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**DCFS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS REPORT
2024-2025**

Pursuant to 20 ILCS 505/8, beginning with recipients receiving scholarships and waivers in August 2014, DCFS (the Department) shall collect data and report annually to the General Assembly on measures of success.

CALENDAR YEAR	# OF YIS	# OF YIS GRADUATES	%	# OF YIS (original recipients) still in school	# OF SCHOLARSHIP TRANSFERRED	# OF GRADUATES FROM TRANSFERRED	# OF SCHOLARSHIPS NOT TRANSFERRED
2021	55	14		35	5		
2022	73	12		53	7		
2023	259	27		158	0	0	0
2024	353	34		284	0	0	0
2025	347						
<p>Note I: More than 90% of our youth take the full 5 years of the scholarship package to complete their bachelor’s degree. We have a small percentage that can go into their first year of graduate school before their 5 years of benefits are over.</p>							
<p>Note II: A total of 347 youth won scholarships for 2025.</p>							