

2008-2009 academic year – total applicants: 369 (252 New and 117 Renewal)

ETV: 210 recipients
Average award amount \$4,087
Of the 210 recipients: 134 attended community college
40 attended private colleges
22 attended regent universities
9 attended out of state
5 attended barber/cosmetology schools

Of the 210: 150 are freshman
30 are sophomores
9 are juniors
8 are seniors

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant
119 recipients
Minimum award: \$57
Maximum award: \$15,505
Average award: \$4,281

Of the 119 recipients: 81 Community Colleges
25 Private Colleges
13 Regent Universities

2009-2010 academic year projections – total applicants to date 396 (271 New and 125 Renewal)

Of the 396 applicants: 12 cosmetology/barber college
270 community college
33 regent
11 out of state
70 private

Both the Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Grant and the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant (Foster Grant) programs serve youth who age out of foster care (including court-ordered relative and suitable person placements) and youth who are adopted after age 16. Additionally, the ETV can serve youth in Subsidized Guardianship while the Foster Grant can serve youth who age out of the Iowa Juvenile Home and State Training School.

The ETV grant awards will be slightly different for the 2009-2010 academic year. In past years, federal funding has been sufficient to award each eligible student the annual maximum \$5,000. During the 2009-2010 year ETV awards will be based on a student's grade level with freshmen receiving an annual maximum of \$3,000, sophomores will receive an annual maximum of \$4,000, and juniors and seniors will receive an annual maximum of \$5,000. By awarding the ETV in this fashion we hope to serve more students than last year while minimizing the impact of dollars spent on students who don't complete their education.