



# Don't borrow your children's future. Build it.

2023-24  
Enrollment Guide  
November 1 - May 31



Washington State's  
529 Prepaid College  
Tuition Program



# Learn how GET works

and why saving early is important.

## Set goals for

how much you want to save.

## Start saving today

for your student's future education.



# GET helps families save

100 GET units purchased today = 1 year of future tuition GUARANTEED, at Washington's highest priced public university.



You can prepare for future college costs by planning ahead. Saving, even a little at a time, can make a big difference down the road. The important thing is to start early and save often.

The Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program is Washington's 529 prepaid college tuition plan. It was established in 1998 to help families save for their students' future higher education costs. The Committee on Advanced Tuition Payment and College Savings (WA529 Committee) governs the program, and the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) administers the program. Since 1998, more than one hundred thousand Washington families have opened GET accounts and over 65,000 students have used their accounts at colleges, universities, technical schools, and apprenticeships nationwide and internationally. Here's why:

## State guarantee

The state of Washington guarantees that the value of your GET account will keep pace with resident, undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at Washington's most expensive public university, no matter how much it changes in the future.<sup>1</sup> With GET, you don't have to worry about the ups and downs of the stock market. You are assured that the money you save with GET will be there when your student is ready for college.

## Choice of college and career training

The value of each GET unit is tied to the cost of resident, undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at Washington's most expensive public university, but you can use GET units to pay higher education costs at eligible schools anywhere in the country and even around the world. Schools are eligible as long as they accept U.S. Federal Financial Aid. Your GET account has the same monetary value whether your student attends a public university, a local community college or technical school, a private university, or a college in another state. You can even use your GET units to pay for certain apprenticeship program expenses.<sup>2</sup>

**JOIN THOUSANDS OF WASHINGTON FAMILIES AND CHOOSE GET FOR YOUR COLLEGE SAVINGS.** Since 1998, GET has paid out **\$1.4 billion** to more than 65,000 students help cover the cost of post-high school education and training.

## Tax-free growth and withdrawals

Because GET is a state 529 plan, any growth in your account is tax free, and remains free from federal income tax as long as funds are used for qualified higher education expenses. Qualified expenses include tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, computer equipment, qualified apprenticeship expenses, K-12 tuition, and paying down student loans.<sup>3</sup> Note that all account contributions are made post-tax.

## Flexibility and control

GET is priced and valued based on in-state tuition and fees, but, you can also use GET units to pay for room and board, books, computers or other qualified education expenses. If your student chooses not to continue their education or receives a scholarship, you can transfer units to another family member, wait to see if plans change, use units to pay for graduate school, pay down student loans, roll unused funds into an ABLÉ (Achieving a Better Life Experience) account or a Roth IRA for the same student,<sup>4</sup> or request a refund.<sup>5</sup> As the GET account owner, you always maintain complete control over the account.

## Easy ways to save

With GET, you can save in the way that best fits your budget. You can make one lump sum contribution, add funds whenever you have extra money to contribute, set up regular automatic payments, or choose a combination of approaches. You can open an account for anyone – your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend, or even yourself. We only require that either the account owner or the student is a Washington resident at the time you open your account, and that units are held for two years before use (if you move out of state later that's okay). Family and friends can help as well – a GET contribution makes a great gift for any occasion.

<sup>1</sup> The payout value of GET units is based on resident undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at Washington's most expensive public university (University of Washington or Washington State University). The state does not guarantee that you will make money. If in-state tuition decreases in the future, Tuition Units may lose value.

<sup>2</sup> Certain expenses associated with apprenticeship programs registered and certified by the Secretary of Labor under the National Apprenticeship Act.

<sup>3</sup> Review IRS Publication 970 and GET Program Details Booklet at 529.wa.gov for a list of qualified higher education expenses.

