

2009-2010 Annual Report

2009 – 2010 NEW YORK EDUCATION & TRAINING VOUCHER PROGRAM

Total 2009 – 2010 New York ETV Applicants: **1,584**
Number of Students Funded: **791**

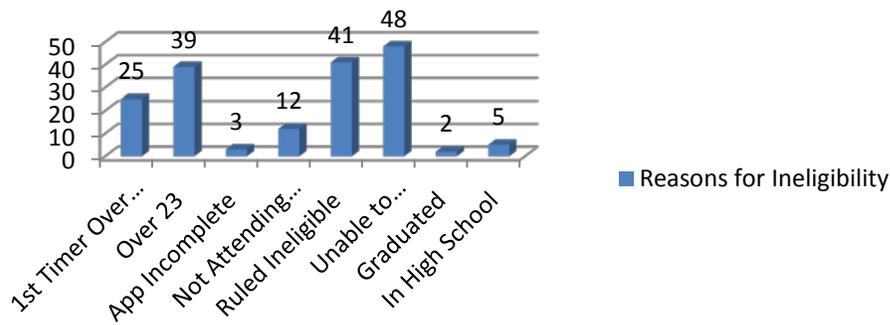
All eligible New York youth who completed the application and attended school were funded. Students who applied, but were ineligible to receive funding include those who were not in foster care, did not attend school, first time applicants over the age of 21 or previous recipients who are older than 23. Previous/returning students who had two consecutive semesters below a 2.0 GPA did not receive additional funding.

Number of Students Deemed Ineligible by New York: 176

Reasons for Ineligibility:

- 1st Time Applicants over 21 25
- Previous Recipients over 23 39
- App Incomplete, Contacts Failed 3
- Not Attending College 12
- Ruled Ineligible 41
- Unable to Contact 48
- Graduated 2
- In High School 5

Reasons for Ineligibility

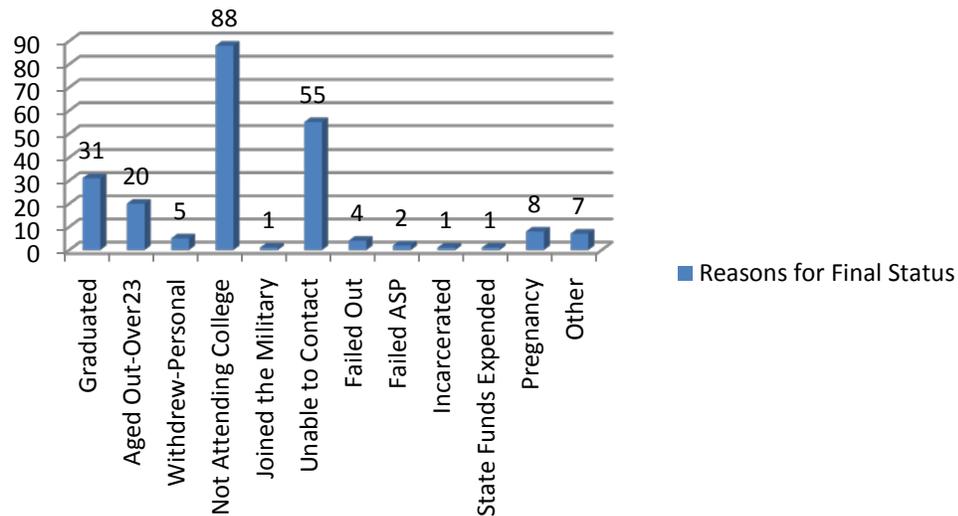


Students who Reached Final Status: 223

Reasons for Final Status/Outcome:

- Graduated 31
- Aged out – over 23 20
- Withdrew-personal 5
- Not Attending College 88
- Joined the Military 1
- Unable to Contact 55
- Failed Out 4
- Failed ASP 2
- Incarcerated 1
- State Funds Expended 1
- Pregnancy 8
- Other 7

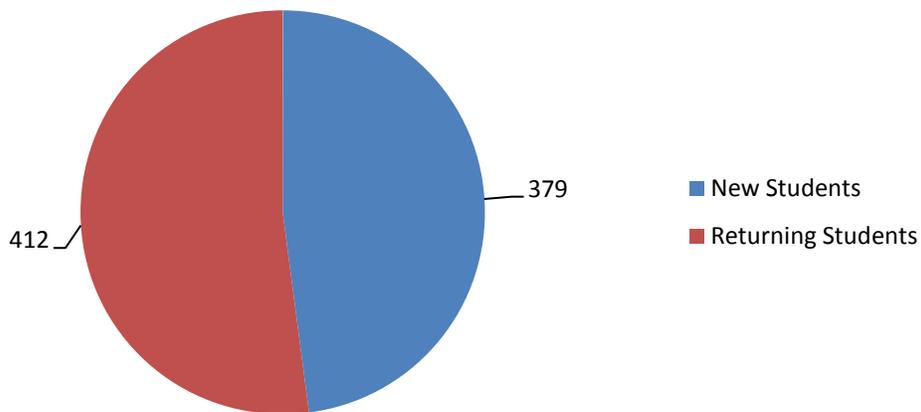
Reasons for Final Status



Of the 92 NY ETV 2009-10 Recipients:

- **379 (48%) were New 2009-10 Students**
- **412 (52%) were Returning 2008-09 Students**

New York ETV Recipients

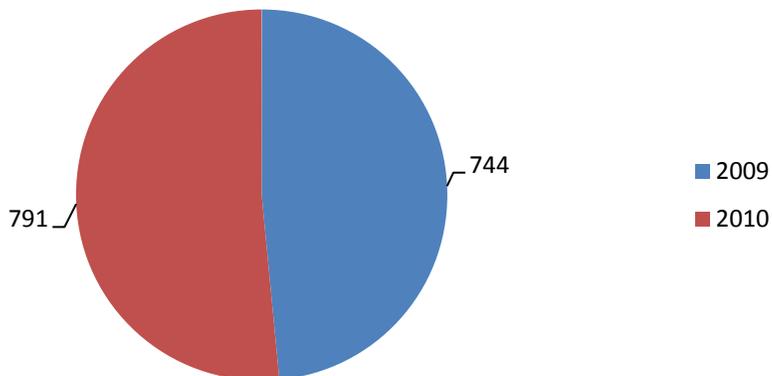


Student Funding: 2009 vs. 2010:

