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# MARY BETH HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE COMPETITIVE  
SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1,000 EACH  
PER YEAR

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AWARDED TO A FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTED  
YOUTH, WHO WERE IN CONCERN'S CARE PRIOR  
TO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
&  
ARE PURSUING POST EDUCATION OR TRAINING

ROLLING DEADLINE



## Mary Beth Hughes Scholarship

CONCERN - Professional Services for Children, Youth, and Families will provide five (5) annual competitive scholarships of \$1,000 each (based on the availability of funds) to pursue post high school education and/or training. This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, or other items needed to further education and career goals.

A scholarship to be made available to foster care or adopted youth, who were in CONCERN's care prior to their high school graduation.

This scholarship is designated as the Mary Beth Hughes Scholarship, in memory and honor of a woman who gave so much of herself to CONCERN's foster care and adoption programs. Mary Beth worked for CONCERN for 45 years; leaving a legacy of compassion and care behind. She affected the lives of so many children, youth, and families.

## Application Requirements:

Applications must be submitted by completing the scholarship form

Application and all attachments must be received before the application is reviewed.

Must be in your senior year of high school or completed high school/GED. Must provide a copy of high school transcript.

A minimum of one letter of recommendation from foster parents, social workers, principal/teacher/guidance counselor, pastor, employer, etc.

Essay (not to exceed a page in 12-point font) on "How my foster care/adoptive experience has impacted my future educational goals. Include how the funds will be utilized to further your education and/or career.

# Scholarship Award

If the scholarship is used for tuition, submit the bill/invoice from the institution. CONCERN will either pay the school directly or payment will be made to the scholarship recipient.

If the scholarship is used for books or supplies, please provide a receipt for reimbursement.