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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING VOUCHERS

The John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 was implemented to ease the burdens of post-secondary education for those aging out of the foster care system across the U.S.

Those eligible may receive up to \$5,000 per year or until the states age limit is reached. This money can be used in combination with additional grants and scholarships.

[Click here to find out more information on the ETV program.](#)

STATE-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

While there are various scholarship opportunities in every state, these seven states have specific state-funded scholarship programs for students who were in the foster care system.

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Iowa
- Michigan
- New York
- North Carolina
- Washington

The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is an additional resource for grants, scholarships and loans. **[Click to find out more.](#)**

COLLEGE TUITION WAIVERS

Some states in the U.S. offer tuition waivers for higher education. **[Click here to learn more about what your state offers.](#)**