As the acting parent of youth in and aging out of foster care, New York State has the responsibility to empower youth with a foster care background, and can do so by investing in crucial resources to support young people in and aging out of foster care to overcome barriers to make college a reality and excel in life.

Youth with a foster care background face adverse experiences that often stifle them from reaching their higher education goals and become self sufficient. Although over 60% of youth with a foster care background desire to attend college, they encounter additional challenges to enroll and graduate from college at far lower rates than their peers.

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THE SOLUTION

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