<sup>4</sup> Consult a financial or tax advisor regarding how a rollover from 529-to-Roth IRA (or ABLÉ) applies to your personal circumstances (for more information see page 20 in GET's Program Details Booklet).

<sup>5</sup> Earnings on nonqualified and certain other refunds are subject to federal income tax and may be subject to a 10% federal penalty tax, refund fees and penalties charged by GET, as well as state and local income taxes (see the GET Program Details Booklet for more information). The availability of tax or other benefits may be contingent on meeting other requirements.

# How GET works

**“I did this for my son and it was one of the smartest things I ever did. He was one of just a handful of his classmates that graduated without student debt.”**

Helen Shirts

## GET unit payout value

GET works on a unit system, with 100 GET units equal to one year of resident, undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at Washington’s most expensive public university. Currently, the highest annual tuition and state-mandated fees at a public university in our state is \$12,016 (at the University of Washington-Tacoma), meaning that the current payout value for one GET unit is \$120.16 (or 1/100th).

## GET’s guarantee

Choosing GET means that your account value is not based on stock market performance. That’s what makes GET different from other savings plans. GET guarantees that when you buy a certain amount of tuition, you will have that same amount of tuition covered in the future, no matter how much the cost changes over time.<sup>1</sup> By state law, this guarantee is backed by the full faith and credit of the state of Washington.<sup>6</sup> That means if GET ever needs to pay out more money than it has available, the Legislature must cover the shortfall.

## Buying GET units

Start a GET account with as little as \$25 and buy up to 800 units per student. You can add even partial units all at once, over time as you have money available, through monthly payments, or through a combination of approaches. Annually, the WA529 Committee sets the unit purchase price informed by an actuarial formula that considers the expected cost of future tuition, administrative costs, and a stabilization reserve. Read page 24 of the GET Program Details Booklet for more details on how the Committee sets the unit price.

The current unit price is \$120.16 - **the same as the current payout value** for the third consecutive year. This creates an opportunity for GET savers to literally **purchase tomorrow’s tuition at today’s price.**

## How GET operates

As a GET customer, while you are protected by the state guarantee, you can take comfort in knowing that GET carefully manages your contributions to ensure the program is self-sustaining. The WA529 Committee works closely with the Office of the State Actuary to appropriately price units and with the Washington State Investment Board to invest GET contributions responsibly. GET does not expect to ever need state assistance, but your account is protected by state law no matter what happens.

## Important considerations

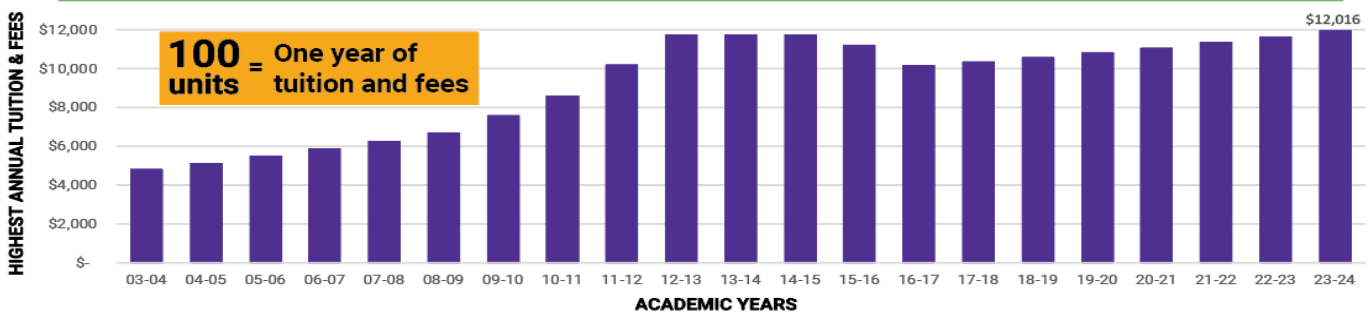
While your GET account is guaranteed to keep pace with tuition and is protected from stock market risk, GET does not guarantee that you will make money. Here are some points to consider before choosing GET for your college savings:

