## Ohio Education and Training Voucher Program (Ohio ETV) www.statevoucher.org

## **Eligibility Guidelines:**

- Student must fall into ONE of these three categories:
  - Was in foster care on 18th birthday and aged out at that time
  - Foster care case is closed between ages 18-21
  - Was adopted from foster care with adoption finalization AFTER 16th birthday
- Student must be a US citizen or qualified non-citizen
- Student's personal assets (bank account, car, home, etc) are not worth more than \$10,000
- Student must be 18-20 when first applying
- Student must be accepted into or be enrolled in a degree, certificate or other accredited program at a college, university, technical or vocational school.

## Additional Information:

- Awards based on need up to \$5000 max/year
- Awarding begins in October-no application deadline, the earlier the better
- Student must have active email account to apply
- Check <u>www.statevoucher.org</u> for all program details.
- Funding for the program ceases at age 23.
- The actual application is on-line and the student must have an active email account to apply.
- The student must reapply each year.

## Forms that must be completed:

- The application
- A program participant agreement form available on the website
- A form submitted by the student to the cashier's office of the school they attend.
- Financial Aid Release form which is completed by the financial aid office at the college the student will attend.

All of the above must be on file in order to determine the student's eligibility for the grant.

The Ohio ETV program is sponsored by the Orphan Foundation of America. All students who meet the above eligibility criteria should apply.