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Child & Family Services

Education Fund Guidelines for Clients/Former Clients

1. A completed application including letters of reference and some understanding of the financial situation, employment, savings, and so forth is required.
2. Employment is not required but recommended and highly desirable at least on a part-time basis.
3. Crossroad provides tuition assistance consistent with in-state colleges/universities. Funding for out-of-state and private in-state schools is at the same level as public in-state tuition.
4. We will deny funding for a “prep school” at the high school level.
5. Crossroad encourages application for other grants/scholarships, and state/federal financial assistance.
6. Crossroad requires an application be made for state/federal financial assistance before the first school term and/or the first year of enrollment. Financial aid enrollment is required; financial aid approval is not required to receive Crossroad assistance.
7. Crossroad pays tuition directly to the school. Funds for the purchase of books, uniforms, and so forth will be sent directly to the school when possible.
8. Crossroad usually recommends a maximum of 2-3 classes for the first term to ease the transition to college. We also support the study preparation class at PFW and the groups program at IU to aid the transition to college.
9. Crossroad rarely funds no more than \$2000/semester, and successful completion of the semester with the semester transcript as proof is required before we will consider further funding. (Most applicants whom re-apply for funds get a C or better.)
10. Funding philosophy: We may financially assist in initial school terms with decreasing responsibility for funding over the course of the youth’s future educational program.

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