Success Strategies

Choose the Right School:
- Hundreds of colleges and training programs are listed at [www.technical-vocational-schools.com](http://www.technical-vocational-schools.com) and [https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)

Get Funding:
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Look for Scholarships [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Get Started:
- Visit campus career center
- Think about a major, consider:
  - what you like to do
  - what you are good at doing
  - your dream job
- Make a schedule
- Get to know your school advisors and instructors
- Learn how to study
- Go to class!!!

Need Money for Higher Education?

Help is Available to Youth who have been in Foster Care

TO APPLY FOR ALL THREE PROGRAMS VISIT:
[https://studentportal.fc2sprograms.org/login/](https://studentportal.fc2sprograms.org/login/)
WHAT IS THE ‘ETV’ PROGRAM?

The Educational Training Voucher (ETV) Program provides up to $5000/year for college and vocational training and is renewable until age 26.

Who is Eligible?

- MO residents who have been in foster care: the day they graduated/received their HiSet, OR the day before 18th birthday, OR the day of 14th birthday (if they were eligible for adoption)
- Student graduated high school/passed HiSet w/in last 3 years
- Student is accepted by/attending MO college or university AND have 60 credits prior to applying for MO Reach
- Student is under 21 when applying

Requirements:

- Maintain 2.5 GPA
- Apply for other grants & scholarships (including Pell Grant)
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ETV Funds Can Be Used For:

- Tuition – Housing – Computers - School Supplies
- Books – Childcare - Health Insurance - Groceries - Living Expenses - Transportation

FOR MORE INFORMATION / TO APPLY GO TO: https://www.fc2sprograms.org/mo-reach/MO

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