**What is an Educational Incentive?**
An Educational Incentive is a $25 payment that is earned, once a year, by reporting your progress in the life skill areas of career planning and worklife.

**Who is eligible?**
Youth in DHS/Tribal custody, in out of home placements, who are 16-21 years of age.

**How do I get an Educational Incentive?**
Every year, (between October 1st and September 30th) you and a supportive adult (worker, caretaker, counselor, etc) will need to complete the Educational Incentives verification form and a DCFS-107, Independent Living Claim, form. You and your supportive adult will then need to sign the Educational Incentives and the DCFS-107 forms and return both to:

Nancy Mason, Education Specialist  
The University of Oklahoma OUTREACH  
National Resource Center for Youth Services  
4502 E. 41st St., Bldg 4W  
Tulsa, OK 74135-2512 or by fax at (918) 660-3785

You can obtain the form by contacting one of the Education Specialists, your Area Independent Living Specialist, or by going to [http://www.nrcys.ou.edu/programs/okiled.shtml](http://www.nrcys.ou.edu/programs/okiled.shtml) and downloading the form.

**What can I use the Educational Incentive for?**
Anything you want! This is a good opportunity to learn budgeting. Also, consider investing in your educational future. You can set up an Oklahoma College Savings Plan for yourself. For more information on this opportunity, go to [http://www.ok4savings.com/overview.html](http://www.ok4savings.com/overview.html).
# Educational Incentives

## Updated Contact Information

**Youth Name** (please print clearly)

**Youth Current Address** (complete mailing address)

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**Youth Phone Number**

**Youth Email Address**

If you don’t have an email address call Nancy Mason @ (918) 660-3745.

## Educational Status

**Current grade in school:**

- [ ] 9th  
- [ ] 10th  
- [ ] 11th

- [ ] 12th  
  **Expected date of completion** _____________________________

- [ ] GED classes  
  **Expected date of completion** _____________________________

- [ ] Other (please specify other) _____________________________

## Educational Strengths

## Educational Needs

**Name of current School/Educational program**

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Do you have a copy of your current transcript?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  
  If no, get one!!!

Are you currently attending a Vocational Technical School (Vo-Tech) or Job Corp?

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

If yes, name of Vocational Technical School or Job Corp _____________________________

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Name of program of study____________________________________________________________________________

Expected date of completion__________________________________________________________

Are you concurrently enrolled in college classes?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, name of college ______________________________________________________________

How many hours of college are you enrolled in? __________________________________________

Do you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan (based on physical or mental impairment)?

☐ Yes  If yes, do you have a copy of your IEP/504 Plan?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

☐ No  If No, skip to “What programs or services do you participate in?”.

Functioning Grade Level __________________________  Date of last IEP/504 Plan____________________________

Education Placement:  ☐ EMH  ☐ Emotionally Disturbed  ☐ Learning Disability  ☐ Reading Deficiency

☐ Severely Emotionally Disturbed  ☐ Other ___________________________________________________________

What is your educational transition plan?  _________________________________________________

What programs or services do you participate in?  (Select all that apply)

☐ Upward Bound  ☐ Talent Search  ☐ Johnson O’Malley  ☐ Gifted & Talented  ☐ Gear UP  ☐ Tutoring

☐ Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc Rehab)  ☐ Other _________________________________________________

Career Related Preparation

List 3 career choices

1. ______________________________________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________________________________

3. ______________________________________________________________________________________

College or Vocational Technical School you are interested in attending? __________________________
Have you taken the ACT?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, when did you take the test? _____________________________
What is your score? _______________

Are you interested in the Military?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, what branch of the military? _____________________________

Have you taken the ASVAB test?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, what is your score?___________________________

Do you participate in ROTC program?  □ Yes  □ No

Are you currently working?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, where? _____________________________

How long have you been working there? _____________________________ How many hours per week? ________

Are you currently doing an internship/apprenticeship?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, where? _____________________________

How long have you been working there? _____________________________ How many hours per week? ________

Are you currently volunteering?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, where? _____________________________

How long have you been volunteering there? _____________________________ How many hours per week? ________

Signature of Youth  Date

Signature of Supportive Adult  Relationship

Keep a copy of this document and any attachments for your personal record. Keep it in your FYI 3 Binder! If you need an FYI 3 Binder please contact your area Independent Living Specialist.

Mail completed form and a DCFS-107 to:

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