Who is the Wily Scholar?
Of course you can’t pick out the Wily Scholar from a group of college students. Wily Scholars are smart, capable, engaged, and connected just like their peers.

But there are some differences you can’t see.

You can’t see the many challenges Wily Scholars face on a daily basis or the grit, resilience, and sheer determination they possess.

Yes, they share with their college peers a vision for a bright future, a passion for learning, and eagerness for the college experience.

At the same time, Wily Scholars must:
• manage their own finances
• find places to live when school isn’t in session
• secure food during vacations
• work to provide money for books, clothing, and dorm supplies.
Imagine arriving at college on move-in day without the bedding you need and your few personal items stuffed into black garbage bags.

Imagine making your bed while your roommate’s mother makes her bed, smiling and snapping photos as she goes.

Imagine you’re full of excitement and news about your first day of classes, but you have no one to call. Sure, you have an advisor but she doesn’t really know you.

Imagine everyone’s excitement about going home for Thanksgiving. What do you say? How do you explain? Where do you go?

Imagine you find the perfect summer internship, only to learn it doesn’t pay. How will you live with no income?
Help us grow our pack. With your donation our scholars can imagine graduating.

The Wily Network (TWN) is committed to ensuring college success for youth who have experienced foster care or for other reasons have no family to support them while they attend school. Our mission is twofold:

**To ensure** college students who lack permanent homes and families have the tools and support networks necessary to thrive in four-year residential programs.

**To empower** these Wily Scholars to transition successfully into post-college life and become active members of their communities.

The Wily Network provides services in each student’s college community that are both extensive and intensive. Each Scholar receives a flexible and dynamic combination of supports that includes on-campus coaching, supplementary financial support and financial literacy education, on-call staff 24 hours a day, assistance securing affordable year-round housing, and Wily peer community programming.

Donate today and help us reach our $100,000 goal for the 2017 Annual Appeal.

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