

EdChoice Scholarship Fact Sheet

WHAT IS OHIO'S EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM? The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Program provides state-funded scholarships to K–12 students based on household income level. The scholarship must be used to attend private schools that meet the requirements for program participation. Cincinnati Christian Schools accepts this scholarship.

WHEN WILL EDCHOICE EXPANSION APPLICATIONS BE ACCEPTED? The application period for the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program opens on February 1, 2024, and will remain open through June 30, 2025 for the 2024–25 school year. Once students have been accepted for enrollment at Cincinnati Christian Schools for the fall of 2024, they may apply for an EdChoice Scholarship. Scholarship applications will be entered through the secure online application system.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR EDCHOICE EXPANSION? EdChoice Expansion is an income-based program. It provides students in grades K–12 the opportunity to attend a private school at a reduced or no cost. Scholarships for EdChoice Expansion are awarded based on the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of a family's household. If income is at or below 450 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, they will be awarded the maximum scholarship amount. If a family's household income is at or above 451 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, the student's scholarship award will be prorated.

2023–24 EdChoice Scholarship Amounts								
Family Size	Family Adjusted Gross Income Relative to Federal Poverty Level							
	Income below 450%	Income 451–500%	Income 501–550%	Income 551–600%	Income 601–650%	Income 651–700%	Income 701–750%	Income over 750%
1	65,610	72,900	80,190	87,480	94,770	102,060	109,350	109,351+
2	88,740	98,600	108,460	118,320	128,180	138,040	147,900	147,901+
3	111,870	124,300	136,730	149,160	161,590	174,020	186,450	186,451+
4	135,000	150,000	165,000	180,000	195,000	210,000	225,000	225,001+
5	158,130	175,700	193,270	210,840	228,410	245,980	263,550	263,551+
6	181,260	201,400	221,540	241,680	261,820	281,960	302,100	302,101+
7	204,390	227,100	249,810	272,520	295,230	317,940	340,650	340,651+
8	227,520	252,800	278,080	303,360	328,640	353,920	379,200	379,201+
Scholarship Amount	6,165 (K–8)	5,200 (K–8)	3,650 (K–8)	2,600 (K–8)	1,850 (K–8)	1,300 (K–8)	900 (K–8)	650 (K–8)
	8,407 (9–12)	7,050 (9–12)	5,000 (9–12)	3,550 (9–12)	2,500 (9–12)	1,750 (9–12)	1,250 (9–12)	950 (9–12)

IS THERE STILL EDCHOICE THAT IS NOT BASED ON INCOME? Yes, Traditional EdChoice is available for students who qualify based on being assigned to a designated failing school. Students may also qualify if they are in a certified foster home, placed with a guardian, legal custodian, or in kinship care. It is also available for siblings who reside with those qualified students.

CAN A JON PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT ALSO RECEIVE EDCHOICE? No, a student receiving a Jon Peterson Scholarship may not also receive Traditional or Expansion EdChoice Scholarships. Only one Ohio scholarship is permitted per student.



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