- While this year’s GET unit purchase price is the same as this year’s unit payout value, in any given year the GET unit price can be more than that year’s payout value. This is why many GET customers open accounts for students who are grade-school age or younger. To help ensure future GET unit purchase prices remain affordable, in 2021, the Legislature enacted a new law that limits the annual GET unit purchase price to no more than 10% above that year’s payout value.<sup>7</sup>
- History suggests that tuition will keep increasing over the long-term, but it may not increase every year. For example, tuition prices fell at our state’s public colleges and universities in the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years. Since GET did not anticipate tuition dropping, the Legislature gave GET a one-time authorization to keep customer accounts from going down in tuition value. However, potential future tuition decreases could cause GET units to lose monetary value.

<sup>6</sup> Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28B.95.050.

<sup>7</sup> Price cap only applies when the current tuition policy is in effect and program’s funded status is above 120%.

### YOUR GET ACCOUNT IS GUARANTEED TO KEEP PACE WITH IN-STATE PUBLIC TUITION PRICES



# Saving more can help you borrow less

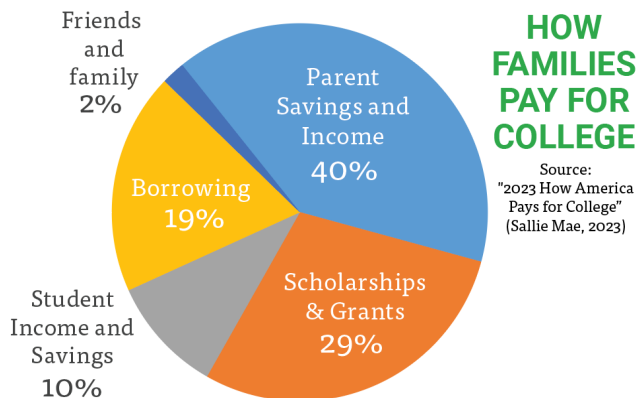
“Sooner the better...I’m glad that I did for my son!”

Alexander Châu

## Reduce the need for student loans

A recent nationwide survey of parents of college students found that less than half of costs were covered by parent income and savings.<sup>8</sup> To bridge the gap, families continue to take on more debt to help pay for increasing college costs. Nationwide, total outstanding student loan debt is at an all-time high of \$1.7 trillion.<sup>9</sup> This debt can create a significant burden for young adults at the start of their careers.

Making a plan to save while your student is still young can help reduce reliance on future borrowing. It's also important to be realistic in setting savings goals. Too often families wait to save because the thought of paying for college can seem overwhelming. The reality is that most families will not be able to save enough to cover every future higher education expense, and that's okay. Most families rely on a combination of efforts to pay for college, including financial aid, scholarships, loans, income, and savings.



## Saving even a little helps a lot

A commitment to saving for higher education can be difficult to make, especially for young families with tight budgets. Ask parents of college students, however, and they'll likely agree that any amount helps. Contributing regularly to your GET account can add up over time and help make college more accessible and affordable for your student. Whether you save enough to cover tuition, provide for a semester abroad, or simply reduce the amount of future student loans, you'll value the effort for years to come. Here are some ideas to get started:

**Skip the latte and brew your own coffee.** That could free up over \$1,000 per year to contribute to your higher education savings.<sup>10</sup>

The average **income tax refund** for the 2022 tax year was just under \$3,000.<sup>11</sup> Set that aside and give your savings a boost.

**Just \$5 a day for ten years** could give you over \$18,000 more to contribute to your college savings, and that doesn't even include potential savings growth.

**Is your student starting Kindergarten** and you no longer have daycare expenses? Put that newly freed up expense in your GET account for their future education.



