Take Pictures

Utilize your camera to take pictures as needed!
3 Big Ideas for Today!

What is ETV?

Who do you need to know?

How can you help?
Education and Training Voucher Program

Designed to assist youth who have aged out of foster care with financial supports for living and educational expenses while attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution.
ETV will help pay for...

- Tuition
- Housing
- Meal Plan
- Books
- School Supplies
- Transportation
- Stipends
- Tutoring
- Other Approved Expenses

*At Accredited Post-Secondary Institutions*
Verifying Accreditation

Visit website: https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home
ETV FUNDS

Depending on several factors eligible students can receive up to:

- $12,500 per year - ages 18-20
- $10,000 per year - ages 21-23
- $5,000 per year - ages 24-25

**Based on state and federal fund availability**
Types of ETV Funding

Expenses Paid To...

**INSTITUTIONS**
- Tuition (after aid is applied, e.g., Pell and HOPE Scholarships)
- Room and board on campus (after aid is applied, e.g., Pell and HOPE Scholarships)
- Books, Supplies, Tools, and Equipment related to current coursework

**STUDENTS**
- Rent reimbursement
- Monthly stipend dispensed on a Reloadable Card
- Approved book, supplies reimbursement

**OTHER APPROVED**
- Personal Computers and Printers (if needed for school work)
- Tutoring
- Testing and Test Prep fees
- Uniforms and Supplies for training
- Transportation
- Driver’s Ed and driver’s license
CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:

Primary Criteria:
• Student must have been in foster care for at least 6 months after age 14, or have been adopted after spending 6 months in foster care after age 14

Additional Criteria:
• Under the age of 25
• Attending accredited college or tech school
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CRITERIA TO GET & KEEP ETV:

Once you have been accepted to a school you can apply for ETV
- You will need to complete an application with your ILS
- You must maintain a 2.0 GPA
- You must complete a renewal Application, Survey, and Submit grades each semester

To keep receiving ETV after age 21, you MUST be enrolled in school for the 6 months leading up to your 21st Birthday
Meet our Team

Who do you need to know?
Processing Team

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Lori Tiller, Public Service Faculty
Jason Bedgood, Program Coordinator
UGA Student Workers
Independent Living Specialists

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LOCATE A SPECIALIST
INTERACTIVE MAP

FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP YOU, NEAR YOU.

Are you looking for your assigned Independent Living Specialist (ILS)? Use the interactive map to locate your assigned ILS by region, county, or name. If you have any trouble connecting with your ILS, contact us at gilspohsgea.gov.

Your ILS is assigned based on your region and is your point person for questions or concerns regarding but not limited to the following: Education Training Vouchers (ETV), to handle your grievances, to support your academic enrichment, identify resources, and ensure you have access to services and programs that complement your development and transition to adulthood. Use this interactive map to become one step closer to your FYSE to adulthood.
We are in fact working with teenagers!

How can you help?
Our Points of Notice

• Getting students to third party billing/sponsored programs

• Letting us know what info you need

• Relying on the student (Kinda!)
Thanks All

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