

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 2020-21 school year was \$8,000 (\$4,000 maximum per semester per student). The data reported is as of June 30, 2021 for disbursements of tuition directly to schools and as of August 31, 2021 for reimbursements for tuition and educational expenses to families.

Total Amount of Scholarship Funding Awarded. The State Education Assistance Authority processed scholarship funding for 1,618 students totaling \$10,740,448.

Disbursements to schools for tuition: \$9,798,094
Reimbursements to families*: \$ 942,354

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

Total Number, Age, and Grade Level of Eligible Students Receiving Scholarships. The following tables summarize the ages and grades of the scholarship recipients:

Age as of 09/01/2020	Recipients
5	37
6	53
7	84
8	93
9	120
10	105
11	145
12	161
13	173
14	169
15	153
16	135
17	115
18	49
19	10
20	10
21	6
Total	1,618

Grade Level	Recipients
Kindergarten	54
First Grade	73
Second Grade	89
Third Grade	117
Fourth Grade	113
Fifth Grade	124
Sixth Grade	163
Seventh Grade	157
Eighth Grade	174
Ninth Grade	164
Tenth Grade	149
Eleventh Grade	131
Twelfth Grade	110
Total	1,618

Total Number of Applicants by Eligibility Type

Recipients (Renewal and New)

Priority 1 (Renewal Students)	1,347
Priority 2 (New Students)	271
Priority 3 (New Students)	0

Total	1,618
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Per G.S. § 115C-112.6(a2), new student applicants are considered in two priority categories as noted below.

New Student Applicants

New Priority 2		672
	Prior Public or DOD School Enrollment (Spring 2020)	409
	Parent on full-time active military duty	10
	Recently adopted or in foster care	3
	Kindergarten or first grade	250

New Priority 3		602
	Has lived in North Carolina at least 6 months but does not meet Priority 2 requirements	

Total Eligible New Applicants		1,274
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Nonpublic Schools and the Number of Scholarship Recipients Enrolled

School	Recipients
ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr., Winston Salem	10
Academy at SOAR, Sylva	1
Alamance Christian School, Graham	7
Annunciation Catholic School, Havelock	1
Arborbrook Christian Academy, Matthews	1
Asheville Christian Academy, Swannanoa	8
Asheville Waldorf School, Asheville	1
Back Creek Christian Academy, Charlotte	6
Berean Christian School, Winston-Salem	1

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School	Recipients
Bethany Christian School, Thomasville	1
Bethel Christian Academy, Kinston	1
Bishop McGuinness Catholic HS, Kernersville	1
Black Mountain Montessori, Black Mountain	3
British International School of Charlotte, Charlotte	1
Brittain Academy, High Point	2
Brookside Christian Academy, Dunn	6
Calvary Day School, Winston-Salem	7
Camelot Academy, Durham	5
Cape Fear Christian Academy, Erwin	1
Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh	7
Carmel Christian School, Matthews	10
Carolina Christian School, Locust	1
Carolina Day School	4
Carolina Friends School, Durham	2
Cary Christian School, Cary	1
Charlotte Catholic High School, Charlotte	1
Charlotte Christian School, Charlotte	1
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	2
Christ Covenant School, Winterville	1
Christian Family Academy, Conover	4
Combine Academy, Lincolnton	1
Commission Leadership Academy, Youngsville	2
Concord Academy, Concord	1
Concordia Christian Day School, Conover	3
Cornerstone Christian Academy, Hickory	7
Cornerstone Christian Academy, Statesville	18
Covenant Day School, Matthews	2
Cresset Christian Academy, Durham	2
Crossroads Christian School, Henderson	3
Crossway Academy, Charlotte	13
Cumberland County Christian School, Fayetteville	22
Cyzner Institute, Charlotte	4
Daniel Academy, Concord	3
Davidson Green School, Davidson	1
Denver Christian Academy, Denver	3
Destiny Now Academy, Fayetteville	6

