

Education and Training Voucher (ETV):

How can it help pay for education after high school/GED?

College is expensive and using resources you qualify for can help you reach your educational goals!

The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program is a federally-funded program that helps young people who were in foster care pay for post-secondary education and training like vocational and trade programs or college!

ETV can help you pay for things scholarships may not (transportation, food, clothing, housing, etc)



PRO TIPS:

- Ask your case worker if you qualify for Chafee ETV (Education and Training Voucher)
- Ask your case worker for documentation of being in foster care, sometimes called a Verification Letter
- Complete your FAFSA first to access grant, scholarship and ETV money.
<https://studentaid.gov>

Eligibility:

- Young people who have aged out of foster care or left foster care after age 16.
- Young people who were adopted or became part of a kinship or guardianship arrangement after age 16.
- Some states have programs that support young people who have left as early as age 14.

Benefits:

- Up to \$5,000 per academic year for up to five years or until the state's age limit.
- Funds can be combined with other grants and scholarships.
- Funds can be used for tuition, books, fees, rent, food, transportation, health insurance, disability services, dependent childcare and more!

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