Number of Students Funded in 2008-2009: 744

Number of Students Funded in 2009-2010: 791

Funded Students: 2009 vs. 2010

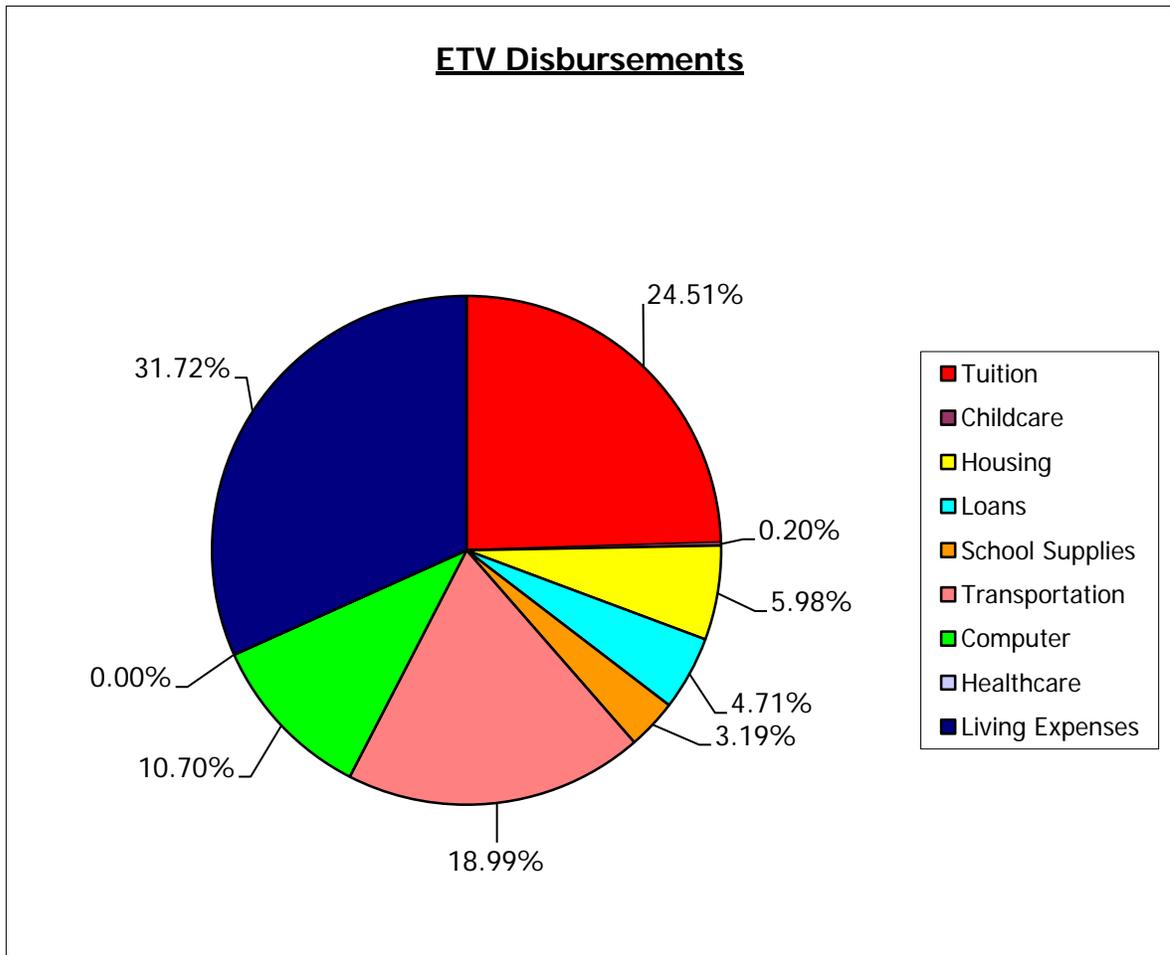


Total Amount Funded for 2009-2010: \$2,756,568.00

Average Funding Amount per Student: \$3,484.92

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

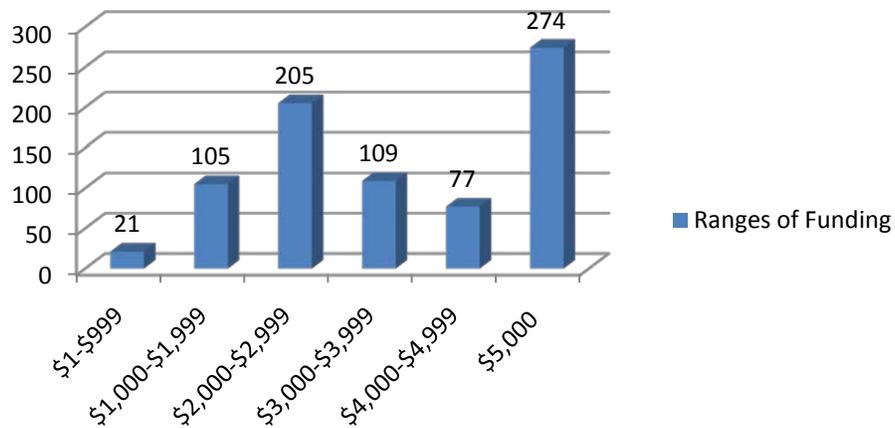
2009-2010 School Year		
New York ETV		
Purpose	Totals	Ratios
Tuition	\$675,554.86	24.51%
Childcare	\$5,500.00	0.20%
Housing	\$164,950.89	5.98%
Loans	\$129,928.11	4.71%
School Supplies	\$87,844.75	3.19%
Transportation	\$523,562.78	18.99%
Computer	\$294,833.26	10.70%
Healthcare	\$0.00	0.00%
Living Expenses	\$874,393.35	31.72%
Grand Total	\$2,756,568.00	100.00 %



Ranges of Funding Amounts Received per Student:

\$1 - \$999	21 (3%)
\$1,000 - \$1,999	105(13%)
\$2,000 - \$2,999	205(26%)
\$3,000 - \$3,999	109(14%)
\$4,000 - \$4,999	77(10%)
\$5,000	274(35%)

Ranges of Funding



COUNTY FUNDING:

<u>County</u>	<u># Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>
ALBANY	9	1%
ALLEGANY	1	0%
BRONX	103	13%
BROOME	6	1%
CATTARAUGUS	7	1%
CHAUTAUQUA	5	1%
CHEMUNG	2	0%
CLINTON	3	0%
CORTLAND	3	0%
DELAWARE	1	0%
ERIE	28	4%
GREENE	3	0%
KINGS	101	13%
MADISON	5	1%

MONROE	13	2%
NASSAU	16	2%
NEWYORK	291	37%
NIAGARA	6	1%
ONEIDA	9	1%
ONONDAGA	17	2%
ORANGE	11	1%
OSWEGO	6	1%
OTSEGO	2	0%
PUTNAM	1	0%
QUEENS	75	9%
RENSSELAER	2	0%
RICHMOND	12	2%
ROCKLAND	5	1%
SARATOGA	1	0%
SCHENECTADY	3	0%
ST.LAWRENCE	2	0%
STEUBEN	1	0%
SUFFOLK	17	2%
TOMPKINS	1	0%
ULSTER	6	1%
WASHINGTON	2	0%
WESTCHESTER	15	2%

POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS FUNDED:

<u>School</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>
ABI SCHOOL OF BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY-CHELSEA	1	0%
ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY	1	0%
ACADEMY OF CAREER TRAINING	1	0%
ADELPHI UNIVERSITY	1	0%
ALLEN SCHOOL	1	0%
ALLEN SCHOOL - BROOKLYN	1	0%
AMERICAN BEAUTY SCHOOL	2	0%
AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIV - DUNWOOD	1	0%
AMERICAN MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ACAD	1	0%
ART INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA	1	0%
ART INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH, THE	1	0%
ART INSTITUTE OF TAMPA	1	0%

ASA INSTITUTE	10	1%
BAPTIST BIBLE COLG OF PENNSYLVANIA	1	0%
BENEDICT COLLEGE	3	0%
BERKELEY COLLEGE	4	1%
BERKELEY COLLEGE-WESTCHESTER CAMPUS	2	0%
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC	1	0%
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY (SUNY)	5	1%
BORICUA COLLEGE	2	0%
BOSTON COLLEGE	1	0%
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	1	0%
BRIARCLIFFE COLL-LONG ISLAND CITY	1	0%
BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2	0%
BRYANT & STRATTON BUSINESS INST	1	0%
BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE - ALBANY	1	0%
BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE - AMHERST	1	0%
BRYANT & STRATTON COLLEGE - LIVERPOOL	1	0%
BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE - SUNY	7	1%
BURLINGTON COLLEGE	1	0%
CANISIUS COLLEGE	1	0%
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
CAREER ACADEMY OF NEW YORK	1	0%
CAREER INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & TECH	1	0%
CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE-FULTON	1	0%
CAZENOVIA COLLEGE	1	0%
CHAMINADE UNIV OF HONOLULU	1	0%
CITY COLLEGE-CUNY	4	1%
CLARKSON UNIVERSITY	1	0%
CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2	0%
COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT VINCENT	1	0%
COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE	1	0%
COLUMBIA UNIV SCHOOL ENGIN-UNDERGRA	1	0%
COLUMBIA-GREENE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY	1	0%
CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	5	1%
CUNY- BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN CMTY CLG	60	8%
CUNY BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	24	3%
CUNY THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND	9	1%
CUNY, HOSTOS CMTY COLLEGE	15	2%
CUNY, YORK COLLEGE	4	1%
CUNY-BERNARD BARUCH COLLEGE	2	0%
CUNY-BROOKLYN COLLEGE	4	1%
CUNY-HUNTER COLLEGE	8	1%
CUNY-JOHN JAY CLG CRIMINAL JUSTICE	38	5%
CUNY-LEHMAN COLLEGE	4	1%

CUNY-MEDGAR W EVERS COLLEGE	20	3%
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY CLG-METRO CAMPUS	1	0%
DAEMEN COLLEGE	2	0%
DEAN COLLEGE	1	0%
DELAWARE TECH & CMTY CLG-TERRY	1	0%
DILLARD UNIVERSITY	1	0%
DOMINICAN COLLEGE	1	0%
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY	1	0%
ELMIRA COLLEGE	1	0%
EMERSON COLLEGE	1	0%
EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL	2	0%
EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE	2	0%
ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE-ALL CAMPUSES	9	1%
ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE-BUFFALO	6	1%
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	1	0%
FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	1	0%
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	1	0%
FERRUM COLLEGE	1	0%
FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2	0%
FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE	1	0%
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	1	0%
FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY	1	0%
FRANCISCAN UNIV OF STEUBENVILLE	1	0%
FRANKLIN CAREER INSTITUTE	1	0%
GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE	1	0%
GLOBAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE	1	0%
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY	2	0%
HARTWICK COLLEGE	2	0%
HERKIMER COUNTY BOCES	2	0%
HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	6	1%
HILBERT COLLEGE	1	0%
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	2	0%
HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
HOOD COLLEGE	1	0%
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	4	1%
HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	7	1%
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	1	0%
ITHACA COLLEGE	1	0%
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE-GETZVILLE	1	0%
JAMESTOWN COMM CLG-OLEAN-SUNY	2	0%
JAMESTOWN COMM CLG-SUNY	5	1%
JOHNSON & WALES UNIV - NORTH MIAMI	1	0%
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY	2	0%

