***Gateways Girls With Drive Program***

**Minimum criteria to qualify:**

* Must be in the foster care system
* Must be at least 17 years of age. (Older youth will be a priority)
* Must have a valid drivers’ license, with no pending or unresolved driving offenses
* Must have independent living as their permanency plan
* Must be exhibiting positive behaviors and making an earnest effort towards moving forward in life. ( at least 6 previous months without major disciplinary issues).
* Young women who are working, or have a promise of employment will be a priority
* Young women who already have some savings will be a priority
* Must have caseworker approval
* Must have a responsible adult to mentor the child through the process

**All funds will be paid directly to the seller of the vehicle. The applicant and mentor shall provide a picture and description of the vehicle desired. Prior to transfer of funds, proof of insurance shall be required. A copy of completed transfer and registration must be provided.**