



# OYS Tip Sheet

## Post-Secondary Funding Edition

The month of August usually means two things: the end of summer and the start of a new school year. As our youth prepare to begin the new school year, here are some important tasks for you and your team to complete!

### **21st Century Scholars**

Visit [scholartrack.che.in.gov](https://scholartrack.che.in.gov) to verify that your youth has been enrolled into 21st Century Scholars. If youth is not enrolled:

- Hit the blue “Apply for Scholar” button.
- Select “foster care.”
- Enter student’s information.
- Acknowledge that you discussed the pledge with the student.
- Save the application.
- Email notification will be sent out once the application is approved.

### **Indiana Education and Training Voucher**

The Indiana Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program is a federally funded, state-administered program that provides financial and academic support for young adults who’ve left the foster care system and are enrolled in qualified colleges, universities or vocational education programs. In order to qualify for ETV, a youth must have aged out of foster care or had their case closed via guardianship or adoption after age 16.

The ETV application opens on the following dates for each semester:

- Fall: July 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: April 1

Have qualifying youth visit [fostersuccess.org/educational-success/education-and-training-voucher-indiana](https://fostersuccess.org/educational-success/education-and-training-voucher-indiana) and apply for ETV before time runs out. Students are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 toward their education costs.

### **Update Education Profile In MaGIK**

Make sure your youth’s education information is updated within our MaGIK database.

