



APPLY TODAY FOR

EDUCATION & TRAINING VOUCHERS (ETV) & NC REACH



What?

ETV is a federally-funded award and NC Reach is a state-funded scholarship that assist youth who are currently or were formerly in foster care, with post-secondary education and training expenses.

ETV: Up to \$5000.00 per year (Up to 5-years or until 26th birthday)
In-State and Out-of-State Public and Private Institutions

NC Reach: Up to 4-years or undergraduate study
In-State NC public universities and community colleges
Provides comprehensive case management student support.

Who?

ETV Applicants:

Must be at least 18 years of age (Not yet age 26);
U.S. Citizen or qualified non-citizen;
In foster care on or after their 17th birthday; or
Adopted from foster care on or after their 16th birthday; or
Exited foster care through legal guardianship on or after their 16th birthday

NC Reach Applicants:

Must be at least 18 years of age (Not yet age 26);
Must be a legal resident of North Carolina to be eligible for in-state tuition rates;
Must have been in NC foster care through the Department of Social Services as a minor;
In NC foster care on or after their 18th birthday; or
Adopted from NC DSS Foster Care on or after their 12th birthday; or
Exited from NC foster care through kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) at age 14
Enrolled in a minimum of 6-credits in public community college or university in NC

For more information and to apply visit:
[North Carolina LINKS Program & Resources](#)

Email: ETVandNCReach@dhhs.nc.gov

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If you qualify for both the ETV and the NC Reach Award,
please feel free to apply for both scholarships



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