances that contributed to your previous academic problems?
- Why do you want to return to school and further your education?
- Why do you feel like you will be more successful in school now than you were before?
- Why do you think you should be selected for the Second Chance Scholarship?
- Feel free to include any information that you feel is relevant.