



# 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 foster care through the Department of Social Services as a minor;  
In foster care on or after their 18th birthday; or  
Adopted from NC DSS Foster Care on or after their 12th birthday; or  
Exited from 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: [ETVandNCReachProgram@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:ETVandNCReachProgram@dhhs.nc.gov)

Scan the QR Code  
to apply:



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



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