JOHNSON BIBLE COLLEGE	1	0%
KEISER UNIVERSITY	1	0%
KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CUNY	14	2%
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	1	0%
LA GUARDIA CMTY COLLEGE - CUNY	21	3%
LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2	0%
LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	1	0%
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	1	0%
LONG ISLAND UNIV-BROOKLYN CAMPUS	1	0%
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	1	0%
LOS ANGELES FILM SCHOOL (THE)	1	0%
LURLEEN B WALLACE COMM COLL- GREENVILLE	1	0%
MANHATTAN COLLEGE	1	0%
MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE	1	0%
MERCY COLLEGE	12	2%
METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF NEW YORK	3	0%
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE	1	0%
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	1	0%
MONROE COLLEGE	13	2%
MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	10	1%
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	2	0%
MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE	1	0%
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE	21	3%
NATIONAL TRACTOR TRAILER SCHOOL	1	0%
NEW YORK CAREER INSTITUTE	1	0%
NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	1	0%
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	1	0%
NIAGARA COUNTY COMM CLE-SUNY	6	1%
NIAGARA UNIVERSITY	3	0%
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY	1	0%
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIV	1	0%
NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	1	0%
NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY	1	0%
NORWICH UNIVERSITY	1	0%
NY CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY-CUNY	19	2%
NYACK COLLEGE	3	0%
OAKWOOD COLLEGE	1	0%
ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	9	1%
PACE UNIVERSITY-PLEASANTVILLE	1	0%
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY	2	0%
PINE MANOR COLLEGE	1	0%
PLAZA COLLEGE	3	0%

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
PRATT INSTITUTE	1	0%
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE	1	0%
QUEENS COLLEGE-CUNY	2	0%
QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CUNY	20	3%
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	2	0%
ROCKLAND COMM CLG-SUNY	7	1%
ROCKLAND COUNTY BOCES PRAC NRSG SCH	1	0%
ROWAN UNIVERSITY	1	0%
SAGE JUNIOR COLLEGE OF ALBANY	2	0%
SANFORD-BROWN INSTITUTE - MELVILLE	1	0%
SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMM CLG-SUNY	7	1%
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	1	0%
SIENA COLLEGE	1	0%
SKIDMORE COLLEGE	2	0%
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	1	0%
SPELMAN COLLEGE	1	0%
SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY	5	1%
ST FRANCIS COLLEGE	1	0%
ST JOHN FISHER COLLEGE	1	0%
ST JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	5	1%
ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE	3	0%
ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE-SUFFOLK CAMPUS	1	0%
ST LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	2	0%
ST PETER'S COLLEGE	1	0%
SUBURBAN TECHNICAL SCHOOL	1	0%
SUFFOLK COMMUNITY CLG-W. CAMPUS	3	0%
SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	13	2%
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	1	0%
SULLIVAN COUNTY COMM COLL-SUNY	10	1%
SUNY AG & TECH COLLEGE-COBLESKILL	6	1%
SUNY AT ALBANY	9	1%
SUNY AT BUFFALO	15	2%
SUNY AT FREDONIA	3	0%
SUNY AT PURCHASE	2	0%
SUNY AT STONY BROOK	8	1%
SUNY CANTON COLG OF TECHNOLOGY	7	1%
SUNY COLLEGE AT PLATTSBURGH	1	0%
SUNY COLLEGE OF AG & TECH AT MORRISVILLE	2	0%
SUNY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY-ALFRED	2	0%
SUNY COLLEGE-CORTLAND	6	1%

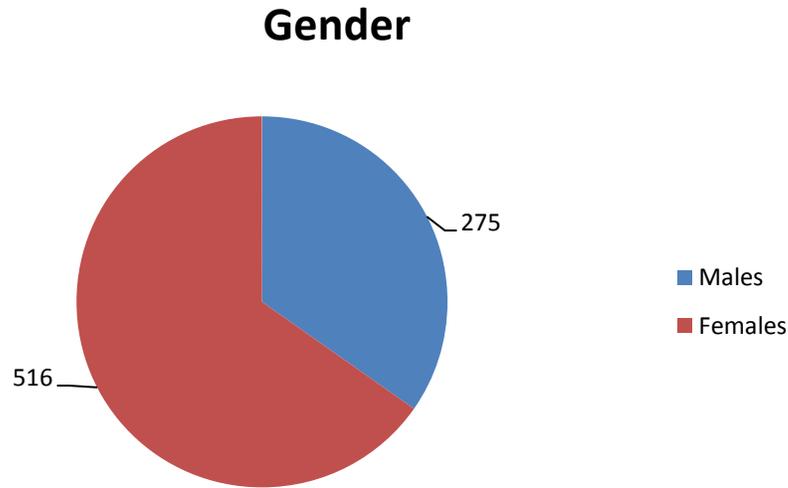
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SUNY COLLEGE-OLD WESTBURY	5	1%
SUNY COLLEGE-ONEONTA	5	1%
SUNY COLLEGE-POTSDAM	5	1%
SUNY DELHI	5	1%
SUNY FARMINGDALE	4	1%
SUNY FULTON MONTGOMERY COMM CLG	1	0%
SUNY OSWEGO	7	1%
SUNY WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE	13	2%
SUNY, MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY CLG	9	1%
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	3	0%
TECHNICAL CAREER INSTITUTE	3	0%
TEXARKANA COLLEGE	1	0%
THE NEW SCHOOL	1	0%
TOMPKINS CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	3	0%
TOURO COLLEGE	6	1%
TREASURE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
TROCAIRE COLLEGE	1	0%
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY	1	0%
ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1	0%
UNION COLLEGE	1	0%
UNION GRADUATE COLLEGE	1	0%
UNIV OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE	1	0%
UNIVERSITY MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF NC AT CHARLOTTE	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	2	0%
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	1	0%
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN	1	0%
VA COLG OF BIRMINGHAM	1	0%
VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLL-EAST CAMPUS	1	0%
VAUGHN COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS AND TECHNO	1	0%
VILLA MARIA COLLEGE-BUFFALO	2	0%
VIRGINIA COLLEGE ON-LINE	1	0%
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	1	0%
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY	5	1%
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY	2	0%

2009-10 ALL STUDENTS (791) DEMOGRAPHICS

The information in this section pertains to funded students only. OFA's data collection system draws information that is self-reported by the student via the online application, the school's financial aid office and the students' official transcripts.

Gender:

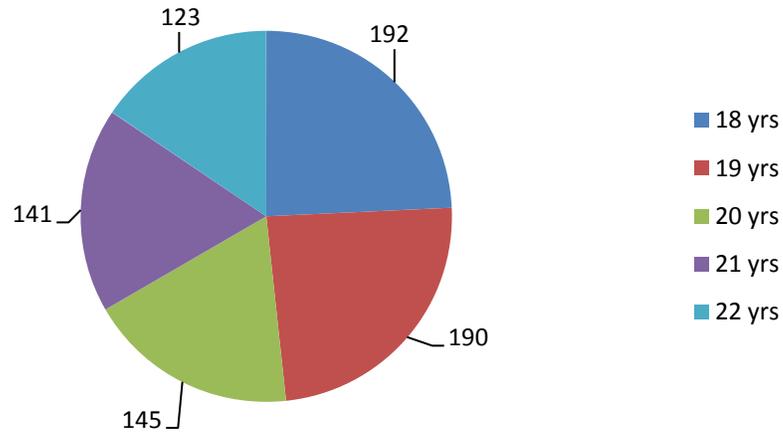
Male: 275 (35%)
Female: 516 (65%)



The following information reflects the student's age when they completed their application and became eligible for funding. Students are eligible to receive funding if they are enrolled, attending and in good standing and prior to their 23rd birthday.

