

# Financial Aid Release Form 2016-2017

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Id: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature Release: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I have applied for the federally-funded, Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program for the current term to help meet my post-secondary expenses. I authorize the Financial Aid Office to release my account information to the program:

## **MUST BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

### **ALL FIELDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR CURRENT TERM ONLY!**

Calendar System : ☐ Semester ☐ Trimester ☐ Quarter

Current Quarter or Term (check one):

☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

Number of credit hours this term: \_\_\_\_\_

Has student applied for FAFSA (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Attendance per term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* As defined by the Higher Ed Act - tuition, fees, room, board, transportation, supplies, etc\*

Tuition/Fees per term: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does student live (check one) ☐ On Campus ☐ Off Campus – If on campus, housing cost: .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does student have a meal plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, meal plan cost: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pell Grant Amount Received (per term): ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Pell is not available indicate why: ☐ EFC too high ☐ Academic Suspension ☐ Ineligible why: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsidized Loans (Check all that apply) ☐ Offered ☐ Accepted ☐ Declined ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter amount offered even if declined)

Unsubsidized Loans (Check all that apply) ☐ Offered ☐ Accepted ☐ Declined ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter amount offered even if declined)

Perkins Loans (Check all that apply) ☐ Offered ☐ Accepted ☐ Declined ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter amount offered even if declined)

Grant/scholarships (current term only):

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount owed to school after all aid has been applied: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Direct Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX FORM TO: 877-234-5025**

Please do not include a fax cover sheet

Questions? Email: ny@statevoucher.org or Phone: 877-766-5025

www.fc2success.org

www.fc2sprograms.org

# Participation Agreement 2016-2017

As a participant in this program, you have responsibilities. Be sure to keep a copy of your ETV forms and other information for your own records. **Remember: Participating in this program means you understand, agree, and will comply with all the following requirements:**

## **To receive ETV Funding:**

- ☐ I must reapply every year after July 1st to be eligible for funding that school year at [www.fc2sprograms.org](http://www.fc2sprograms.org)
- ☐ I must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
**\*PLEASE TRY TO COMPLETE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN**
- ☐ If I did NOT receive an email from ETV after completing my online application, my email address is not working. Go to [www.fc2sprograms.org](http://www.fc2sprograms.org), 1. Log in using my Username and Password and 2. Fix my email address and anything else that needs to be updated.
- ☐ I have read the ETV program information at [www.fc2sprograms.org](http://www.fc2sprograms.org) and I understand that I've started a process; the online application is Part 1, the Financial Aid Release form is Part 2 and, if I am a returning student, the official transcript from my last ETV funded semester is Part 3.
- ☐ At the beginning of each term, I will fill out the top section of the Financial Aid Release Form, and then give it to my school's financial aid office to complete the rest and fax to ETV.
- ☐ It can take ETV 14 days to process my Financial Aid Release Form from the time the school faxes it.
- ☐ I must receive ETV funding for the first time before my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

## **Once I have been Funded by ETV :**

- ☐ **I must communicate with my ETV Coordinator by phone at least once a month. IF I DO NOT STAY IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION, MY FUNDING MAY BE AFFECTED.**
- ☐ I must have my own working email address. I will check my email at least once a week for emails from ETV and will reply as required.
- ☐ I must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or greater. If I fall below a 2.0 GPA two terms in a row, I may no longer be eligible to receive funding. I can regain my eligibility by earning 12 or more credits with a GPA of 2.0 or greater. At any time, the Academic Success Program will be available to students.
- ☐ Before I withdraw from any class(es) or drop out of school, I will notify my ETV Coordinator by phone in order to remain eligible for future funding.
- ☐ To receive continued funding from ETV, I will request that my registrar's office mail an **official** transcript of my grades at the end of each term to the address at the bottom of this page.
- ☐ I will update my ETV profile immediately if my situation (childbirth, employment, marriage) or ANY of my contact information (email, address, telephone, etc) changes at: [www.fc2sprograms.org](http://www.fc2sprograms.org)
- ☐ All ETV funding ceases upon my 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Questions?	If your last name begins with the letter A-L:	If your last name begins with the letter M-Z:
Email:	<a href="mailto:ny@statevoucher.org">ny@statevoucher.org</a>	<a href="mailto:nys@statevoucher.org">nys@statevoucher.org</a>
Phone:	877-766-5025 x1	877-766-5025 x2
Schedule a phone appointment:	<a href="http://www.meetme.so/newyork_etv">www.meetme.so/newyork_etv</a>	<a href="http://www.meetme.so/newyorkstate_etv">www.meetme.so/newyorkstate_etv</a>

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS SHEET TO ETV. KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

The New York ETV Program is administered by Foster Care to Success  
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## YOUR Budget - a Tool For Success

This document is to be completed by the student

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Income	Per Month	Education Related Expenses	Per Semester
Work	\$	Tuition and Fees	\$
Other - IL Stipend, State aid	\$	Housing	\$
Other - ex: child support	\$	Meal Plan	\$
Total Income	\$	Books	\$
<b>Living Expenses</b>	<b>Per Month</b>	Total School Expenses	\$
Rent	\$	<b>School Related Funding</b>	<b>Per Semester</b>
Child Care	\$	Pell Grant	\$
Meal Plan	\$	Other Grants / Scholarships	\$
Phone	\$	Student Loans	\$
Cable / Internet	\$	Total Financial Aid	\$
Electric	\$	<p><i>ETV funding may be used to pay:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tuition</li> <li>-Outstanding school balance (current term only)</li> <li>-On-campus room and board or rent</li> <li>-Meal card or groceries</li> <li>-Books and school supplies (such as uniforms, tools, equipment)</li> <li>-One computer package (ETV only)</li> <li>-Study abroad through qualifying schools</li> </ul> <p><i>Once these expenses have been covered, funds may be used for other expenses up to your school's published cost of attendance (COA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Transportation</li> <li>-Health insurance</li> <li>-Disability Service</li> <li>-Dependent child care expenses to licensed providers</li> </ul>	
Natural Gas	\$		
Water	\$		
Dining out, Movies, Etc.	\$		
Clothing	\$		
Groceries	\$		
Car Payment	\$		
Gas	\$		
Auto Insurance	\$		
Maintenance	\$		
Public Transportation	\$		
Personal Care	\$		
Health Insurance	\$		
Savings	\$		
Other	\$		
Total Living Expenses	\$		

***A budget is telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went!***

Please note any financial or other worries you have regarding attending and succeeding in a postsecondary program:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reliable Transportation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily organizational skills / Time management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable & Licensed Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stable and Affordable Housing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding how to succeed in college       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please be specific)       |  |