

AZ ETV

Education & Training Voucher Program

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Arizona ETV is a program of the Arizona Department of Child Safety and is administered by Foster Care to Success.



Eligibility Requirements

- In Tribal or State Foster Care ON or AFTER 16th Birthday
- Adopted from Foster Care, or exited Foster Care to guardianship or reunification AFTER 16th Birthday
- Must be a US Citizen (or qualified non-citizen)
- Accepted or enrolled into a degree, certificate, or other accredited program at a college, university or technical/vocational school

ETV Funding and Program Expectations

ETV Funding

- **Up to** \$5,000 per academic year for a total of 5 years OR until age 26
- Student must be enrolled, attending, and progressing in school
- Funding covers school-related and living expenses
- Funding may be disbursed directly to school or to the student each month

ETV Program

- Monthly communication with Student Advisor via phone or Zoom
- Campus Visits – minimum once a semester (currently suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions)
- Submit budget each semester and Official Transcript each semester
- Earn passing grades in all classes

ETV Timeline

July 1st	July/ August	July/ August	August/ September	December/ January	January/ February
Application Opens	Schedule 1 st Meeting	Submit Budget Form	Fall Funding!*	Submit Official Fall Transcript	Spring Funding!*

*(pending all documentation is received and reviewed)

Arizona Tuition Waiver

Eligibility: Youth must have been in AZ Foster Care after age 14, complete their FAFSA, be accepted into an Arizona College/University, and meet certain financial aid and residency requirements.

FC2S is a repository for tuition waiver data and does not grant the waiver to students. The tuition waiver is granted by the College/University.

Arizona Tuition Waiver covers tuition and mandatory fees only and is applied AFTER other scholarships and grants. It does **NOT** cover books, housing, or meal plans.

Students who receive the tuition waiver are required to complete 30 hours of community service each year to maintain their eligibility.

To apply or access ETV application: www.fc2sprograms.org

Click on "ETV" for drop down menu for AZ ETV info and application.

Click "State Programs" for AZ Tuition Waiver info and application.

Click "Student Login" to access ETV and/or AZ TW applications.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.fc2sprograms.org. The page features a navigation bar with the following items: Foster Care to Success (with logo), America's College Fund for Foster Youth, ETV, State Programs, Scholarships, Contact, and Student Login. The ETV, State Programs, and Student Login links are highlighted with blue arrows pointing upwards. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text "ETV helps you meet your educational goals." and a photograph of a smiling couple in graduation gowns. At the bottom of the page, there are three columns of content: "ETV" with a photo of students in a classroom, "STATE PROGRAMS - AL, AZ, MO, NC" with a photo of students sitting on a lawn, and "SCHOLARSHIPS" with a photo of students looking at a document.

Arizona ETV and Tuition Waiver Program Information

NOTE: Link to ETV Application is at bottom of page.

AZ ETV Program and AZ Tuition Waiver

Arizona has two educational support programs for foster youth. **Arizona Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program** is a federally-funded, state-administered program that can provide youth who are or were in U.S. foster care with up to \$12,000 a year (until 9/30/22) for qualified school-related expenses. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible students

Arizona Tuition Waivers available to foster youth and former foster youth attending **Arizona public community colleges, four-year colleges, and universities**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be a current or former foster youth who:
 - was in U.S. foster care on or after your 16th birthday for ETV (14th for Tuition Waiver)
OR
 - was adopted from U.S. foster care with the adoption **finalized** after your 16th birthday for ETV (14th for Tuition Waiver)
- You must be a U.S. citizen or a qualified non-citizen.
- You must be a resident of Arizona.
- Your personal assets (bank account, car, home, etc.) cannot be over \$10,000.
- Has accessed ETV funding less than the 5-year limit (consecutive or intermittent).
- If you **are in good standing and progressing towards earning a credential**, you remain eligible for funding until your 26th birthday (23rd for Tuition Waiver).
- ETV ONLY: You must attend an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school.
- AZ TUITION WAIVER ONLY: You must attend an **Arizona public** college or university. **You may receive your first funding any time before your 23rd birthday.** (AZ Tuition Waiver only)

Apply for the AZ ETV Program and AZ Tuition Waiver in 2 simple steps:

- Complete your online ETV Application ([CLICK HERE](#))
- Submit your budget ([CLICK HERE](#)) this will help you manage your money and plan for the semester

For more information, please call (602) 325-2963 or email az@statevoucher.org

REMEMBER:

College is
not free for
students from
foster care!

- Teach foster youth about available resources (such as ETV, Tuition Waiver, Pell Grant, Scholarships, Extended Foster Care supports, and Subsidy) to pay for college and avoid debt.
- Help students maximize financial aid resources by attending public colleges and universities rather than private and for-profit schools.
- If a student withdraws or is dropped from classes, ETV funding will stop and the student may have to repay their Pell Grant. W's, D's and F's waste their time and money!



AZ ETV is
here to help:
Contact us
with
questions or
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