<u>Age of Funded Students</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
18	192 (24%)
19	190 (24%)
20	145 (18%)
21	141 (18%)
22	123 (16%)

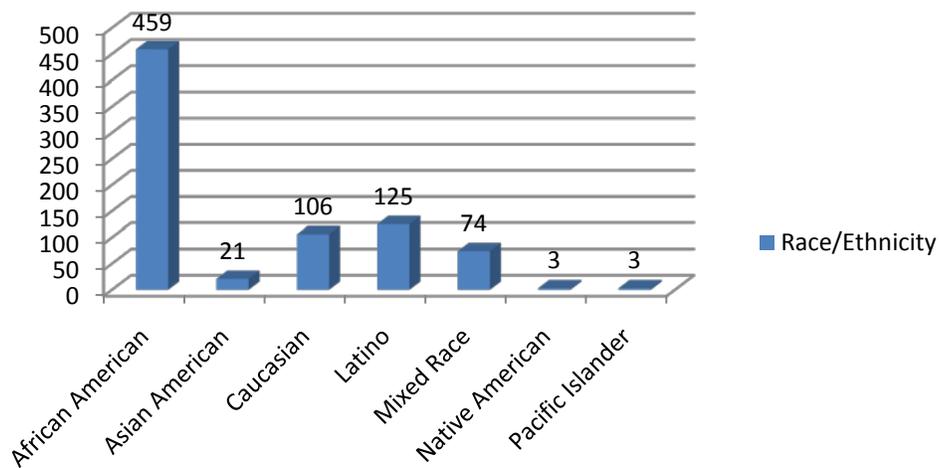
Age of Funded Students



Race/Ethnicity:

African-American:	459 (58%)
Asian American:	21 (3%)
Caucasian:	106 (13%)
Latino:	125 (16%)
Mixed-Race:	74 (9%)
Native-American:	3 (<1%)
Pacific-Islander	3 (<1%)

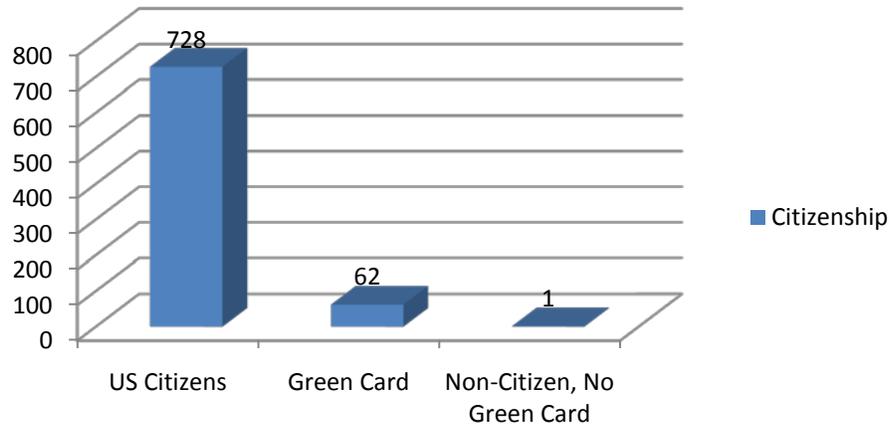
Race/Ethnicity



Citizenship of New York ETV Students:

US Citizen: 728 (92%)
Green Card: 62 (8%)
Non-Citizen, No Green Card: 1 (<1%)

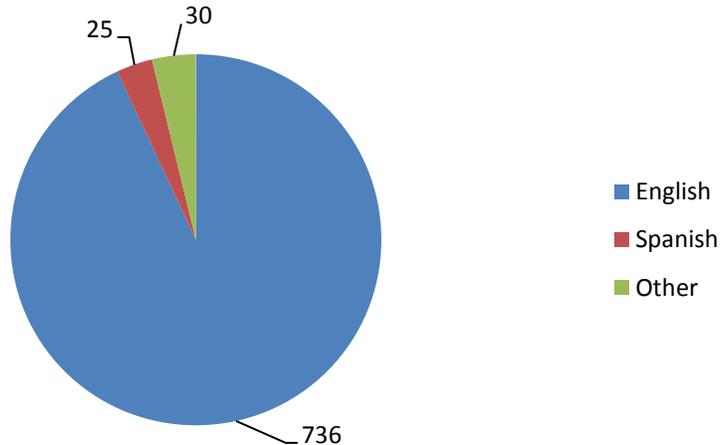
Citizenship



Native Language:

English: 736 (93%)
Spanish: 25 (3%)
Other: 30 (4%)

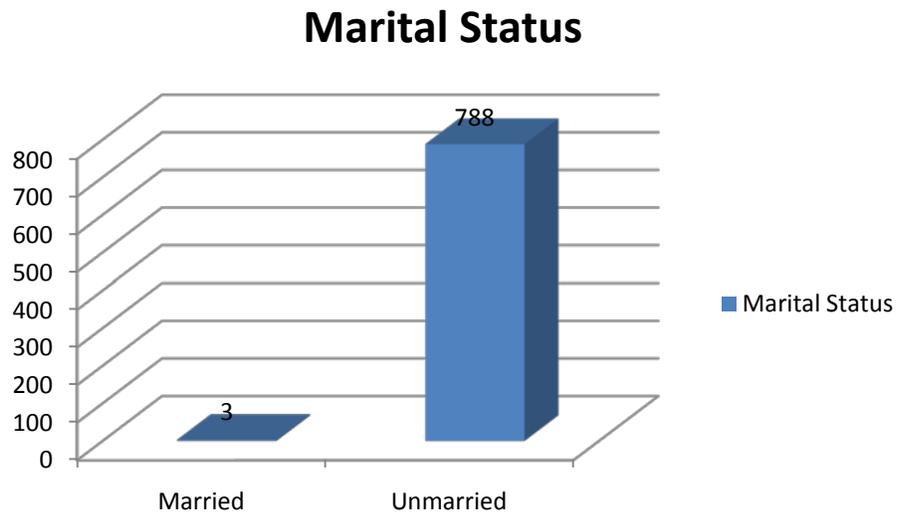
Native Language



Marital Status:

Married: 3 (<1% of funded students)

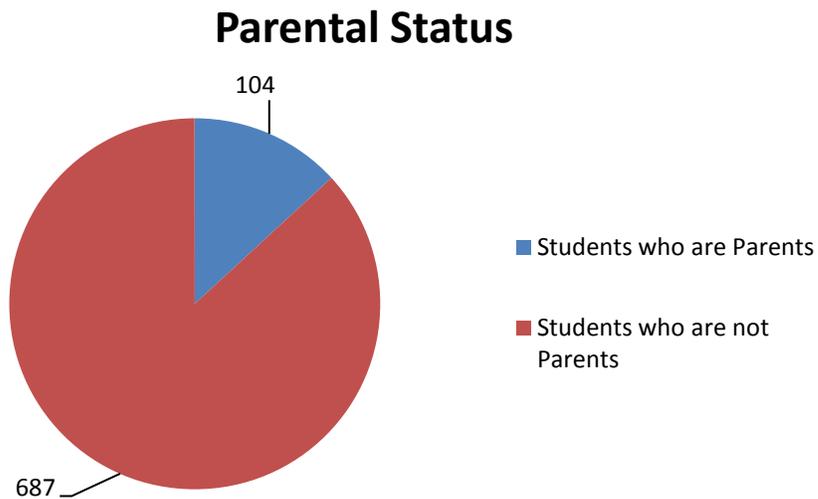
Not Married: 788 (99% of funded students)



Parental Status:

Students who are parents: 104 (13% of funded students)

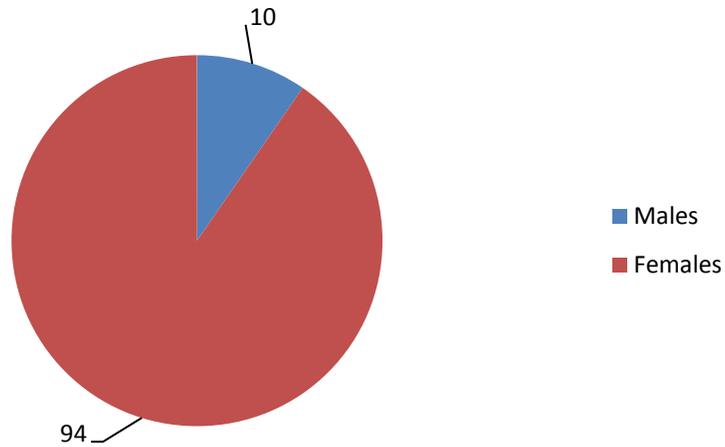
Students who are not parents: 687 (87% of funded students)



Gender of Parents:

Females: 94 (90%)
Males: 10 (10%)

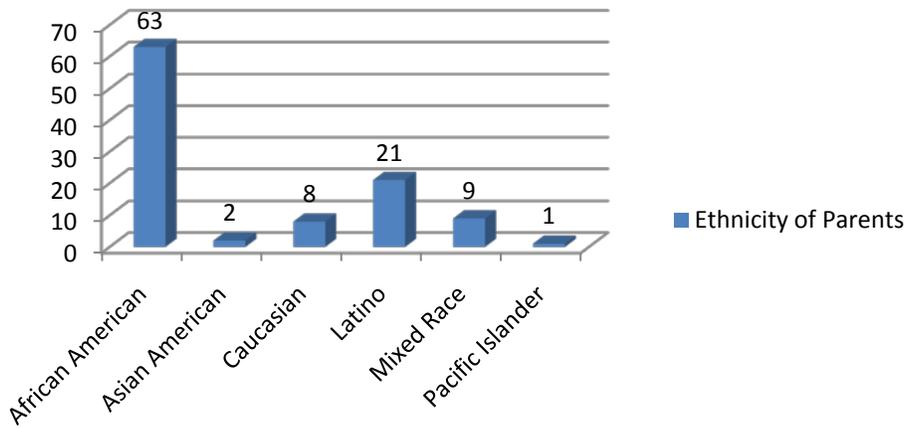
Gender of Parents



Ethnicity of Parents:

