

THE NORTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Opportunity Scholarship Program is a scholarship program that provides annual scholarships for tuition and fees at an eligible private school. This program allows families to access the education best fit for their child's needs.

THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2, 2026.

WHICH STUDENTS QUALIFY?

Students must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the program.

- At least 5 years old by August 31 or at least 4 by April 16 and approved for kindergarten according to State guidelines
- Lives in NC
- Has not graduated high school
- Has not enrolled in a post-secondary institution full-time (12 or more credit hours in a given semester)



WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT?

- A student's scholarship amount will be based on household income.
- Scholarship amounts will range from approximately \$3,000 to approximately \$7,000.
- Students from lower income households will receive a higher scholarship amount than students from higher income households.

WHEN DO I APPLY?

- The Opportunity Scholarship application for the 2026-27 school year opened on February 2, 2026. The application remains open until further notice.
- Families that apply after the priority period (February 2 - March 2) are awarded in order of application date as funds are available, after renewal and priority period applicants. Families will be notified whether an award can be offered.

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