

Financial Aid Release Form 2013-2014

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Current Term: _____

Student Id: _____ Phone #: _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____

Student Signature Release: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I have applied for the federally-funded, Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program for the current term to help meet my post-secondary expenses. I authorize the Financial Aid Office to release my account information to the program:

Must be completed by Financial Aid Office

ALL FIELDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR CURRENT TERM ONLY!

Calendar System : Semester Trimester Quarter

Current Quarter or Term (check one):

Fall Winter Spring Summer

Number of credit hours this term: _____

Has student applied for FAFSA (check one): Yes No

Pell Grant Amount Received (per term): \$ _____

*If Pell is not available indicate why: EFC too high

Academic Suspension Ineligible why: _____

School Name: _____

Campus: _____

Cost of Attendance* per term: \$ _____

As defined by the Higher Ed Act - tuition, fees, room, board, transportation, supplies, etc

Is student a legal resident of North Carolina and eligible for in-state tuition rates?(check one):

Yes No

Tuition/Fees per term: \$ _____

Subsidized Loans (check one): Offered Accepted Declined \$ _____

Unsubsidized Loans (check one): Offered Accepted Declined \$ _____

Total amount owed to school after all aid has been applied: \$ _____

Does student live (check one): On Campus Off Campus → If on campus, housing cost: \$ _____

Does student have a meal plan? Yes No → If yes, meal plan cost: \$ _____

Other Grants/Scholarships (current semester only):

Amount

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| 1. _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. _____ | \$ _____ |
| 3. _____ | \$ _____ |

Preparer's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Direct Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

PLEASE FAX FORM TO: 866-283-0223
 Questions? Email: NC@statevoucher.org or Phone: 800-585-6112
 www.fc2success.org

As a participant in this program, you have responsibilities. Be sure to keep a copy your NC REACH/ ETV forms and other information for your own records. **Remember: Participating in one or both programs means you understand, agree, and will comply with all the following requirements:**

To receive NC REACH/ ETV Funding:

- I must reapply every year after July 1st to be eligible for funding that school year at ncreach.org or www.fosteru.org
- I must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year at www.fafsa.ed.gov
*Please try to complete at least two month before classes start
- If I did NOT receive an email from NC Reach/ ETV after completing my online application, my email address is not working. Go to www.ncreach.org or www.fosteru.org, 1. Log in using my FCS Username and Password and 2. Fix my email address and anything else that needs to be updated.
- I have read the NC Reach/ ETV program information at www.ncreach.org or www.fosteru.org and I understand the application process. The online application is Part 1, the Financial Aid Release form, budget form and signed participation agreement is Part 2 and, if I am a returning student, the official transcript from my last NC Reach/ ETV funded semester is Part 3.
- At the beginning of each term, I will fill out the top section of the Financial Aid Release Form, and then give it to my school's financial aid office to complete the rest and fax to NC Reach/ ETV.
- It can take NC Reach/ETV 14 days to process my Financial Aid Release Form from the time the school faxes it.

Once I have been Funded by NC Reach/ ETV :

- I must communicate with my NC Reach/ ETV coordinator by phone at least once a month. *If I do not stay in regular communication, my funding may be affected.***
- I must have my own working email address. I will check my email at least once a week for emails from NC Reach/ ETV and will reply as required.
- I must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or greater. If I fall below a 2.0 GPA in any semester/quarter/term, I must participate in the Academic Success Probation Program. If I do not participate in the Academic Success Probation Program, or raise my GPA to above a 2.0 the following semester/quarter/term, I may no longer be eligible to receive NC Reach/ ETV funding.
- Before I withdraw from any class(es) or drop out of school, I will notify my NC Reach/ ETV coordinator by phone in order to remain eligible for future funding.
- To receive continued funding from NC Reach/ ETV, I will request that my registrar's office mail an official transcript of my grades at the end of each term to the address at the bottom of this page.
- I will update my NC REACH/ ETV profile immediately if my situation (CARS agreement status, childbirth, employment, marriage) or ANY of my contact information (email, address, telephone, etc) changes at: www.ncreach.org or www.fosteru.org
- NC Reach funds are available for four academic years only and ceases on my 26th birthday. All ETV funding ceases on my 23rd birthday.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

This document must be faxed to: 1.866.283.0223

Questions? NCReach/ETV: nc@statevoucher.org 1-800-585-6112

YOUR Budget – a Tool For Success

Name: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Income	per month	EDUCATION RELATED EXPENSES	per semester
Work	\$	Tuition and Fees	\$
Other –IL stipend, state aid	\$	Housing	\$
Other- ex: child support	\$	Meal Plan	\$
<i>Total</i>	\$	Books	\$
LIVING EXPENSES	per month	<i>Total school expenses</i>	\$
Rent	\$	School Related Funding	per semester
Child Care	\$	Pell Grant	\$
Food	\$	Other Grants/ Scholarships	\$
Electric	\$	Student Loans	\$
Natural Gas	\$	<i>Total financial aid</i>	\$
Water	\$	ETV and NCR reach funding may be used to pay: - Tuition - Outstanding school balance - On-campus room and board or rent - Meal card or groceries - Books and school supplies (such as uniforms, tools, equipment) - One computer package (ETV only) - Study abroad through qualifying schools Once these expenses have been covered, funds maybe used for other expenses up to the Cost of Attendance (COA): - Transportation - Health insurance - Disability service - Dependent child care expenses to licensed providers	
Phone	\$		
Cable/Internet	\$		
Gas	\$		
Auto Insurance	\$		
Car Payment	\$		
Maintenance	\$		
Bus Pass; Public Transportation	\$		
Dining out, movies, etc.	\$		
Personal Care	\$		
Health Insurance	\$		
Savings	\$		
Other	\$		
<i>Total Living Expenses</i>	\$		

A budget is only useful if you use it.

Please note any financial or other worries you have regarding attending and succeed in a postsecondary program:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reliable Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable & Licensed Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Stable & Affordable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Organizational Skills/Time Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding How to Succeed in College
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please be specific) |
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This document must be completed by the STUDENT and faxed to NC ETV/NCR reach at (866)283-0223