African American: 63 (61%)
Asian American: 2 (2%)
Caucasian: 8 (8%)
Latino: 21 (20%)
Mixed Race: 9 (9%)
Pacific Islander: 1 (1%)

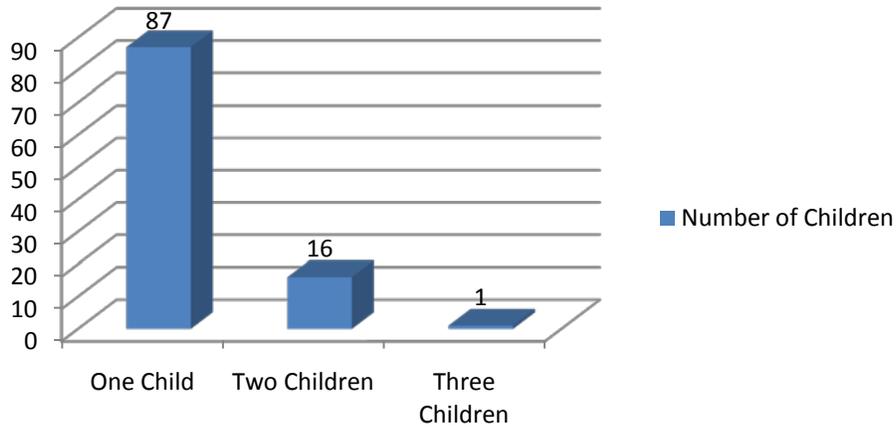
Ethnicity of Parents



Number of Children:

One child:	87	84%
Two children:	16	15%
Three children:	1	1%

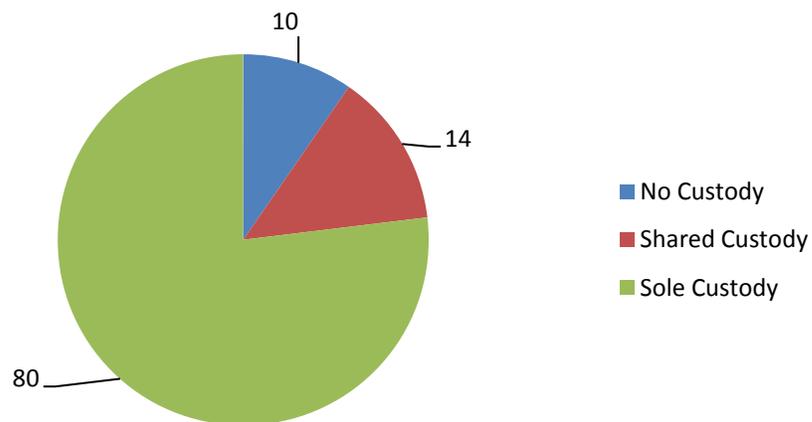
Number of Children



Custody of Children:

No Custody:	10 (10%)
Shared Custody:	14 (13%)
Sole Custody:	80 (77%)

Custody of Children

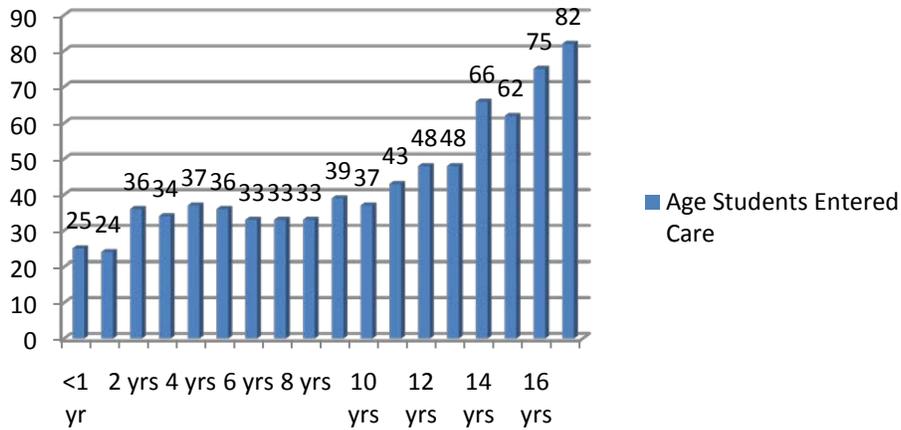


Average Age When They Became a Parent: 17 Years and 6 months

AGE WHEN STUDENT INITIALLY ENTERED FOSTER CARE:

<u>Age</u>	<u>#Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>#Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 1	25	3%	10yrs	37	5%
1 yr	24	2%	11yrs	43	5%
2yrs	36	5%	12yrs	48	6%
3yrs	34	4%	13yrs	48	6%
4yrs	37	5%	14yrs	66	8%
5yrs	36	5%	15yrs	62	8%
6yrs	33	4%	16yrs	75	9%
7yrs	33	4%	17yrs	82	10%
8yrs	33	4%			
9yrs	39	5%			

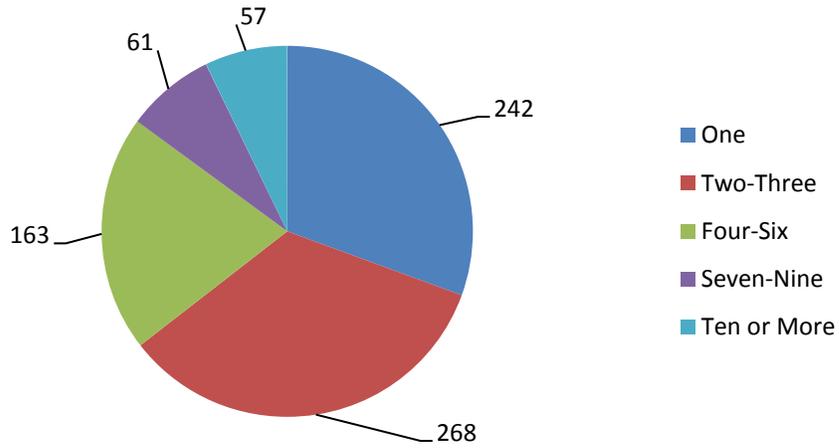
Age Students Entered Care



NUMBER OF FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS:

<u># Placements</u>	<u># Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>
One	242	31%
Two-Three	268	34%
Four-Six	163	21%
Seven-Nine	61	8%
Ten or More	57	7%

Number of Foster Care Placements



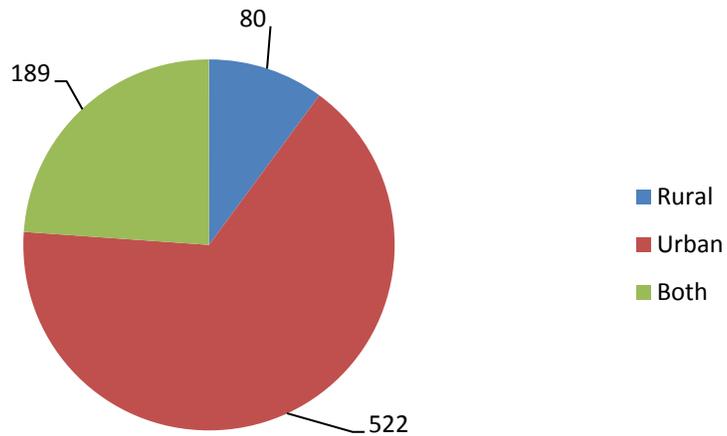
Childhood Locale:

Rural: 80 (10%)

Urban: 522 (66%)

Both: 189 (24%)

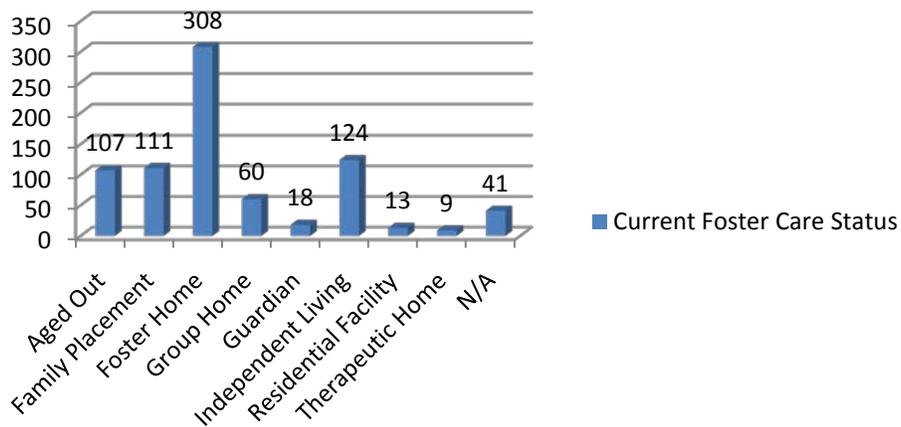
Childhood Locale



CURRENT FOSTER CARE STATUS:

