

# The North Carolina Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities Program

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State Education Assistance Authority

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The Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities Program, established by G.S. § 115C-112.5 *et seq.*, provides scholarships for parents to pay educational expenses for children with disabilities who attend school in an eligible nonpublic school or an out-of-district public school setting. The maximum annual scholarship for the 2019-20 school year was \$8,000 (\$4,000 maximum per semester). The data reported is as of June 30, 2020 for disbursements of tuition directly to schools and as of August 31, 2020 for reimbursements for tuition and educational expenses to families.

The State Education Assistance Authority processed scholarship funding for 1,657 students totaling \$11,363,875.

Disbursements to schools for tuition: \$10,287,813

Reimbursements to families: \$1,076,062

*Reimbursements were made for Qualified Expenses, including tuition, special education, related services, and educational technology.*

The following tables summarize the ages and grades of the scholarship recipients:

<u>Age as of</u> <u>9/1/2019</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
5	18	Kindergarten	36
6	60	First Grade	83
7	83	Second Grade	112
8	107	Third Grade	100
9	106	Fourth Grade	121
10	133	Fifth Grade	155
11	173	Sixth Grade	163
12	179	Seventh Grade	190
13	184	Eighth Grade	188
14	169	Ninth Grade	158
15	153	Tenth Grade	155
16	132	Eleventh Grade	98
17	93	Twelfth Grade	98
18	32	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,657</b>
19	20		
20	10		
21	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,657</b>		

**Recipients (Renewal and New)**

<b>Priority 1 (Renewal Students)</b>	<b>1,499</b>
<b>Priority 2 (New Students)</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Priority 3 (New Students)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,657</b>

Per G.S. § 115C-112.6(a2), new student applicants are considered in two priority categories as noted below.

**New Student Applicants**

<b>New Priority 2</b>	<b>763</b>
Prior Public or DOD School Enrollment (Spring 2019)	499
Parent on full-time active military duty	13
Kindergarten or first grade	251
<b>New Priority 3</b>	<b>417</b>
Has lived in North Carolina at least 6 months but does not meet Priority 2 requirements	
<b>Total Eligible Applicants</b>	<b>1,180</b>

**Nonpublic schools and the number of Scholarship recipients enrolled**

<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Recipients</u></b>
ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr. Winston Salem	10
Alamance Christian School Graham	11
Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa	8
Asheville Waldorf School Asheville	1
Back Creek Christian Academy Charlotte	5
Berean Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Bethany Christian School Thomasville	1
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	2
Bishop McGuinness Catholic HS Kernersville	2
Brittain Academy High Point	1
C3 Concord Christian School Concord	1

Calvary Christian School King	1
Calvary Day School Winston-Salem	5
Camelot Academy Durham	2
Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin	2
Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh	9
Carmel Christian School Matthews	8
Carolina Christian Academy Sanford	1
Carolina Christian School Locust	2
Carolina Day School Asheville	6
Carolina Friends School Durham	2
Cary Christian School Cary	1
Charlotte Catholic High School Charlotte	3
Charlotte Jewish Day School Charlotte	1
Charlotte Leadership Academy Charlotte	1
Chesterbrook Academy of Cary Cary	1
Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh Raleigh	2
Children's World Academy Greenville	1
Christ Classical Academy Morganton	1
Christ Covenant School Winterville	1
Christian Family Academy Conover	5
Commission Leadership Academy Raleigh	2
Concordia Christian Day School Conover	2
Cornerstone Christian Academy Hickory	10
Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville	18
Covenant Day School Matthews	2
Cramerton Christian Academy Cramerton	1
Cresset Christian Academy Durham	2
Crossroads Christian School Henderson	2
Crossway Academy Charlotte	19
Cumberland County Christian High School Raeford	1
Cumberland County Christian School Fayetteville	18
Cyzner Institute Charlotte	4
Daniel Academy Concord	2
Davidson Green School Davidson	1
Denver Christian Academy Denver	2
Destiny Now Academy Fayetteville	2
Dynamic Opportunities Rolesville	26
Education Center's Academy for Progressive Learning Roxboro	8
Emmanuel Lutheran School Asheville	4
Epiphany School of Charlotte Charlotte	6
Episcopal Day School Southern Pines	6
Faith Academy Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Faith Christian Academy Kannapolis	1
Faith Christian School Ramseur	2
Faith Christian School Rocky Mount	1

