



Passport to Bates Promise Program

A program for current & former foster youth



Are you a current or former foster youth? Are you interested in a college education? If you answered YES! the Passport to Bates Promise Program is for you. This is a statewide initiative to help current and former foster youth transition to college. Scholarships and grants are available for tuition, fees, books, and living expenses.



Eligibility

You are eligible for this program if you have been emancipated from foster care on or after January 1, 2007, after having spent at least one year in foster care subsequent to your sixteenth birthday. You must enroll by age 21. Eligibility is for up to five years after you first enroll or until you turn 26.

Available Resources

Life Skills:

- housing assistance
- transportation coordination
- job seeking skills
- leadership opportunities

Financial Planning:

- assistance completing financial aid and scholarship applications

Academic Advising:

- counseling focused on your specific needs
- help developing an academic plan
- special needs assistance
- mentoring and tutoring

To enroll contact:

Bates Downtown Campus
253.680.7000

Jamie Huey, Karin Frans or Susan Neese

Bates South Campus
253.680.7400

Bob Traufler or Jim Field

Enrollment Checklist

- Contact a program coordinator
- Attend an information session
- Complete financial aid application
- Meet with Instructor

- Meet with a Career Specialist
- Take the COMPASS test
- Special needs (if applicable)
- Attend new student orientation



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