<u>CURRENT FOSTER CARE LIVING</u>	<u>#Students</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Aged Out	107	14%
Family Placement	111	14%
Foster Home	308	39%
Group Home	60	8%
Guardian	18	2%
Independent Living	124	16%
Residential Facility	13	2%
Therapeutic Home	9	1%
N/A	41	5%

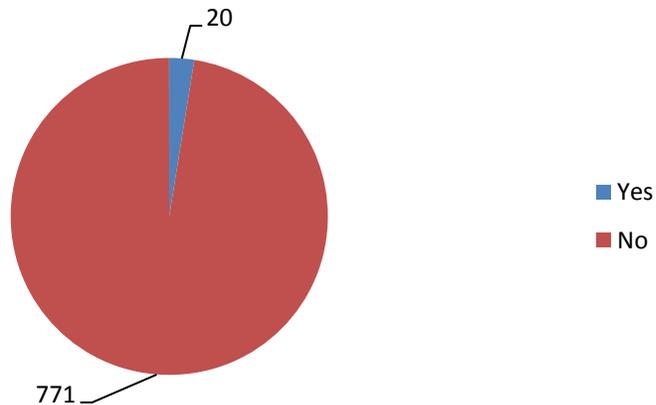
Current Foster Care Status



Participate in Casey Programs:

Yes: 20 (3%)
 No: 771 (97%)

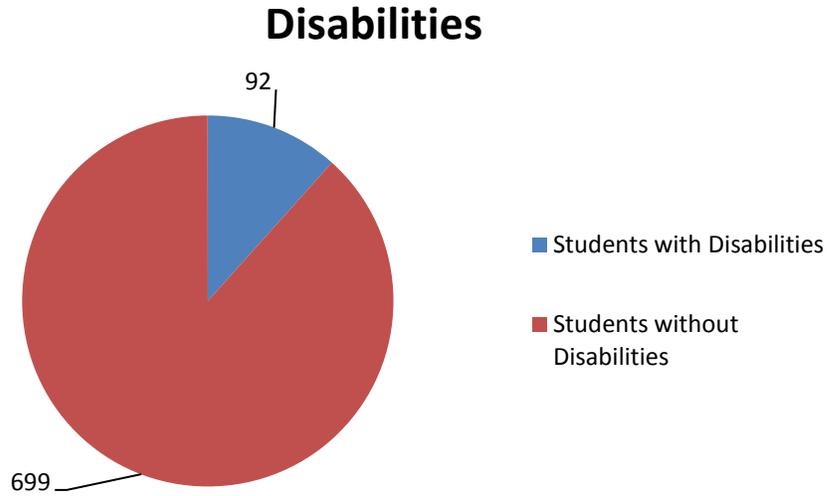
Casey Program Participation



Disabilities:

Students with Disabilities: 92 (12%)

Students without Disabilities: 699 (88%)



Types of Disabilities:

Hearing: 3 (3%)

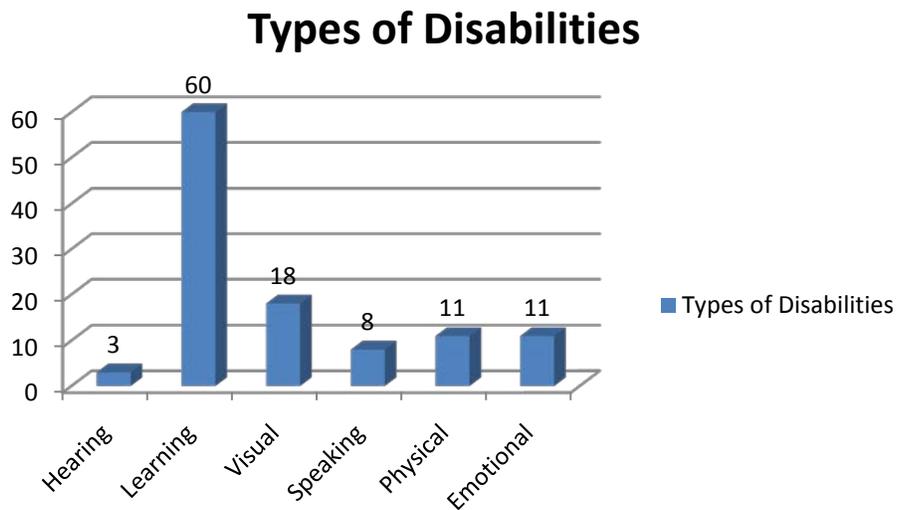
Learning: 60 (65%)

Visual: 18 (20%)

Speaking : 8 (9%)

Physical: 11 (12%)

Emotional: 11 (12%)

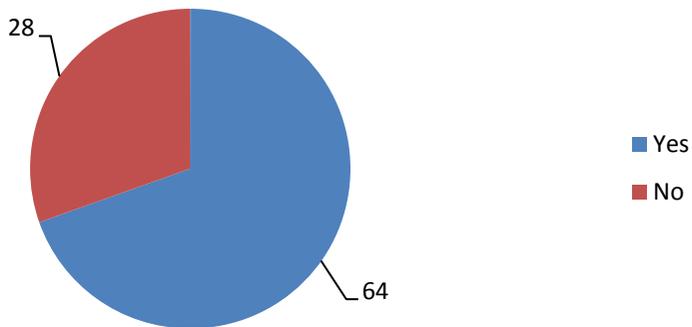


School Provides Accommodations for Disabilities:

Yes: 64 (69%)

No: 28 (31%)

School Provides Accommodations for Disabilities

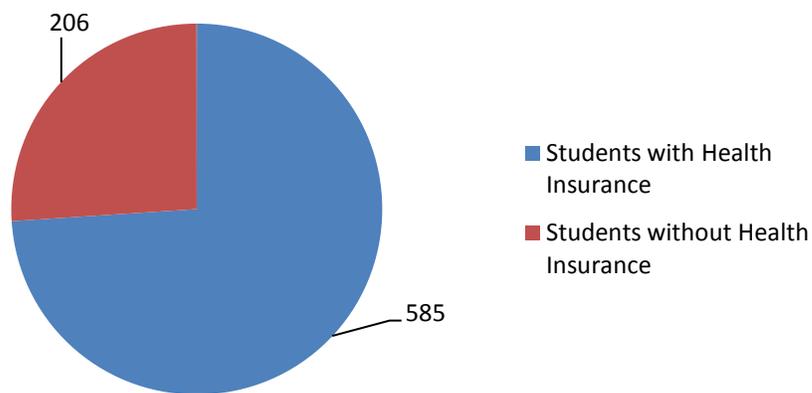


Healthcare

Students with health insurance: 585 (74%)

Students without health insurance: 206 (26%)

Healthcare

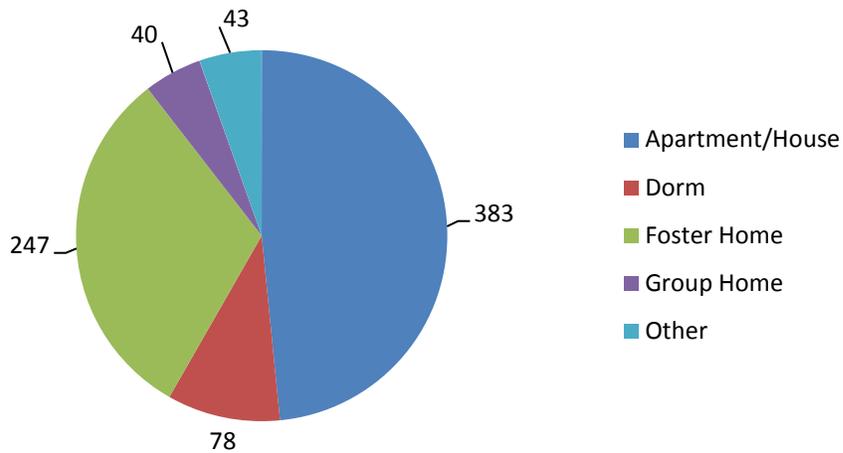


All students without health insurance are advised to apply for Medicaid.

