

Mentoring & Oversight for Developing Independence with Foster Youth

Services & eligibility:

Youth who aged out of a foster care placement at 18 or had a finalized legal guardianship/adoption through the Department of Human Services (DoHS) on or after the age of 16 and are ready to start school at a WV college, university or approved vocational program may qualify for:

- Education and Training Voucher funds (up to \$5,000/school year) until they complete their first certificate or bachelor's degree, receive 5 years of funding or turn 26 years old
- Youth can apply for services up until or prior to the age of 23

Education and Training Voucher can cover:

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

Fall Semester Enrollment

- Referral deadline: June 1
- All paperwork in: July 1

Spring Semester Enrollment

- Referral deadline: Oct. 1
- All paperwork in: Nov. 1

Summer Session Enrollment

- Referral deadline: Mar. 1
- All paperwork in: Apr. 1

**Contact us!
To make a
referral, visit:**



**modify.cedwvu.org
or call 1-866-720-3605**

Necessary documentation:

- Copy of high school diploma or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) certificate
- Copy of acceptance letter to a WV public college, university or approved vocational program
- Verification of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) submission
- Student identification number
- Copy of financial aid award, student account summary and grades via completed proxy or signed FERPA consent

*Other documentation may be required to ensure services can be opened in a timely manner

Maintaining eligibility:

- Complete 80 percent of enrolled credit hours
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Maintain FAFSA eligibility through the school
- Verification of enrollment, tuition, fees and midterm and final grades via completed proxy or signed FERPA consent
- Maintain monthly contact with your worker via emails, texts, calls or visits
- Be engaged in at least 40 hours per week of productive activity related to transition