<sup>8</sup> "2023 How America Pays for College" (Sallie Mae, 2023)  
<sup>9</sup> "Consumer Credit - G.19: October 2023" (The Federal Reserve, 2023)  
<sup>10</sup> Calculation assumes a \$4.25 difference between the cost of a latte vs. brewing your own coffee; and an average of 250 working days in a year.  
<sup>11</sup> "2023 Filing Season Statistics" (Internal Revenue Service, 2023)

## Start early and save

**Enroll your newborn.** Family members often like to recognize a child's birth or special milestones of a baby's first year with a lasting gift. Opening a GET account to which friends and family can contribute is an ideal choice. Gift announcements are available for you to download from our website.

### Did you know you can get a head start and open a GET account for future children?

Just open an account during the enrollment period, naming yourself as both the account owner and student beneficiary. Once a child is born and has a Social Security Number, you can change the name of the student. If plans change, you can always use the GET account for yourself, or transfer it to another family member.\*

**Plan ahead for your family.** Another simple start to your college savings is to open one account that can be used to save for all of your future children. Make contributions over time then transfer Lump Sum amounts to new accounts that you open for each child later on. Families who start early have more time to contribute, and watch their savings add up.

\* For changes to the student on your account to occur free from federal or state income taxes, the new student must be a family member of the original student, as defined in IRS Publication 970. See the Program Details Booklet for a definition of family member.



# Use GET for a variety of college costs

**87% of families who made the investment in education believe that a college degree will create opportunities that the student wouldn't have had otherwise.**

Source: Sallie Mae (2023)

## How you use your GET units is up to you

No matter what your future plans are, GET is a solid savings foundation because it's guaranteed to keep pace with in-state public university tuition prices. You can buy up to 800 units per student and use up to 200 units per academic year. Any unused units from one year automatically roll over for use in the following year.

While GET's unit payout value is based on in-state tuition and state-mandated fees, you can use your units in a variety of ways. Regional and community colleges require fewer units, while private and out-of-state universities require more. If a school's tuition costs more than the value of the units you have available, you pay the difference. If you have more units than you need for tuition, you can use GET to pay for other qualified higher education expenses such as room and board, books, computers, and supplies.<sup>3</sup>

Most families will not be able to save enough to fund all post-secondary education costs, but saving regularly over time can add up. The average GET account contains just over 200 units. Whether you can save for multiple years of tuition and state-mandated fees, or just enough to help towards the cost of books and supplies, you can help to make your student's dreams come true. Funding your GET account with the amount that fits in your budget is the best approach. The important part is to start early and save often.

## What GET units can buy

No matter how much you are able to save with GET, there are a variety of higher education expenses and career training that you can pay for. Here are just a few examples that show the flexible ways that you can use your GET units:\*

