



Ohio Scholarship Programs

Changing Lives Across the State

Promoting Quality Education Options for Every Ohio Child

“Parents should have a choice when it comes to their children’s education.” - Shari, parent

Across Ohio, tens of thousands of parents are using state-funded scholarships to send their children to the school of their choice. Through Ohio’s scholarship programs, parents are able to direct a portion of the tax money that is designated for their child’s education to the school of their choice.

All scholarships are renewable through high school graduation. Schools that participate in the state’s scholarship programs are approved by the Ohio Department of Education and adhere to the Operating Standards for Ohio Schools.

Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program

Created in 1995

- All K-12 students who live in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District are eligible to apply
- Scholarships are worth \$4,250 for students in grades K-8 and \$5,700 for high school students
- Families can choose from more than 40 participating schools citywide

Autism Scholarship

Created in 2003

- Any student ages 3-21 on the autism spectrum with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is eligible to participate
- Autism Scholarships are worth \$27,000 to use at participating schools and private service providers
- Families can choose from more than 250 schools, therapists and agencies

Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice)

Created in 2005

- EdChoice Scholarships are available for students in the state’s lowest-rated public schools
- Scholarships are worth \$4,650 for students in grades K-8 and \$6,000 for high school students
- Families can choose to send their scholarship recipient to more than 450 private schools statewide

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

Created in 2011

- Any K-12 student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is eligible to apply
- Scholarships are worth up to \$27,000 and can be used at participating schools and services providers
- Families can choose from more than 300 public and private schools, therapists, and agencies

Income-Based Scholarship (EdChoice Expansion)

Created in 2013

- Income-Based Scholarships are available for any student entering grades K-4 whose family income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- There are over 450 participating private schools parents can choose from

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