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Dear Colleague:

The Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) and the Georgia Student Finance Authority (GSFA) Boards approved revisions to the Foster Care Scholarship Program on August 7, 2026. The revisions are effective FY 2027, beginning Fall term 2026.

Below is an overview of the regulatory changes made to the Foster Care Scholarship Regulation. The revised regulation will be posted on gsfc.georgia.gov by Monday, August 10, 2026.

The Foster Care Scholarship Program FY 2027 award amount cannot exceed Direct Costs or \$30,000 whichever is less. The award must be applied to the eligible student's Direct Costs. The eligible post-secondary institution must certify the award amount to be applied to the student's Direct Costs. As a reminder, State Program Definitions define Direct Costs.

If you have any questions relating to the revisions of the regulations or program information, please contact Pennie Strong, Executive Vice President, Program Administration, at 770.724.9014 or pennies@gsfc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Green".

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