

Education Training Voucher (ETV) Grant

The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) grant provides financial aid for youth who have aged out of foster care. An ETV grant can help young people who plan to attend a college or vocational program to pay for tuition, books, dorm or apartment costs, meals and transportation. Current and prospective students must submit an application yearly beginning in January for the following fall term. There are frequently more applicants for ETV grants than can be awarded, so it is important to apply early.

Eligibility: To be eligible a student must have:

- Been adopted after the age of 16, OR;
- Exited foster care at age 18 or older, AND;
- Have a high school diploma or HISET, AND
- Continue to meet satisfactory academic progress requirements of the college or university.

Award levels for full-time students are as follows:

- All students are eligible for up to \$5,000/maximum benefit per year for full-time enrollment
- Part-time students are also eligible and their awards are pro-rated based on the number of credits in which they are enrolled.

For more information:

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Applications are submitted as part of the Iowa Financial Aid Application available at:
www.iowaCollegeAid.gov