

LET'S CONNECT AND BEGIN TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE

Emergency Funds

Great Expectations students can apply for help with expenses resulting from an unexpected emergency, event, or circumstance.

Laptop Lending Program

Great Expectations has laptops available for students to check out and use for homework and job searches. Contact the GE coordinator for more details.

Opportunities for Advocacy

As part of a nationally recognized program, Great Expectations students often have the opportunity to act as a voice for foster youth and advocate by participating in focus groups, research surveys, and presenting to legislators.

Transportation Assistance

Great Expectations students can receive transportation assistance like bus passes or fuel cards.

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Mountain Empire
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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CONNECTING FOSTER YOUTH WITH
HIGHER EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA



GE Coordinator

MECC has a GE Coordinator that works individually with students, providing access to support such as:

- Help applying for admission & financial aid
- Career exploration and coaching
- Help applying for and keeping a job
- Life skills training
- Personalized mentoring
- Assistance with application & testing fees



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GREAT EXPECTATIONS

is a student engagement program that helps current and former foster youth gain access to a community college education and transition successfully from the foster care system to living independently.

GE is offered at all 23 of Virginia's community colleges, including Mountain Empire Community College.

Learn More

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