IT'S EASY TO APPLY!

2. Select Arizona.
3. Complete the easy online application.
4. Download the Application Packet.
5. Take the Financial Aid Release Form to your school to submit on your behalf.
6. Reapply every year.

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
- Under Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI & VII), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) of 2008; the Department prohibits discrimination in admissions, programs, services, activities, or employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetics and retaliation. The Department must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. For example, this means if necessary, the Department must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that the Department will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance if at all possible. To request this document in alternative format or for further information about this policy, contact your local office; TTY/TDD Services: 7-1-1.

• Free language assistance for DES services is available upon request.

Foster Youth
Just think what you can do with an education!

education & training voucher

The Arizona ETV is a program of the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Children, Youth and Families and is administered by Foster Care to Success.  
www.fc2success.org
SUCCESS STRATEGIES

Choose the right school

Get funding
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
  www.fafsa.gov
- Look for scholarships.
  www.fastweb.com
- Apply for ETV funds.
  www.statevoucher.org

Choose your major and career path
- Visit your campus career center. They can help you choose a major based on:
  - What you like to do,
  - What you're good at doing, and
  - Your dream job.

Succeed and graduate
- Make a schedule.
  www.time-management.com
- Get to know your school advisors and teachers.
- Learn how to study.
  www.how-to-study.com
- Attend every class.

WHAT CAN ETV FUNDS BE USED FOR?
- Tuition
- Books
- Computers
- School Supplies
- Living Expenses
- Housing
- Childcare
- Health Insurance
- Groceries
- Transportation

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Vocational/Technical Certificate
Average Salary = $35,000
- Mechanical Drafter
- Cosmetologist
- Legal Secretary
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Automotive Mechanic

Associate Degree
Average Salary = $38,000
- Dental Hygienist
- Engineering Technician
- Registered Nurse
- Paralegal or Legal Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Medical Records Technician
- Veterinary Associate

Bachelor's Degree
Average Salary = $48,000
- Teacher
- Accountant
- Engineer
- Architect
- Biologist

WHAT IS THE ETV PROGRAM?
The Education and Training Voucher Program (ETV) provides up to $5,000 a year for college and vocational training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
- You must be a current or former foster student who was:
  - in foster care on or after your 16th birthday OR
  - adopted from foster care with the adoption finalized AFTER your 16th birthday.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen.
- Your personal assets (bank account, car, home, etc.) are worth less than $10,000.
- You must be younger than 21 to apply for the first time. If you have a current grant and are making satisfactory progress in your education/training program at the time you turn 21, you may continue to apply for the grant up to the age of 23.
- You must have been accepted into or be enrolled in a degree, certificate or other accredited program at a college, university, technical, or vocational school. To remain eligible for ETV funding, you must have a current grant and be enrolled and making satisfactory progress toward a degree or certificate.