

#### Foster teens:

# Want help with your education?

Get help with Education Training Voucher (ETV) Funds through the WIOA Youth Program

#### What do you get?

- Up to \$5,000 per year to assist with tuition and books for college or technical training.
- Mentoring and supportive services such as help with basic living expenses and transportation needs while attending school.
- Skill development and job search assistance to find a job.

#### To be eligible, you must:

- Be in foster care, have aged out, or been adopted/entered guardianship after age 16.
- Be under 26 years old.
- Face barriers to succeed at school or work.
- Have applied to or been accepted to a qualified college, university or vocational school.
- See other side for more details.





Contact your local Workforce Services employment center.
For a listing go to

jobs.utah.gov/jsp/officesearch/#/map

#### How to apply:

- 1. Go to jobs.utah.gov/career.
  Select the service or support
  you are interested in.
- 2. Click "How to Apply" and then "Apply Now" to apply online.
- 3. If you do not have a Utah ID account, you will need to create one.
- 4. Or find the nearest employment center by using the Office Locator tool at jobs.utah.gov



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### **More information about ETV**

#### Who Qualifies for ETV?

In addition to the criteria on the front of this flyer, ETV funding is available to youth who:

- Apply for Federal financial aid, which includes a Pell Grant
- Are enrolled full time (part time in some circumstances).
- Complete the application and enrollment process into the WIOA Youth or WIOA Adult Program.
- Please note that youth can receive ETV funding up to age 26 and for a lifetime maximum of five years.

## What are the Requirements for Receiving ETV Funds?

#### ETV customers must:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA per semester while in college or maintain required progress and attendance requirements for the program that is being completed.
- Apply for the Olene S. Walker TAL Scholarship.
- Turn in end of term grades and/or progress reports to the employment counselor in a timely manner.
- Report all changes of financial aid, including Pell Grant, school status/hours and school program updates to the youth employment counselor.

#### What is ETV Probation?

ETV customers who do not meet the academic requirements or who do not turn in verification of progress are placed on ETV probation:

- The customer is given a semester to bring their term GPA up to 2.0 or to show increased progress percentage (if attending an applied technology college).
- The customer is given a time frame (negotiated with their Workforce Services employment counselor) to turn in required documentation before ETV funds are no longer available.

### What are the Funding Limits for ETV?

Fiscal funds for ETV are set to:

- \$3,000 without a waiver from DCFS.
- Up to \$5,000 with approval from the DCFS TAL Manager (Crystal Vail).

Note: The \$5,000 limit is per fiscal year (July 1–June 30).

#### Other Information

If a customer is still in Foster Care and working with a DCFS caseworker, a 360ETV Referral for Services form must be completed:

jobs.utah.gov/services/360\_3.pdf

Use these instructions when completing the form:

jobs.utah.gov/services/360-etvi.pdf