Falcon Christian Academy Falcon	1
Family Worship Ministries Christian Academy Troy	2
Fayetteville Christian School Fayetteville	2
Fellowship Christian Academy Jacksonville	1
First Impressions Academy Fayetteville	9
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Hope Mills	62
Fletcher Academy Raleigh	54
Forsyth Country Day School Lewisville	2
Franciscan Catholic School Raleigh	1
Freedom Christian Academy Fayetteville	4
French Broad River Academy for Boys Asheville	1
Friends School of Wilmington Wilmington	4
Friendship Christian School Raleigh	19
Fusion Academy and Learning Center Charlotte	1
Garnett Christian Academy Elm City	3
Gaston Day School Gastonia	1
Gethsemane Christian SDA Jr. Academy Raleigh	1
Gospel Light Christian School Winston-Salem	2
Grace Academy (Family Edu Resource Ministries) Matthews	1
Grace Christian School Raleigh	1
Grace Christian School Sanford	16
Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson	34
Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy Fayetteville	3
Greater Vision Academy Gibsonville	2
Greenville Learning Center Greenville	1
Greenville Montessori School Winterville	2
Guy's Schools, Inc. Fayetteville	4
Halifax Academy Roanoke Rapids	1
Harrells Christian Academy Harrells	3
Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro	5
Haywood Christian Academy Waynesville	3
Heartwood Montessori School Cary	7
Heritage Christian Academy Zebulon	1
Heritage Leadership Academy Apex	5
Heron Pond Montessori School Kitty Hawk	3
Hickory Christian Academy Hickory	2
Hickory Day School Hickory	1
Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte	7
High Point Christian Academy High Point	5
Highlander Academy Red Springs	2
Hill Learning Center Durham	13
Hill School of Wilmington Wilmington	5
Hillsborough Christian Academy Hillsborough	4
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte	11
Hope Creek Academy Durham	20

Imago Dei Classical Academy Mills River	1
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	10
Immaculata Catholic School Hendersonville	1
Impact Journey School Greensboro	37
International Montessori School Durham	1
Iron Academy Raleigh	1
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	2
Jordan Lake School of the Arts Apex	15
Kent Academy Charlotte	5
Kerr Vance Academy Henderson	2
King's Academy Charlotte	2
Lake Norman Christian School Huntersville	2
Learn with the Best School Raleigh	11
Learning Time Academy Fuquay Varina	4
Lee Christian School Sanford	2
Legacy Preparatory School Charlotte	1
Liberty Christian Academy Richlands	14
Life Spring Academy Clayton	16
Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	45
Lucy Daniels Center Cary	6
Manus Academy Charlotte	22
Marvin Academy Waxhaw	14
Metrolina Christian Academy Indian Trail	12
Milestones Academy Jacksonville	4
Millers Creek Christian School Millers Creek	6
Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro	2
Mitchener University Academy Selma	1
Montessori at Sandy Ford School Newton	1
Morganton Day School Morganton	2
Mount Pisgah Academy Candler	2
Mount Zion Christian Academy Durham	2
Mountain Sun Community School Brevard	1
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh	12
New Bern Christian Academy New Bern	6
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	8
New Hope Christian Academy Thomasville	6
New Independence Academy Pikeville	25
New Life Academy Elizabeth City	1
New Life Christian Acad & Prep School Fayetteville	5
New School Montessori Center Holly Springs	4
Noble Academy Greensboro	57
Norlina Christian School Norlina	2
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	14
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	2
North Shore Academy LLC Sneads Ferry	4

