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DCFS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS REPORT 2023-2024

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
2023	259	14		223	0
2024	353				
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.					
Note II: A total of 353 youth won scholarships for 2024. (Everyone who applied was awarded a scholarship)					
Note III: There were no transferred scholarships. Everyone got a scholarship in 2023 and in 2024.					