# **Foster Youth Programs** and Resources



Youth in foster care are amazing people and we love supporting them on their path to life after high school. We offer guidance and funding to help these students achieve their goals. **Check out** 

## For more information:

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## **High School Students**

**Reach Higher Montana Summit** The Summit helps foster youth, ages 16-19, find their path after high school. Attendees

spend three days learning life skills, including how to apply for jobs, choosing a school, and scholarship opportunities at no cost to foster youth. In addition, each attendee receives a laptop or life skills package.

#### **Career Exploration Training**

Our Advisors host training sessions across Montana to help foster youth explore career options after high school.

## After High School

#### **Education and Training Vouchers (ETVs)**

Up to \$5000 per year for 5 years to help eligible foster youth pay for educational expenses after high school. Who qualifies? Students who:

- Currently are in foster care and aging out: or
- Aged out of the foster care system; or
- Adopted or placed into guardianship from foster care after reaching age 16; or
- Have been under tribal court jurisdiction and meet the above eligibility criteria.

#### **Monthly Check-ins**

We check in with ETV recipients throughout the school year to see how they are doing and help them navigate their path after high school.

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# **Foster Youth Resources**

We have a list of resources for foster youth, including scholarships, support, opportunities, and everything in between. ReachHigherMontana.org, Youth in Foster Care.





