

# What is ETV?

The Education & Training Voucher (ETV) provides up to \$5,000 a year for college and vocational training programs that will not only develop students' talents and academic prowess, but also maintain their traditional strengths.



## Federal Student Aid

A completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.

Complete the Application:  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## What can ETV funds be used for?

- Housing
- Meal Plan
- Childcare
- Books
- School Supplies
- Computers
- Transportation
- Living Expenses
- Tuition\*

\*At a Private Institution



## Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for ETV an individual must have:

- Been placed in foster care by the MD Department of Human Services; and
- Exited foster care to independence at age 18 or 21; OR was adopted from foster care on or after their 16th birthday; OR Entered into a guardianship on or after your 16th birthday; AND Graduated high school or received a high school equivalent diploma and
- Been accepted to or enrolled in a degree, certificate or training program at a college or vocational school.
- Participation is renewable until the individual's 26th birthday, as long as they were funded before or on their 21st birthday, for five years.

To remain eligible for ETV funding, you must show satisfactory progress towards a degree or certificate.



## It's easy to apply!

1. Go to  
[www.fc2sprograms.org](http://www.fc2sprograms.org)
2. Click ETV > Maryland
3. Complete the online application.
4. Bring the Financial Aid Release Form to school to submit on your behalf.
5. Apply every year after July 1st.

## Contact Us

Foster Care to Success  
[MD@statevoucher.org](mailto:MD@statevoucher.org)  
Tel: 855-288-8078

MD Department of Human Services  
[www.mylife.maryland.gov](http://www.mylife.maryland.gov)  
Tel: 410-767-7216

MD also offers Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients who are eligible. Contact your financial aid office or DHS for more information.

## Careers Opportunities

### Career/Technical Certificate

Medical Records Technician  
Welding Technician  
Veterinary Assistant  
Licensed Practical Nurse  
Automotive Mechanic



### Associate Degree



Dental Hygienist  
IT Network Engineer  
Paralegal  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Radiologic & MRI Technician

### Bachelor's Degree

Teacher  
Accountant  
Social Worker  
Engineer  
Biologist



## Maryland Education & Training Voucher Program



## Foster Youth

**Boldly Go... The choice is yours...College, Trade and beyond!**