

## EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FAQ

**Q: What is the EdChoice Scholarship Program?**

**A:** Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship Program enables all Ohio students to receive vouchers to attend private schools. Students from families at or below 450% of the federal poverty level receive a full voucher (valued at \$6,165 for Grades K-8 and \$8,407 for Grades 9-12 for the 2023-24 school year) while students in higher income brackets receive progressively reduced voucher amounts. Please Note: A family's size is also factored into the value of the voucher.

**Q: Is the EdChoice Scholarship only for students who reside in a failing school district or are considered low-income?**

**A:** Historically, the scholarship program has only served students who reside in a failing school district or have a family income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level. This changed in 2023 when Governor DeWine passed a biennial budget that opened the scholarship program up to all families in Ohio. The amount of the full voucher received by each family is determined by their income level.

**Q: Who is eligible for the EdChoice Scholarship?**

**A:** Every K-12 student in Ohio is eligible for the scholarship regardless of their family's place of residence or annual income. Please Note: This scholarship cannot be combined with the Jon Peterson Scholarship Program.

**Q: Do all schools accept the EdChoice Scholarship?**

**A:** No. Only private schools like Dayton Christian that have become an EdChoice Scholarship Provider can accept the scholarship.

**Q: Do I have to be enrolled at Dayton Christian to get the scholarship?**

**A:** Yes. Your student(s) must be enrolled at Dayton Christian first before the EdChoice Scholarship application can be submitted and accepted. Please Note: An EdChoice Scholarship Provider school is the only one who can submit your student(s) application to the state.

**Q: How do I start the process to enroll my students at Dayton Christian?**

**A:** Call our admissions office at 937-291-7218.

**Q: When can we apply for the EdChoice Scholarship?**

**A:** We expect the application window for the 2024-25 school year to open in February.

**Q: How do I determine the amount for which my family will qualify?**

**A:** Families submitting their application for the 2023-24 school year should refer to the state's income eligibility chart to determine the estimated value of their student's scholarship. You can see the scholarship chart on the Ohio Department of Education's [website](#).

**Q: How do I access the EdChoice Scholarship application?**

**A:** You can download the application off the Ohio Department of Education's website. Visit [this site](#) to learn more about the program.