



Education Training Vouchers

Resource for Lifetime Achievement

What is the purpose of the Education Training Voucher?

Education Training Vouchers are used to help pay for education expenses such as tuition, books, supplies, uniforms, transportation, and room and board.

Who is eligible to receive Education Training Vouchers?

Current and former youth in DCFS care who are age 16 up to and including age 22 are eligible. Those formerly in DCFS care who were adopted or placed in substitute guardianship after age 16 are also eligible.

What is the amount of the Education Training Voucher?

Eligible students may receive a one-time award of up to \$5,000 per student.

Are there any prerequisites for students applying to receive an Education Training Voucher?

Students must attend accredited or approved college, university or vocational training program.

What is the application process?

Contact the Office of Education and Transition Services for application and agreement.

Office of Education and Transition Services

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