



Contact us to open or learn more about
GET Master Scholarship Accounts

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Serving communities by supporting scholarship
programs & children's savings accounts



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What is GET?

The Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program is Washington's 529 prepaid tuition plan that helps families with young children save for future higher education expenses. Washington State guarantees the value of a GET account will keep pace with the cost of tuition at Washington's highest-priced public colleges, no matter how much it changes in the future. Students can use savings at most schools nationwide and even many around the world.

What is a GET Master Scholarship Account (MSA)?

A GET Master Scholarship Account (MSA) is an account established by a state or local government agency or a non-profit organization that is registered or licensed to operate in Washington State*.

MSAs allow organizations serving various communities to award GET tuition units as a traditional scholarship program or children's savings account.

Why choose a GET MSA?

Scholarships and children's savings accounts are important ways of providing financial support to students pursuing higher education or career training now or in the future.

Connecting your new or existing program with GET can save you valuable time and resources in administering your scholarship program. You can leave the back-end recordkeeping and reporting to the GET team.

**Other legal entities can opt to sponsor a student with a scholarship through GET by opening a traditional GET account and naming the entity as the GET Account Owner. A student beneficiary must be named at the time the account is established.*

Benefits of opening a MSA with GET

- There is no limit to the number of MSAs an organization can have.
- Scholarship administrators can buy unlimited GET units. Units in an MSA account never expire.
- A scholarship recipient/student does not need be named until a scholarship is awarded.
- There are no enrollment or transfer fees associated with an MSA.
- Choose from multiple ways to distribute units when the time comes for each student.

How to buy GET scholarship units

- Payments can be made by check or online using an automatic bank transfer once the Authorized Representative is setup with a username and password. A GET team member will reach out once the account is created with more details.
- Each fall, the WA529 Committee sets a new GET unit price, which is valid through June 30. Payments to an MSA between July and September are accepted and will be valued at the new unit price once set.



The GET Program Details Booklet and GET Master Agreement contain important information you should review at 529.wa.gov before establishing an MSA.