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West Virginia University.

# ISABILITIES Chafee Education and Training Vouchers

# Mentoring & Oversight for Developing Independence with Foster Youth

### **Services & Eligibility:**

Youth who age out of foster care at 18, are adopted after 16 or placed in a legal guardianship after 16 may qualify for:

• Education and Training Voucher Funds (\$5,000/school year) until they complete their first undergraduate program or they reach the age of 23



#### Education and Training Voucher can cover:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Computer and software (if not provided by DHHR)
- Clothing and special equipment
- Educational supplies, including books
- Transportation costs (with limitations)
- Other supportive services

To make a referral, call **1-866-720-3605** or visit www.modify.cedwvu.org

## **Maintaining Eligibility:**

- Complete 80 percent of your coursework
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Verification of enrollment, tuition, fees and mid-term and final grades
- Maintain monthly contact with your worker via emails, texts, calls or visits
- Submit your Budget/Productivity Form monthly
- Be engaged in at least 40 hours per week of productive activity related to transition

### **Necessary Documentation:**

- Copy of high school diploma or Test
  Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC)
  certificate
- Copy of acceptance letter to a postsecondary institution or vocational program
- Verification of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) submission

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