Student Residency:

Apartment/House: 383 (48%)
Dorm : 78 (10%)
Foster Home: 247 (31%)
Group Home: 40 (5%)
Other: 43 (5%)

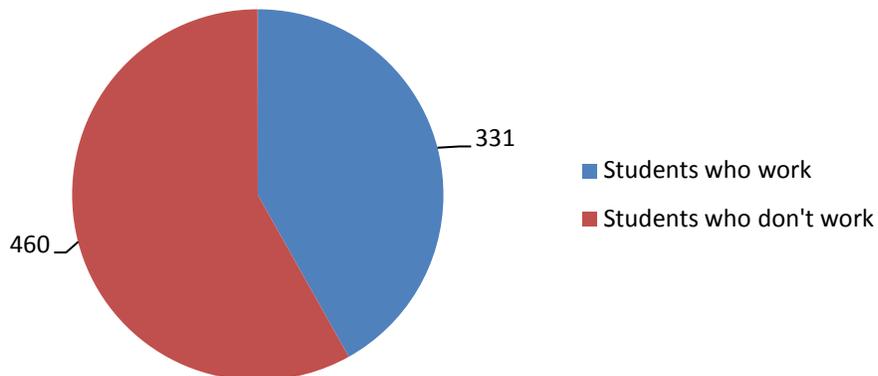
Student Residency



Student Employment:

Students who currently work: 331 (42%)
Students who do not work: 460 (58%)

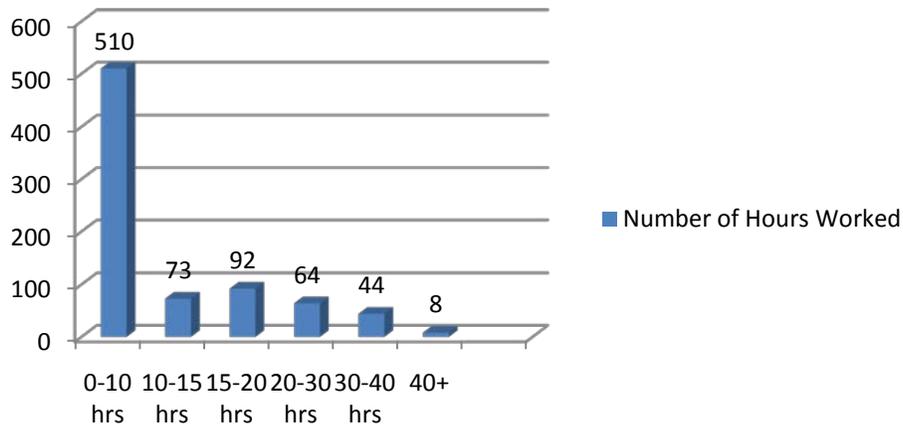
Student Employment



Number of Hours Worked While in School:

<u>Hours</u>	<u># of students</u>	
0-10	510	64%
10-15	73	9%
15-20	92	11%
20-30	64	8%
30-40	44	6%
40+	8	1%

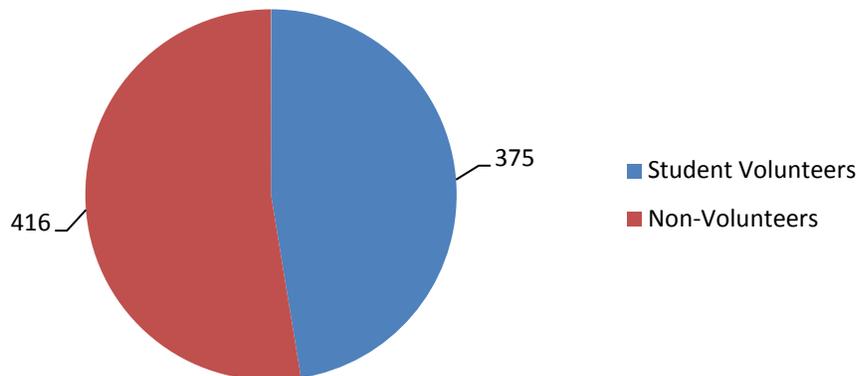
Number of Hours Worked



Students who Perform Volunteer Work:

Student Volunteers:	375 (47%)
Non-Volunteers:	416 (53%)

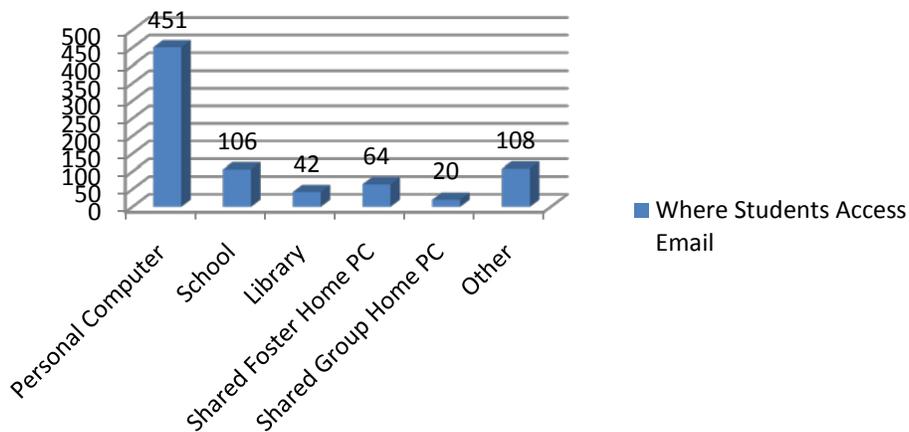
Students who Volunteer



Where do Students Access Email/Internet?

Personal Computer:	451 (57%)
School:	106 (13%)
Library:	42 (5%)
Shared Foster Home PC:	64 (8%)
Shared Group Home PC:	20 (2%)
Other:	108 (14%)

Where Students Access Email

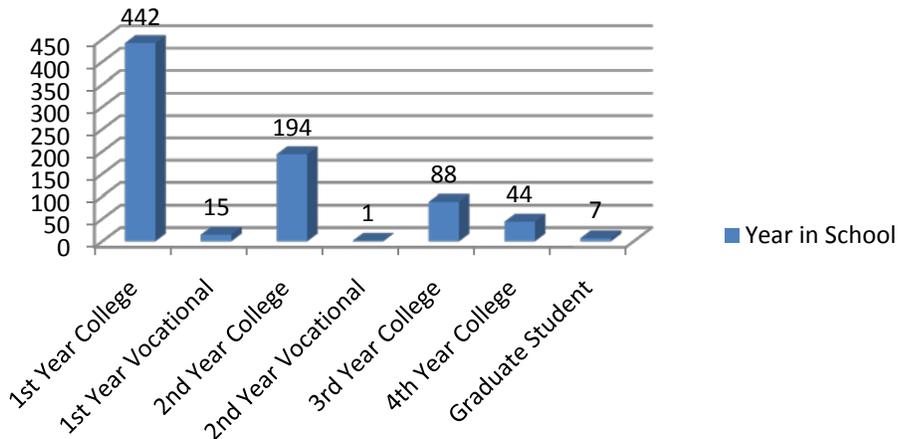


SCHOOL STATUS INFORMATION:

Year in School of Funded Students:

1st Year College (Freshmen):	442 (56%)
1 st Year Vocational:	15 (2%)
2 nd Year College (Sophomores):	194 (25%)
2 nd Year Vocational:	1 (<1%)
3 rd Year College (Juniors):	88 (11%)
4 th Year College (Seniors):	44 (6%)
Graduate Student:	7 (1%)

Year in School



Students may retain a school year status (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.) for more than 2 semesters if they are taking non-credit remedial classes, are not full-time or are repeating classes they previously failed. The New York ETV Program provides academic coaching to those who have earned less than a 2.0 GPA during the previous semester or who frequently withdraw from classes. According to the federal guidelines, students must be making progress towards completing their program to remain eligible for funding. Therefore those who are below a 2.0 GPA for two semesters may lose their ETV simultaneously with losing other federal funding.

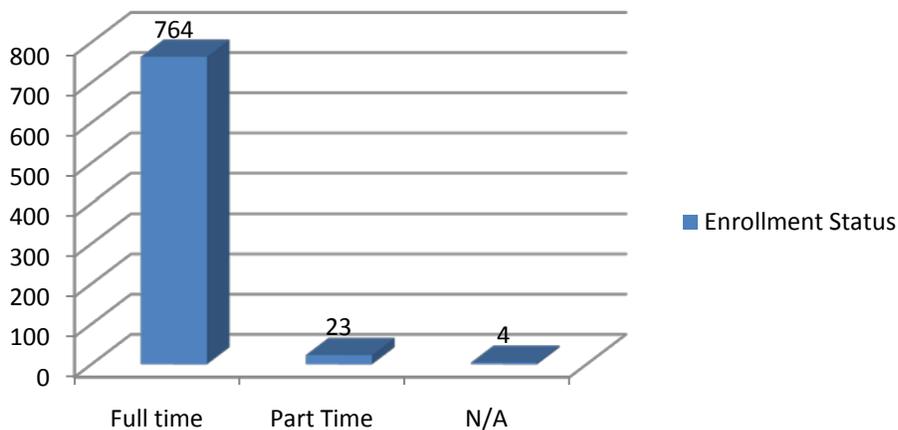
Enrollment Status:

Full Time: 764 (97%)

Part Time: 23 (3%)

N/A: 4 (1%)