### UNITS

**800** Four years of undergraduate and two years graduate tuition and fees at UW or WSU (depending on area of study).



**400** Two years of tuition, fees, room & board, books and supplies at an in-state regional university.



**200** A bachelor's degree from an in-state community college.

**100** One year of tuition and state-mandated fees at UW or WSU.

**75** About two years of tuition and fees at an in-state community or technical college.



**60** About one year of tuition at a non-profit online university (depending on area of study).



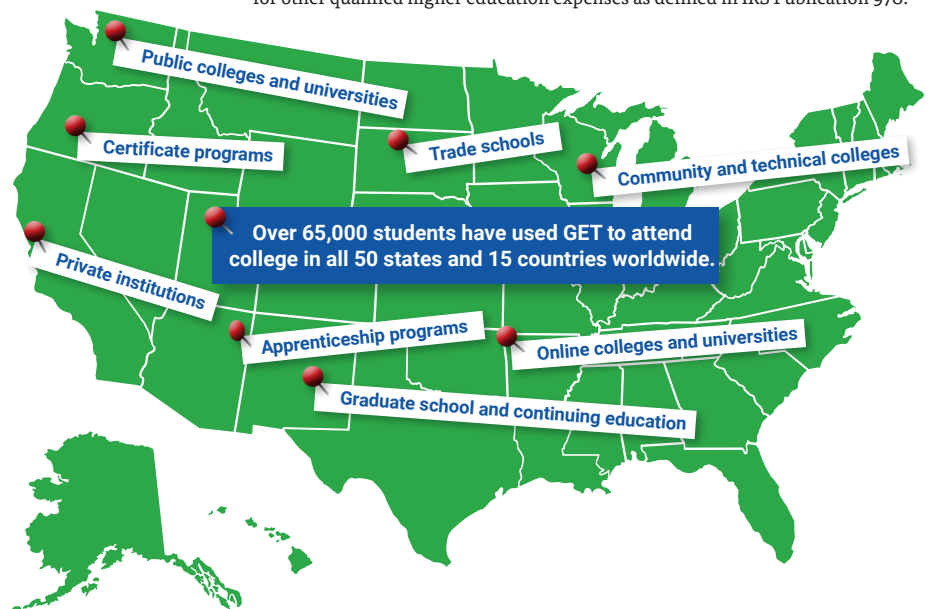
**25** About two to three years of books and supplies at an in-state public university.

\*Examples shown are estimates based on the cost of various college expenses as of October 1, 2023. Actual future costs may vary. You may use additional units for other qualified higher education expenses as defined in IRS Publication 970.

## USE GET WORLDWIDE AT THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE.<sup>12</sup>

You can use GET at nearly any public or private college, university, or technical school in the country, and even in some foreign countries. The unit payout value is the same, whether your student attends an in-state public school or an out-of-state or private college.

<sup>12</sup>Schools must accept U.S. Federal Financial Aid to be considered eligible.



# Explore your saving options

It's never too early to plan ahead.  
Education is an investment for a lifetime.

**With GET, you can set your education savings goals realistically.** Open a GET account with as little as \$25. You can then add funds on whatever schedule works for you, including monthly, quarterly, or annually. You can easily link a bank account to set up automatic payments. Perhaps you have money set aside to get your higher education savings started, and then plan to contribute more over the coming years. Invite family members and friends to help. **Remember that no matter how much you are able to save, even small amounts over time can make a big difference.**

## It's easy to save with GET

We make it easy for you to customize your savings approach with GET. Here are three ways that families typically contribute to their accounts. Choose one, or a combination!

**Make a one-time Lump Sum purchase.** Buy all the units you think you will need now. When you buy units in a "lump sum", you pay the unit price in effect at the time you make the purchase (currently \$120.16). The unit price is reset at least annually - typically after June 30.

**Make monthly contributions.** Decide how much you want to save each month, and set up automatic payments on our website, through your financial institution, or with your employer. You can also mail a check if you prefer. You'll be surprised at how quickly your savings add up!

**Contribute when you can.** Add to your account when you have extra funds available. Birthdays, graduations, holidays, and other milestones present great opportunities to contribute to your student's GET account. You can also invite friends and family to help. GET makes a great gift!

For the third consecutive year, the **GET purchase price matches the current payout value** exactly, creating the opportunity to **literally buy future tuition at this year's price**. Historically, the GET unit purchase price has included a premium over that year's payout value and could again include a premium in future years.<sup>13</sup>

## Several payment options available

**One-time payments.** You can contribute online or by check at any time. To contribute online you can use the one time payment feature in your online account or set up bill pay through your bank.

**Recurring automatic deposits.** You can set up a monthly recurring ACH withdrawal from your bank account by logging in to your online GET account or by completing the automatic withdrawal authorization form.



**Payroll direct deposit.** You can have your contribution amount deducted from your paycheck (after taxes) and deposited directly into your GET account. If your employer already participates in GET payroll direct deposit, simply complete the payroll direct deposit authorization form, available on our website, and submit it to your employer's payroll department. If your employer does not yet participate, suggest it to your human resources department. Let us know too and we'll be happy to send your employer all of the necessary information.

