

## Demand Grows for Scholarship Programs



In 1995, the state legislature created the first of Ohio’s private school choice scholarship programs, the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program (CSTP). With the success of the Cleveland program, the state legislature created additional programs including the Autism (2003) and Jon Peterson Scholarship (2011) programs for special needs students, the EdChoice (2005) program for students assigned to poor-performing schools and income-based EdChoice (2013) for low-income families.

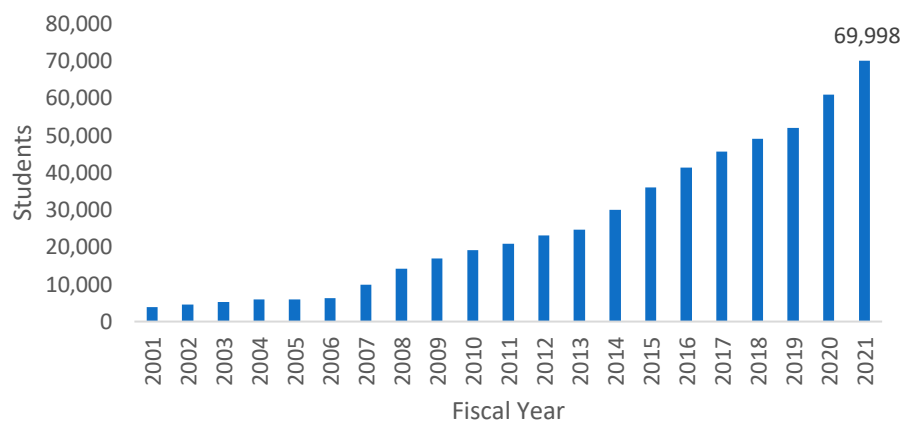
The popularity of these programs continues to grow with participation increasing by more than 50% over the last seven years.

Today, more than 70,000 students, primarily low-income, minority and special needs students, participate in one of these five programs.

2021 Student Participation

<i>Cleveland Scholarship</i>	7,793
<i>EdChoice Scholarship</i>	33,128
<i>Income-Based EdChoice</i>	17,140
<i>Autism Scholarship</i>	4,230
<i>Peterson Scholarship</i>	7,407

Scholarship Participation (All Programs)



2021 Average Per Pupil Expenditure

