



The nsoro Foundation encourages the educational and career goals of children who have aged out of foster care by providing scholarships and other support programs.

In 2016, the nsoro Foundation gave 54 new scholarships, in addition to the more than 200 scholars who receive ongoing support.



Who are nsoro Alumni?

- On average, **23** years of age (from 17 to 34)
- From **27** states and in **165** different schools
- In foster care an average of **6.6** years, with an average of **4.5** placements.
- Most are single, African American females, with no children.

"They have helped me out tremendously! I am forever grateful." ~ Female, age 20

Nsoro scholars are reversing the cycle of poverty.

- 100%** are either still in high school or have completed school.
- 70%** expect to gain an advanced degree.
- 70%** of alumni are working, **40%** in their field of study.

"Education is a key factor in determining whether a foster child successfully makes their transition from being a kid to becoming a young adult." ~ Female, age 21

"nsoro Foundation is doing incredible work supporting foster kids so they can achieve their educational and career goals." ~ Male, age 20

- 66%** have not struggled with health challenges.
- 61%** maintain a healthy weight.
- 65%** exercise regularly.
- 80%** have information about healthy nutrition.
- 62%** are not hungry.

- 78%** have not been homeless.
- 98%** have not been incarcerated.
- 96%** have not struggled with drug or alcohol abuse.
- 44%** have not struggled with emotional challenges.
- 65%** have supportive adults in their lives.

"This scholarship can offer the financial assistance but also the mentoring support and guidance of how to navigate their educational careers." ~ Female, age 24

"Going to college and graduating will help foster kids to have a better life." ~ Female, age 18

- 46%** have not taken out loans.
- 83%** have developed and **75%** have stuck to a budget.
- 65%** can balance a checkbook.
- 75%** can save money.
- 62%** use credit cards responsibly.

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