**Gift payments.** Birthdays, holidays, and other gift-giving events are a great time to add a gift contribution to your student's GET account. It's easy for friends and family to get involved. Anyone can add to a GET account by using our online gift e-payment platform or by sending us a check. Just go to our website and click "Gifting" on the home page to get started.

<sup>13</sup> GET is a self-sustaining program that helps families buy future tuition. The unit price, which can include a premium above current tuition, takes into account estimated future tuition, projected inflation and investment returns, and estimated future administrative costs. It also includes a stabilization reserve to adjust for periods of lower-than-expected returns or higher-than-expected tuition. This assures stability for the GET program. For units bought in years where a premium is charged, you may need to hold your units for several years before the unit payout value exceeds the unit purchase price. Read the GET Program Details Booklet for more information on how the GET unit purchase price is set.



# Top 10 most frequently asked questions

Use your GET units at nearly any public or private college, university or technical school in the country. They can even be used for apprenticeships and to pay down student loans.

## 1 Can GET be used at private colleges or out-of-state universities?

You can use your GET units at nearly any public or private college, university or technical school in the U.S.; for certain apprenticeship program expenses; and at selected colleges in other countries. A college is eligible if it participates in federal financial aid programs through the U.S. Department of Education. For information about schools or to check if your school is FAFSA-eligible, visit [529.wa.gov/pay-for-school](http://529.wa.gov/pay-for-school).

## 2 What if my student gets a scholarship?

You have several options. If your student's scholarship covers tuition and fees, you can use GET units to pay for room and board, books, or other qualified higher education expenses.<sup>3</sup> GET funds can be used to pay for graduate school or repay student loans. If your student doesn't need the funds, you can transfer units to a family member,<sup>14</sup> roll unused funds into a Roth IRA,<sup>4</sup> or request a refund.<sup>15</sup> Always consult a financial or tax advisor about your personal circumstances.

## 3 How will GET savings affect our financial aid?

As with any 529 plan, GET savings can impact financial aid eligibility - however, the impact is typically small. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) assesses parent or dependent student owned 529 accounts at about 5.64 percent of the value when calculating the Student Aid Index (SAI). Accounts owned by other parties have different (and in some cases no) impacts. For more specifics consult [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) or a financial or tax advisor.

## 4 Can I make recurring monthly payments to my Lump Sum account?

Yes, you can set up automatic monthly payments. Remember, units must be held for two calendar years before they are eligible for use. It is also important to consider that the unit price is subject to change each year after June 30 (the payment deadline is June 25 to guarantee current pricing). Keep these considerations in mind and make sure to adjust your recurring payment settings in the future to ensure you stay on track with your savings goals.

## 5 What if my student does not continue their education after high school?

You have several options. Students have up to ten years after their benefit use year to begin using their GET account. Many students who aren't ready for post-high school education or training upon high school graduation later change their minds. If your student doesn't need the funds, you can change the student beneficiary on your account, transfer units to another family member,<sup>14</sup> roll unused funds into a Roth IRA,<sup>4</sup> or request a refund.<sup>15</sup> Review the Program Details Booklet for more details and always consult a financial or tax advisor about your personal circumstances.

## 6 How do I know GET is safe?

The state guarantees that if you buy one unit today, it will be worth 1/100th of an academic year of future tuition and state-mandated fees at Washington's highest-priced public university. If future tuition increases ever require the program to pay out more money than it has available, the Legislature would be required by state law to provide funding to cover the shortfall (RCW 28B.95.050). GET is self-sustaining and does not rely on general state funds. We carefully evaluate the unit price up to twice annually to ensure that future college funds will always be there for GET families. Note that GET does not guarantee that you will make money. If tuition at Washington State's highest priced public university decreases, the monetary value of your units may decrease.

