

# You've been saving for college...

# Now it's easy to use your GET units

Start by going to: [www.get.wa.gov](http://www.get.wa.gov)

- **Click “Log in to my GET account” and enter your ID and Password.**  
If you have not logged in to your account since July 2009, follow the instructions on the screen to convert to GET's new login procedure.
- **Select “Account Summary” to review your account.** Confirm your Projected Benefit Use Year, and call or email us if this needs changing. Available units must have been held at least two years and Custom Monthly Plan contracts must be paid in full before use.
- **Select “Using Units”** and follow the 2 easy steps in paying for college with your GET account.

## Two Easy Steps

**Step 1. Review your account** to determine the units you have available. By August 1, your account will show the number and value of units eligible for use in the 2012-2013 academic year. You may use up to 125 units per year, plus any unused eligible units from previous years.

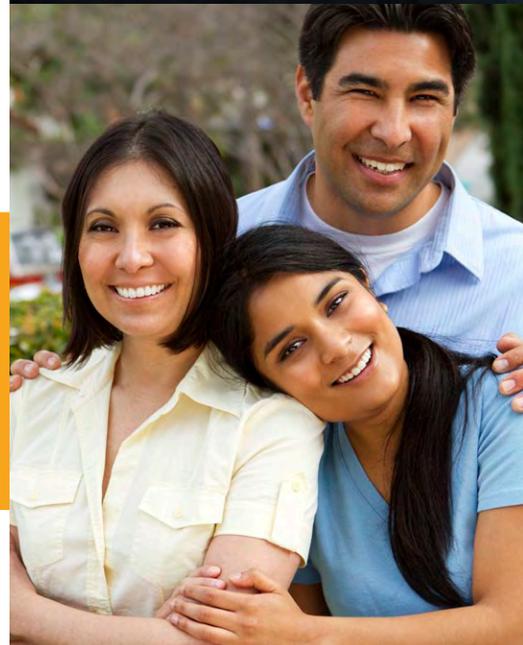
**Step 2. Beginning August 1** – Tell us where your student is going to college and choose your payment option. You'll complete either the Direct Payment or Reimbursement Request online at that time. Call Customer Service at 800.955.2318 if you need assistance.

*If you are unable to complete these steps online, please call us and we'll mail you the forms. You can also print these forms from our Web site and fax them to 360.704.6200 or mail to GET Program, P.O. Box 43450, Olympia, WA 98504-3450.*

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### 2012-2013 GET Payout Value

*The payout value of GET units for the 2012-2013 academic year will be posted on our Web site and emailed to customers by early August or as soon as it becomes available.*

# Using your GET units

## Important Reminders

- As the account owner, you must initiate all direct payments and/or reimbursements from your account.
- Before you complete a direct payment request, please contact the college's student accounts office to verify the exact cost of tuition or room and board.
  - > If you request too much money, the college could issue a refund, which may have tax consequences. (If the college notifies us, we may be able to reduce the requested amount to avoid an overpayment.)
  - > If you request too little money, you could pay late fees or your student could be dropped from classes.
- You may request up to 125 units each year per student. However, unused units from previous years will automatically rollover as additional available units for the following year.



- If your student will attend a Washington community or technical college, you will want to inform the registrar's office that this student will be using GET units.
- Please allow at least two weeks for us to send a direct payment to your student's college. It's your responsibility to allow enough time for your payment to reach the college.



## Remember

The 2012-2013 academic year begins August 1. Beginning August 1 you can view the new payout value for your eligible units and request payment for the 2012-13 academic year.



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## Questions?

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