

**SPREAD THE WORD!!** Independent Living needs your help to spend the federal ETV grant funds!

The ETV grant is upside down... More ETV funds have been returned unused than have been spent to assist youth in attending post-secondary schooling, which means youth are missing out on money for college.

Please ensure all college-bound or current college students **apply for ETV funds ASAP**. The clock is ticking for us to spend down ETV funds by September 2014. Help us assist 100 youth in care and formerly in care attend college.

**Possible ETV students (two-year, four-year, technical colleges, some vocational school programs)**

Who ordered senior items?

Who just graduated high school?

Who has not received ETV for the 2013-2014 school year (and probably took out student loans that can possibly be repaid with ETV funds)?

Who is already in college and forgot to apply for the 2014-2015 school year (getting ready to rack up student loans)?

Who completed the FAFSA for 2014-2015?

Who received ETV previously and you haven't heard from him/her in a while?

Who is about to turn 21 and hasn't started postsecondary schooling yet (they will be ineligible for ETV after age 21 if not started before age 21)?

Who was adopted after age 16?

Who is in adoption preservation placement?

Who left care to guardianship after age 16?

Thank you for all you do for South Carolina's youth.

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