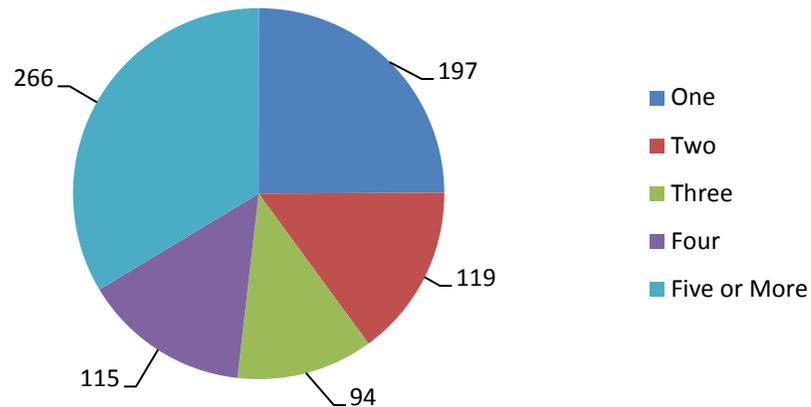
Enrollment Status



NUMBER OF SCHOOLS STUDENTS HAVE APPLIED TO:

1	197 Students	25%
2	119 Students	15%
3	94 Students	12%
4	115 Students	15%
5/5+	266 Students	34%

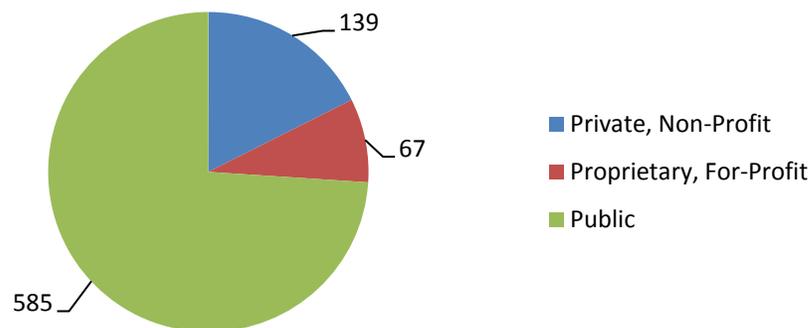
Number of School Applications



TYPE OF SCHOOL ATTENDED BY FUNDED STUDENTS:

Private, Non-Profit:	139 (18%)
Proprietary, For-Profit:	67 (8%)
Public:	585 (74%)

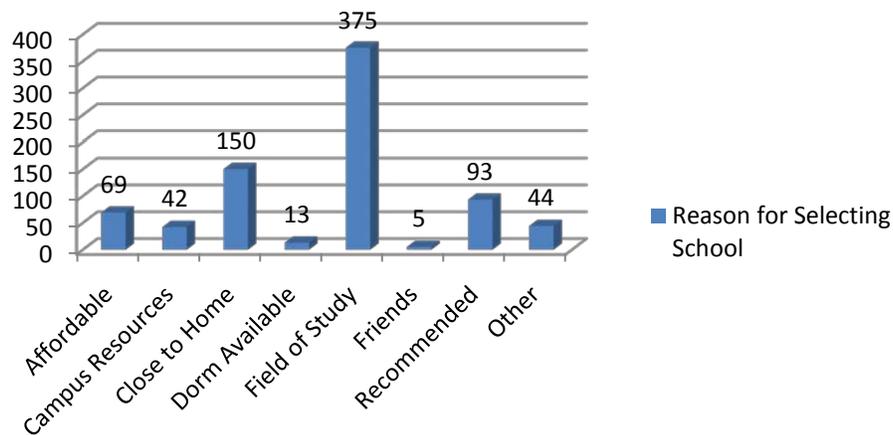
Type of School Attended by Funded Students



REASON FOR SELECTING SCHOOL:

Affordable:	69	9%
Campus Resources:	42	5%
Close to Home:	150	19%
Dorm Available:	13	2%
Field of Study:	375	47%
Friends:	5	1%
Recommended:	93	12%
Other:	44	6%

Reason for Selecting School



RETENTION INFORMATION
2009-10 New Students (379)

State		Year 1 2004-05	Year 2 2005-06	Year 3 2006-07	Year 4 2007-08	Year 5 2008-09	Year 6 2009-10
New York	Cohort1	782	524	309	182	73	20
	retention%		68%	60%	64%	48%	43%
	Cohort2		365	186	125	81	49
	retention%			51%	70%	68%	65%
	Cohort3			310	164	123	86
	retention%				53%	77%	75%
	Cohort4				323	134	100
	retention%					41%	79%
	Cohort5					333	157
	retention%						47%
	Cohort6						379
	Reported Graduates		8	10	34	40	50

Total funded year:	0	782	889	805	794	744	791
NEW:	0	782	365	310	323	333	379
RETURNS:	0	0	524	495	471	411	412

Each cohort "group's" retention is the number of students returning from the previous year. In viewing cohort 1, for example, the second year shows that 524 of 782 returned, minus eight graduates, bringing the success rate to 542 out of 774, or 68% of the original cohort. For "Year 3" and forward, the graduate total has an impact on each cohort group, depending on which group each graduate originated from. For any given cohort, the drop-out rate is highest from the first to the second year and stabilizes after that. Also, the number of graduates increases every year, peaking in the fourth and fifth years.

For the overall retention rate, total students served in each year are separated by new (that year's cohort) and returning. The percentage of returning students, combined from all previous cohorts, is the retention rate. In the third year of the program, for example, 805 students were served, 495 of which were returning (309 from cohort 1 and 196 from cohort 2). Therefore, the retention rate was 51%. Graduates are not included in this calculation.

Student Perception of ETV Coordinator Support

OFA surveyed ETV funded students to determine how supportive students felt their ETV Coordinator was. **When asked if they felt supported by their ETV Coordinator, 95.55% reported positively** while only 4.45% reported that they did not feel supported. **Asked if they communicated with their ETV Coordinator, 95.29% indicated that they did** while 4.71% said that they never communicated with their Coordinator. Finally, students were queried about their ETV Coordinator's responsiveness to questions and issues. **89% indicated that their Coordinator was responsive**, 5.85% said that their Coordinator unresponsive or rarely responsive, while 15% said that they never asked a question or raised an issue that required Coordinator response.

IN-KIND SUPPORT

Understanding that school funding, while important, doesn't address all the critical needs of foster youth in higher education, OFA goes beyond the parameters of its contracted New York ETV functions to serve New York youth in other vital ways. At no additional cost to the state, OFA provides **Academic Success Program (ASP)** support to students whose GPA has slipped below the 2.0 level. At the first sign of academic difficulty, OFA intervenes to assist students develop their study skills, increase

their use of local resources, and enhance their proficiency to learn and demonstrate lessons learned. **During school year 2009-2010, 126 New York ETV students were served by the Academic Success Program.** During the Fall 2009 term, there were 37 students in the ASP, of which 15 were active participants. In the Spring 2010 semester, there were 89 New York students in the ASP of which 37 actively participated throughout the term.

Also, to maintain high student morale and to ensure that foster youth share the same feeling of familial support that other students enjoy, **OFA sent each New York ETV student three personalized Care Packages during the course of the school year** filled with items college students want and need. In each package is a personal note filled with well wishes for success to the student. This program is funded through corporate underwriting and product donations. Care Packages serve to include the recipients in the larger OFA family. Again, **this service is provided free to New York.**

InternAmerica provides internship opportunities for students in the Nation's Capitol. Based on research that demonstrates the effectiveness of the internship experience in opening doors to good careers upon graduation, annually OFA offers Maryland ETV students this opportunity. **Two New York ETV students, Theresa Harris, , a junior accounting major from CUNY-Bernard Baruch College, and Samantha Williams, a recent graduate from Faulkner University who majored in legal studies, are included in the current InternAmerica program in Washington, DC. Theresa is serving her internship at the Salt River Project while Samantha has been placed with the American Bar Association. OFA covered the \$20,000 cost of this experience for the students.**

In addition to administering the New York ETV Program, Orphan Foundation of America's privately funded **Scholarship Program** provides funding, career coaching, care packages, mentoring, and internships to participating Arkansas foster youth. OFA also supports these young people with supplemental/emergency funds when needed. **The 20 New York scholarship recipients received \$69,250 in financial assistance during the 2009-2010 school year.** Ten New York Scholarship students graduated this year. The remaining ten students will continue to be funded in the coming school year since they are still working on their degrees. Twelve additional New York students have been selected to receive scholarships for the coming school year.

During School Year 2009-2010, **OFA expended more than \$143,795.50 for Care Packages, Gift Cards, career coaching, and internships on behalf of New York ETV students.**

IN CONCLUSION:

Orphan Foundation of America (OFA) is proud to administer the Education and Training Voucher Program on behalf of the State of New York. New York youth are making great educational gains as a result of this funding and we are most pleased to play a part in this progress. We look forward to continuing to support New York foster youth and adoptees in the years to come. Direct questions regarding the 2009-2010 New York ETV Program Annual Report to:

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