

COMMUNITIES 4 CHILDREN

# CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



Academic achievement is not the only measure of success for a young adult. Not every child is destined for traditional post-secondary education.

Often the key to their success is in a unique or special talent that, with a little encouragement and support, may lead to future opportunities.

\$500 MINI-GRANTS AVAILABLE  
TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND GED  
RECEIPIENTS IN FOSTER CARE TO RECOGNIZE AND  
HELP NURTURE THEIR SPECIAL TALENTS

This may include, but is not limited to, artistic skills (to help pay for studio time or equipment), mechanical aptitude (to help pay for uniforms for an apprenticeship as a auto mechanic or the mechanics' certification test), or entrepreneurial spirit (to help pay for the cost of participating in a youth leadership development program).

The mini-grant can be used to take lessons, pay for fees, purchase materials (or to get a bike to get to and from that youth leadership program!)

A nomination must be submitted by one of the following: Teacher, Counselor, Case Manager, Independent Living Specialist.

A photo release is required prior to awarding funds.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE  
SUBMITTED TO  
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BY JUNE 7, 2019.

