

**Education & Training Voucher Program - ETV**

Central Plains Center for Services, through a contracted partnership with the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, administers the Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program. This program provides financial assistance for tuition, fees and books, as well as one-on-one support, for current and former state wards to attend college.

**Am I eligible?**

Yes…if you have graduated from high school or obtained a GED and meet one of the following criteria:

* State or Tribal wards who are age 17 or older.
* Youth who were in the State or Tribe’s custody and received guardianship or adopted status at the age of 16 or older and have yet to reach age 26.
* Youth who were in the State or Tribe’s custody on their 17th birthday and are now between the ages of 17 and 26.
* Youth participating in the ETV Program are eligible until they turn 26 years old but may receive no more than 5 years of ETV financial assistance.
	+ Youth must be attending public or private four-year colleges or universities, two-year community colleges, vocational-technical schools or specialized non-profit trade schools as defined in the Higher Education Act of 1965.

**How can ETV help me?**

You can receive up to $2,400.00 per year (an individual shall not exceed the lesser of $2,400.00 per year or the total cost of attendance).

**ETV funds can cover the following school related expenses:**

* **Tuition and Fees**
* **Books**
* **Application Fees**

**How do I apply?**

You must complete an application and return it to us. You can get an application at:

* Website: [www.central-plains.org](http://www.central-plains.org)
* Your local HHS Office
* By calling us at 308-872-6596

**How do I know if I have been accepted into the ETV Program?**

* Once your application is received at our office, our Youth Education Specialists, Andra White or Jessi Mason, will contact you by phone to review the application as well as review with you the services ETV will be able to provide.
* For questions please contact Central Plains Center for Services at (308) 872-6595 or by email at awhite@central-plains.org.

# EDUCATION & TRAINING VOUCHER APPLICATION

#### Part A- Applicant Information

## Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address** (both mailing and street) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of dismissal from State’s Custody** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Age** **at time of dismissal** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Or, if applicable: Date of expected dismissal from State’s Custody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tribal Ct. Jurisdiction at time of dismissal (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date of dismissal**\_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Desired date of college/school entrance? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Required demographic information (current)**

**Age** \_\_\_\_ **Gender**\_\_\_\_\_ **Race/Ethnicity** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Tribal Affiliation** (if any) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs**, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Married?** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ No,\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Are you a parent?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes is the child living with you? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_; If not are you paying support? Yes\_\_ No\_\_\_

**Are you employed**? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If so, is it considered part time \_\_\_\_\_ or full time \_\_\_\_\_

 **A. PROTECTION AND SAFETY WORKER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)**

P&S Worker: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Office Location (City) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For PSW: Please indicate what the youth’s permanency and independent living plan is:**

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**PSW Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**By signing this Education and Training Voucher Application, I authorize the school I am attending to release all requested information to Central Plains Center For Services. In addition, I agree to comply with my outlined Education Plan and verify that the information in this application is accurate.**

**Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Part B – Education and Training Plan**

The purpose of this plan is to ensure that your educational needs are met. It is very important that as a participating youth, you have applied for admissions, been admitted, and have enrolled at your chosen school.

The following is a list of steps to complete prior to applying for the Education and Training Voucher Program:

* Apply for admissions if necessary
* Complete admission testing if necessary
* Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
* Register for classes
* Gather billing statement for tuition and fee charges
* Gather book costs for classes (this information is available at the campus book store or on the college website)

Please complete **Part A** of this application and return it to us with the following documents:

 Class schedule

 Bill for tuition and fees

 Exact cost of books needed for classes

 Financial aid award letter from the college; or FAFSA confirmation page

**Please submit your application and required documents to:**

**Central Plains Center For Services**

**908 South E Street**

**Broken Bow, NE 68822**

 **Fax: 308-872-6596 Email: awhite@central-plains.org**

**Have questions? Please contact one of our Education Specialists:**

 **Andra White Jessi Chandler Mason**

 awhite@central-plains.org jmason@central-plains.org

 308-872-6595 308-749-2580

***Once your application is received at our office, an Education Specialist will be in touch with you by phone within 2 days.***