



OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Opportunity Scholarship Program expands school choice in North Carolina through scholarship grants for eligible children in kindergarten through 12th grade. State program funding for the 2016-17 was up to \$4,200 per year for eligible children who choose to attend a participating nonpublic school.

NEW APPLICANTS: The application for 2017-18 will be available February 1, 2017 at: [Opportunity Scholarship Website](#).

All Opportunity Scholarship applications that meet the income eligibility criteria and are submitted by the application deadline will be entered into a lottery. Recipients are randomly selected from that pool of applications. For more information about the Opportunity Scholarship, read the [Program Overview](#) and the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

RENEWALS: Current recipients renew for the 2017-18 school year on the Opportunity Scholarship Student Portal. Renew by March 1.

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Special Education Scholarship Grants for Children with Disabilities

The **Special Education Scholarship Grants for Children with Disabilities Program** (CDG Program) was created by the North Carolina General Assembly to help parents pay qualified expenses for children with disabilities who attend school in an eligible nonpublic setting. The CDG Program is for children who are just starting school, or who are currently attending a public school and change to an eligible school.

For full details, read the **Program Overview** or consult the **Frequently Asked Questions** on the [Disability Scholarship Website](#).

Children who are placed in a nonpublic school by their parents do not have a right to receive all of the special education and related services that they would receive if enrolled in the public schools. The CDG funds are awarded first to children who are already receiving a grant, and then are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until the funds are exhausted. Please refer to the NCSEAA website for questions regarding eligibility. The application site will remain open until it is certain that funding is not available.

The Disabilities Grant application for NEW students will open May 1, 2017.

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