Northview Baptist Academy Fayetteville	1
Northwood Temple Academy Fayetteville	3
Oak City Academy Raleigh	2
Oak Ridge Military Academy Oak Ridge	2
Odyssey Community School Asheville	1
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	20
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Winston-Salem	1
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Charlotte	4
Our Lady Perpetual Help Cath School Rocky Mount	2
Outreach Christian Academy Hamlet	1
Palisades Episcopal School Charlotte	1
Peace Montessori School Apex	5
Peletah Academic Center for Excellence New Bern	3
Philips Academy of North Carolina Charlotte	23
Phoenix Montessori Academy Huntersville	3
Piedmont School High Point	53
Point Institute Leland	9
Providence A Christian Montessori Community Burlington	1
Pungo Christian Academy Belhaven	3
Rainbow Community School Asheville	2
Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	1
Raleigh SDA School Raleigh	2
Redeemer Preparatory Academy Statesville	4
Redeemer School Winston-Salem	2
Resurrection Lutheran School Cary	2
Reynolds Mountain Christian Academy Asheville	9
Riverside Christian Academy Fayetteville	5
Riverside Christian Academy Lumberton	1
Rockfish Christian Academy Raeford	1
Rockwell Christian School Rockwell	1
Roxboro Christian Academy Roxboro	1
Salem Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem	35
Salisbury Academy Salisbury	1
Shands School Matthews	3
Silver Creek SDA School Morganton	1
Southeastern Autism Academy Wilmington	12
Southeastern Christian Academy Shallotte	5
SouthLake Christian Academy Huntersville	1
Southside Christian School Clayton	3
St. Ann Catholic School Charlotte	4
St. Gabriel Catholic School Charlotte	2
St. Gerard House Hendersonville	1
St. John Paul II Catholic School Southern Pines	3
St. John's Lutheran Day School Winston-Salem	2
St. Mark Catholic School Wilmington	1

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School Apex	5
St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte	2
St. Michael the Archangel Cath School Cary	1
St. Michael's Catholic School Gastonia	1
St. Patrick Catholic School Charlotte	2
St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville	11
St. Pius X Catholic School Greensboro	1
St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh	8
Star Christian Academy Smithfield	4
Starboard Christian Academy Denver	1
Summit School Winston-Salem	16
Swannanoa Valley Montessori School Black Mountain	5
Tabernacle Christian School Hickory	1
Tabernacle Christian School Monroe	3
Teaching Achieving Students Academy Charlotte	1
Terra Ceia Christian School Pantego	2
Thales Academy of Apex K-5 Apex	1
The Burlington School Burlington	2
The Fletcher School Charlotte	47
The John Crosland School Charlotte	14
The Mariposa School for Children with Autism Cary	3
The Master's Academy Forest City	15
The O'Neal School Southern Pines	3
The Point Christian Academy Salemburg	4
The School of Hope Fayetteville	15
The Trilogy School Raleigh	20
Tillery Christian Academy Norwood	4
Topsail Montessori Hampstead	2
Triangle Day School Durham	3
Tri-City Christian Academy High Point	2
Trimont Christian Academy Franklin	2
Trinity Christian Preparatory School Charlotte	6
Trinity Christian School Rutherfordton	6
Trinity Episcopal School Charlotte	1
Trinity School Durham	1
True ABAlities Learning Academy LLC Raleigh	2
True Light Shines Academy Wake Forest	4
Tutor All School Elizabeth City	5
Union Grove Christian School Lexington	1
United Faith Christian Academy Charlotte	1
Veritas Christian Academy Fletcher	1
Victory Christian Center School Charlotte	4
Victory Christian School Elizabeth City	5
Victory Christian School Sylva	1
Village Christian Academy Fayetteville	1

Village Christian Academy Harrisburg	9
Wake Christian Academy Raleigh	7
Waterview Learning Academy, LLC Wilmington	1
Wayne Montessori School Goldsboro	1
Weddington Christian Academy Weddington	5
Wescare Christian Academy Troy	5
Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	26
Westchester Country Day School High Point	2
Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington	1
Wilson Christian Academy Wilson	2
Winston Salem Christian School Winston-Salem	2
Woodson Branch Nature School Marshall	2
Word of God Christian Academy Raleigh	6
Home School	152
Out of District NC Public School	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,672</b>

The difference between the total number of students enrolled and the number of students at each school is due to students changing school in the middle of, or between, semesters.