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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY  
DIVISION OF CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
PROGRAM SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

## AZETV

The Arizona Education and Training Program provides funds for post-secondary (after high school) education and training to young adults who are currently or were formerly in foster care.

Any person who was in foster care when age 16, 17 or 18 or who was adopted from the state foster care system at age 16 or older, **and who has not yet reached 21 years of age** may apply for these funds.

All post-secondary programs attended must either be **accredited** or **certified**

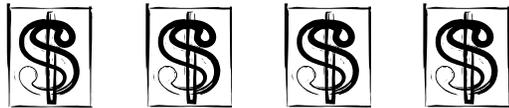
by the Department of Education. Examples of such programs are:

- Traditional two and four year colleges and universities offering associates, baccalaureate and masters degrees
- Vocational and employment programs such as dental hygienist, farrier (horse shoeing), medical technician, culinary arts, etc., who offer trade certification/diplomas

Applications are available via contact with the state Independent Living Coordinator (480-545-1901) or online at [www.azdes.gov](http://www.azdes.gov).

All young adults must make **satisfactory progress** in their education or training program in order to continue to receive funding through this program. Students who drop out of school or who do not make satisfactory may not be eligible to receive additional funding.

**Students who are participating in this program when they turn 21 years of age, may continue to apply for assistance through this program until their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.**



Each student may receive up to \$5,000.00 per year, depending on need and the availability of funds. No student may receive any amount that is in excess of the **total cost of attendance** in their education or training program.

Funds may be used to pay for education related costs such as:

- Tuition
- Fees
- Books
- Equipment/Supplies (including a computer)

Funds may also be used for living expenses such as:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Food/Clothing

- Transportation
- Child Care
- Health Care

All students are responsible for developing a plan to ensure funds are spent as noted on their application, and may be required to submit receipts for purchases. **Students must also submit verification of enrollment and satisfactory progress (grade reports, attendance records, etc.) to receive funds.**