

# NEXTUP

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NextUp provides “over and above and in addition to” support services for current and former foster youth attending Moorpark College.

NextUp is a program within EOPS that supports eligible students who experienced the foster care system in achieving higher education success, health, and well-being while pursuing their education and career goals. Supportive services include assistance with transportation, food vouchers, book vouchers, educational grants, and school supplies (see below for a full list).

- Once a student qualifies for NextUp, they also automatically qualify for EOPS.
- We connect and support NextUp (foster youth) students while increasing academic awareness and achievement as these students embark on their educational journey.

## Who qualifies for NextUp?

To qualify, a student must:

- Be a current or former foster youth in California whose dependency was established or continued by a court on or after the youth's 13th birthday
- Be no older than 25 years of age at the commencement of any academic year in which the student first enrolls in the program.
- Enrolled in at least 1 unit, however, students enrolled in fewer than 9 units may be accepted into the program with exceptions.

## NextUp Services

**What are the benefits of NextUp?**

- Academic counseling
- Career and transfer counseling
- Career and transfer planning
- Community resources
- Computer lab with free printing
- Priority registration
- Educational Grants
- Financial aid assistance and guidance
- Food Vouchers (on campus & grocery)
- Graduation cap and gown
- Laptop/calculator loaner program
- Peer mentor support
- Parking permits
- Priority registration
- School supplies
- Student ID voucher
- Textbook vouchers (full cost)
- University application fee waivers
- Field trips
- Workshops and so much more!