

NEXT UP

SERVING FOSTER YOUTH AT SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE



UNSTOPPABLE.

TO BE THE LEADING COLLEGE
SERVING FOSTER YOUTH,
PROVIDING ABOVE AND
BEYOND SUPPORT.

THE VISION



WHAT IS NEXTUP?

NextUp, also known as CAFYES (Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support), provides community college students with resources that make a difference. The program offers eligible current and former foster youth support and services.



WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

All services are in addition to EOPS/ CARE services

- Textbook support
- Health fees
- Parking permits
- Bus passes
- Unmet need grant
- Emergency grant
- Child care stipend
- Car repair
- Academic counseling
- Personal counseling
- Mental health support
- Tutoring services
- Weekly personal and professional development workshops
- Networking opportunities
- University campus tours
- Monthly community activities



The basic requirements:

- You must be a current or former foster youth who was in care on or after age 16;
- You must be under the age of 26 years old at the start of the academic year;
- Enroll in at least 9 units (6 units if DSPS);
- Qualify for EOPS; and
- Provide proof of dependency.



WHAT IF I DON'T MEET THE REQUIREMENTS?

FAST SCHOLARSHIPS



PROGRAM FACTS

31 NextUp Participants

30 FAST Scholars

4 program participants graduated and transferred in spring 2018

90% increased program participation

Collaborations: 2 CSU's, San Diego County Office of Education, San Diego Child Welfare Services, San Diego City and Miramar College, and San Diego Youth Service.

Awarded \$50,000 in grant funding.



ANNUAL EVENTS

2018 WELCOME BACK
EVENT



2018 SDSU BOWLING
EVENT



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT NEXTUP?

Volunteer

Create foster friendly environments (On campus space)

Donate to our FAST Scholars Program

Tell your students about NextUp

Mentor our foster youth

Ask your department to Collaborate with NextUp

Attend our events

Attend our conference on February 22, 2019

Invite us to speak in classrooms



UPCOMING EVENTS

UCLA GUARDIAN
SCHOLARS PROGRAM



Guardian Scholars
Program

L.I.T CONFERENCE



THANK YOU

Let's continue serving our youth.

