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Delaware Aspire529 is a program offered by the Office of the State Treasurer, for youth experiencing and aging out of the foster care system and helps them pay for expenses related to college or vocational training.

Launched in 2022, the annual awards are available on a firstcome, first-served basis. Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to submit applications.

The award's overarching objective is to help foster youth overcome financial barriers that may prevent them from seeking a college degree or certificate of vocational training.

A total of up to 20 qualified applicants are eligible to receive an one-time award of \$529.

In order to receive the S529 award, eligible applicants must complete a financial education course provided by the program's partner Stand by Me.

An award may be used towards accompanying costs associated with obtaining a degree in higher education such as for books and school supplies, materials required for skills training, transportation costs and childcare. Awards will be made payable to successful entries by September 1, 2023.

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The application window opens on June 1, 2023 and closes on June 30, 2023.

Please visit de.gov/aspire529 to complete the application!

Who is Eligible?

Eligible applicants must be between 14 and 26 years old and have touched the foster system in Delaware.

Additionally, applicants must register and complete a financial education course provided by 'Stand By Me'.

Upon submission of the application, applicants must show proof of enrollment or attendance at an institution of higher learning or trade school.

Please visit de.gov/aspire529 for complete eligibility requirements.

Rules and Conditions

Please visit de.gov/aspire529 for complete rules, conditions and program limits.



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