## 7 Are units the same as credits?

GET units are not the same as credit hours at a college, university or technical school. Credit hours have an academic value. Credits vary between schools and represent an academic year or degree requirements. GET units have a dollar value. You buy GET units at a set price today and whenever your student attends college, the dollar value of your units will be based on tuition costs at that time, no matter how much they have changed. One unit equals 1/100th of the actual cost of resident, undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at Washington's most expensive public university.

<sup>14</sup> For student changes to occur free from federal or state income taxes, the new student must be a family member of the original student. See the Program Details Booklet for a definition of family member.

<sup>15</sup> Earnings on nonqualified and certain other refunds are subject to federal income tax and may be subject to a 10% federal penalty tax, as well as state and local income taxes. The availability of tax or other benefits may be contingent on meeting other requirements.





One-third (33%) of recently surveyed parents of college students used a college savings account like a 529.

Source: Sallie Mae 2022

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE FAQs.

### 8 How is the unit purchase price set? Is it different than the payout value?

The WA529 Committee sets the unit purchase price with the input of an actuarial formula that takes into account estimated future tuition, projected inflation and investment returns, and administrative costs. It also includes a stabilization reserve to adjust for periods of lower-than-expected investment returns or higher-than-expected tuition growth. The Committee sets the unit price annually, and may adjust it once annually, if needed, to ensure financial stability for the program. To learn more about how The Committee sets the unit purchase price, please see the GET Program Details Booklet on our website.

The payout value of a GET unit is established at the beginning of each academic year when the state public universities set their tuition rates. Each year, the payout value of a GET unit represents 1/100th of the actual resident, undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at Washington's most expensive public university.

This year, the GET purchase price matches the current payout value, making this year an extraordinary opportunity to buy future tuition at this year's price. Keep in mind that historically, the GET unit purchase price has included a premium over that year's payout value and could again include a premium in future years. This premium can be necessary to ensure long term stability for the program. To help ensure future GET unit purchase prices remain affordable, in 2021, the Legislature enacted a new law that limits the annual GET unit purchase price to no more than 10% above that year's payout value. <sup>7</sup>

### 9 How do I use my GET units?

When your student is ready for college or career readiness training, we'll send you information on how to use your units. You will complete a Direct Payment Request if you want GET to send money directly to the school, or a Reimbursement Request if you have paid college expenses from your own funds. **You must hold your units for at least two years before using them.** As the account owner, you maintain control of your account and are the only one who can request account changes, distributions or a refund.



### 10 How is GET different from DreamAhead?

In addition to GET, Washington offers another 529 plan called the DreamAhead College Investment Plan. Families who save with GET can also save with DreamAhead to diversify their education savings portfolio.

As a 529 plan, DreamAhead features the same federal tax benefits as GET. Other DreamAhead features, however, are much different. Unlike GET, DreamAhead is an investment-based 529 plan, so a participant's savings growth is tied to financial market performance. DreamAhead investors have multiple investment choices with varied degrees of customization and risk. Investment options include portfolios that automatically adjust as a student grows up and fixed portfolios that let participants choose their risk tolerance. DreamAhead is open for enrollment year-round. Learn more about DreamAhead at [529.wa.gov](https://529.wa.gov).

## GET makes a great gift

**Grandparents, other family members, and friends** can easily contribute to a student's GET account online or by mail. It's the perfect gift for special occasions such as baby showers, milestones, birthdays and holidays. Giftors can contribute to an existing GET account, or start a new account for a child. In fact, over 11% of GET accounts are opened by grandparents or other family members who are not the student's parents.

The gift of education is one that will open doors to a world of opportunity and is sure to last a lifetime.



