

School of Social Work
Presents:

**Maximizing Educational Opportunities for Youth in Out
of Home Care**

On the Campus of Michigan State University
August 4-August 7, 2010

This camp is for high school aged foster care youth and older youth, who are interested in beginning the process to enroll in college.

Attendees will learn about resources and strategies to help them successfully prepare for the transition from high school to college, gain the opportunity to experience "college life" before they move to campus, and be provided opportunities to discuss questions and concerns about college life with currently enrolled college students- including fellow foster care alumni.

All participants will leave camp with an educational resource guide that they can use to guide them beyond the camp experience.

Topics

- How to request a college application
- How to complete the college admission application
- How to apply for scholarships and financial aid
- Learn about various financial resources that are specifically geared toward foster youth
- Time management strategies
- How to handle roommate issues
- Budgeting
- Using technology resources on campus
- Career exploration
- Learn about non-educational resources available on college campuses



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