



A UTSA Foster Care Initiative

BCFES & UTSA Honors College Presents:



Above



UTSA Honors College

# THIS FALL 2023

The **Bexar County Fostering Educational Success** Program and the **Honors College at UTSA** are partnering to empower youth with lived experience in foster care through our comprehensive and innovative programs:

## Programming Includes:

### Tutoring/Mentoring Program:

- One-on-one sessions by certified tutors/mentors for at least 25 students per semester, with one-hour weekly sessions.
- Dedicated support to boost academic success.
- A minimum of 16 hours of contact with youth participants per semester.

### Advocacy & Action Course:

- College courses focused on advocacy, civic engagement, policy reform, and bill development.
- Monthly peer group sessions for advocacy planning.

## Eligibility:

- In or aged out of foster, ages 16-24
- Enrolled in High school or community colleges
- Lives in the following independent school districts: San Antonio, Edgewood, South San, Southwest, Northside, NEISD, Judson

## Program Incentives:

- \$500/student\*
- College-immersion
- Peer-network of support
- Advocating for sustainable change

\* terms apply

Funded by the City of San Antonio- American Recovery Protection Act



# Applications Now Open!

For general information or questions, contact us at [bcfes@utsa.edu](mailto:bcfes@utsa.edu); Subject: CLIMB Above or to apply visit [bcfes.org/climbabove](http://bcfes.org/climbabove)