# Enroll now

**“Best thing my husband and I did for our son 20 years ago! Thanks to this account we paid nothing out of pocket for 6 semesters... Without this savings plan, he would not have been able to attend his dream school! Parents, don’t hesitate, sign up now!”**

Su Clements McDonald

## Enroll online or by mail for free

Enrolling is easy and only takes a few minutes. Just click “Open an Account” on our website and follow the steps to set up your account. You can choose how many units you want to buy, then set up a one-time electronic payment, initiate automatic recurring payments, or send us a check or money order to get your account started. It’s that easy. You can view your account status and change certain account information online whenever it’s convenient for you. For personal assistance, email us at [GETInfo@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:GETInfo@wsac.wa.gov) or call our Contact Center (**1.800.955.2318**) during business hours.

### You will need the following information:

- **About you (Account Owner)**

Social Security number and contact information, including email address

- **About your student (Beneficiary)**

Social Security number, contact information, date of birth and projected benefit use year

- **Banking information**

Bank account numbers and/or login credentials for setting up online payments



## Additional enrollment information

**Review the GET Program Details Booklet thoroughly before you enroll.** After you enroll, you will receive a welcome email confirming your enrollment within two weeks. If you plan to make your payments by paper check and request a coupon book, your coupon book will follow within a few weeks. Typically, you will be able to view your account details online within ten business days.



## Enrolling online is quick and easy!

## Important dates

Open an account by **May 31, 2024**

### Opening an account

**November 1, 2023**

The 2023-2024 enrollment year begins. You can open an account and add units at the \$120.16 unit price.

**May 31, 2024**

The 2023-2024 enrollment year ends. If you enroll online, you must complete your enrollment by midnight PT on May 31. If you enroll by mail, your enrollment form must be **postmarked** by May 31.

Online enrollment gets congested during the final week of the enrollment period. To avoid frustration, please enroll early.

### Buying units for your account (if you open your account on or before May 31, 2024)

**June 25, 2024**

We must receive your payment by June 25 to ensure any Units are purchased at the \$120.16 price. Any payments received after this date may not be processed before the June 30 unit purchase price deadline, and we will post it at the Unit Purchase Price in effect for the 2024-2025 Enrollment Period.

**July 1, 2024**

Any new units purchased beginning on this date are subject to the 2024-2025 GET unit price (which could be different than this year’s price) once set by the WA529 Committee. Call our Contact Center for details, or check our website.

### Enrollment dates and unit price for 2024-2025

Annually, the program will announce an enrollment period. The WA529 Committee sets the unit purchase price annually and may also adjust the unit purchase price once during the year, if necessary, to ensure the actuarial soundness of the program. The dates for the 2024-2025 enrollment period and the corresponding unit price will be available by fall 2024. Please check our website or call our Contact Center for details.



# Visit our website at 529.wa.gov to learn more

## Planning Tools

- Choose the savings options and payment plans that best fit your budget and savings goals.
- Get more info on how GET works with interactive videos, webinars, and tutorials.
- Learn how Washington's other 529 plan, the DreamAhead College Investment Plan, differs from and complements GET.
- See how GET and DreamAhead compare to other savings options.
- Discover how GET is priced and valued on our Price, Payout and Fees page.

## News, Events & Resources

- Stay up-to-date on our WA529 in the News page.
- Join a webinar or find out how to meet GET representatives on our Knowledge Cafe, Community Events, and Request a Speaker pages.
- Read about GET customer experiences on our Testimonials page.
- Access financial wellness and college readiness resources.
- Review WA529-related reports and actuarial analyses.



## 24/7 Account Access

Easily manage your GET account online with our secure customer portal.



# Don't borrow your children's future. Build it.

## Contact Us

1-800-955-2318 *(toll-free; translation services available)*  
GETInfo@wsac.wa.gov  
Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm PT

## Correspondence

GET Program  
P.O. Box 43450  
Olympia, WA 98504-3450

## Payments, enrollment forms and certified letters

GET Program  
P.O. Box 84824  
Seattle, WA 98124-6124

## Office Location

*(Our office is closed to walk-in visitors and deliveries through FedEx and UPS)*  
GET Program  
917 Lakeridge Way SW  
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