



FINANCIAL AID FOR FOSTER CARE & ADOPTED YOUTH

Do you dream of a college education, but worry about the price tag?
Make your dream a reality with the help of the

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant and Education & Training Voucher (ETV) Grant

You may be eligible if you:

- exited foster care at age 18 or within 30 days of turning 18,
- are under the age of 24,
- were adopted from foster care after the age of 16, or
- exited the state training school at or within 30 days of turning age of 18. (Foster Care Grant)



Scan this code for more information or go to www.iowaCollegeAid.gov.



Invest in Your Future!

A college education is one of the best investments you can make for yourself. But did you know going to college does not have to be a 4-year commitment? Some certificate programs can take as little as a few months to complete and lead to well-paying, in-demand careers. Iowa's community colleges offer a wide range of programs that can take less than a year to complete, such as...

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| Accounting/ Bookkeeping Specialist | Dental Assistant | Practical Nursing |
| Advanced Manufacturing | Emergency Medical Tech (EMT) | Surgical Technician |
| Automobile and Diesel Mechanics | Landscaping | Web Developer |
| Carpentry Technician | Medical Transcriptionist | Welder |
| Computer Support | Pharmacy Technician | |
| Construction Equipment Operator | Networking Administration and Security | |
| Culinary Arts | | |

By 2020, it is projected that nearly seven in ten jobs in Iowa will require postsecondary education or training beyond high school^[1].

TO APPLY



The Iowa Financial Aid Application allows students to apply for multiple state-administered financial aid programs, including the ETV and Foster Care Grant, with one application.



Go to www.iowaCollegeAid.gov to complete and submit the Iowa Financial Aid Application. Students must complete the application each year to renew their ETV and Foster Care Grants. Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants also must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

[1] Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. (June 2013). Recovery: Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2020.



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