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School	Recipients
Dynamic Opportunities, Rolesville	23
Emmanuel Lutheran School, Asheville	4
Epiphany School of Charlotte, Charlotte	4
Episcopal Day School, Southern Pines	4
Faith Academy Christian School, Winston-Salem	1
Faith Christian Academy, Kannapolis	1
Faith Christian Academy, McLeansville	1
Faith Christian School, Ramseur	2
Faith Christian School, Rocky Mount	2
Falcon Christian Academy, Falcon	1
Family Worship Ministries Christian Academy, Troy	1
Fayetteville Christian School, Fayetteville	2
Fellowship Christian Academy, Jacksonville	1
First Impressions Academy, Fayetteville	7
Flaming Sword Christian Academy, Hope Mills	41
Fletcher Academy, Raleigh	54
Forsyth Country Day School, Lewisville	3
Franciscan Catholic School, Raleigh	1
Freedom Christian Academy, Fayetteville	5
Friends School of Wilmington, Wilmington	2
Friendship Christian School, Raleigh	16
Garnett Christian Academy, Elm City	3
Gaston Day School, Gastonia	1
Gospel Light Christian School, Winston-Salem	1
Grace Academy (Family Edu Resource Ministries), Matthews	3
Grace Christian School, Raleigh	1
Grace Christian School, Sanford	13
Grace Montessori Academy, Inc., Elizabeth City	2
Gramercy Christian School, Newport	1
Great Accomplishments Academy, Wilson	34
Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy, Fayetteville	4
Greater Vision Academy, Gibsonville	4
Greenville Learning Center, Greenville	2
Greenville Montessori School, Winterville	2
Harrells Christian Academy, Harrells	4
Harvest Time Christian Academy, Wilkesboro	5
Haywood Christian Academy, Waynesville	2
Heritage Leadership Academy, Apex	7
Hickory Christian Academy, Hickory	2
Hickory Day School, Hickory	1
Hickory Grove Christian School, Charlotte	6
High Point Christian Academy, High Point	6

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Highlander Academy, Red Springs	3
Hill Learning Center, Durham	19
Hill School of Wilmington, Wilmington	2
Hillsborough Christian Academy, Hillsborough	2
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School, Charlotte	11
Hope Creek Academy, Durham	22
Imago Dei Classical Academy, Mills River	3
Immaculata Catholic School, Durham	10
Immaculata Catholic School, Hendersonville	1
Impact Journey School, Greensboro	33
Insight Colearning Center, Durham	1
Intellicor International Academy, Charlotte	2
International Montessori School, Durham	1
Iron Academy, Raleigh	1
Jarvisburg Christian Academy, Jarvisburg	2
Jefferson Day School, Winston-Salem	1
Jordan Lake School of the Arts, Apex	16
Kent Academy, Charlotte	7
Kerr Vance Academy, Henderson	3
Learn with the Best School, Raleigh	11
Learning Community School, Black Mountain	1
Lee Christian School, Sanford	2
Liberty Christian Academy, Richlands	12
Life Spring Academy, Clayton	13
Lionheart Academy of the Triad, Greensboro	44
Long Shoals Wesleyan Academy, Lincolnton	1
Lucy Daniels Center, Cary	5
Manus Academy, Charlotte	29
Marvin Academy, Waxhaw	14
Metrolina Christian Academy, Indian Trail	15
Milestones Academy, Jacksonville	4
Millers Creek Christian School, Millers Creek	8
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	1
Mountain Sun Community School, Brevard	1
Neuse Christian Academy, Raleigh	8
New Bern Christian Academy, New Bern	7
New Garden Friends School, Greensboro	9

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New Hope Christian Academy, Thomasville	5
New Independence Academy, Pikeville	27
New Life Christian Acad & Prep School, Fayetteville	3
New School Montessori Center, Holly Springs	5
Noble Academy, Greensboro	59
Norlina Christian School, Norlina	2
North Hills Christian School, Salisbury	11
North Raleigh Christian Academy, Raleigh	2
North Shore Academy LLC, Sneads Ferry	3
Northview Baptist Academy, Fayetteville	1
Northwood Temple Academy, Fayetteville	5
Oak City Academy, Raleigh	1
Oak Ridge Military Academy, Oak Ridge	1
Odyssey Community School, Asheville	1
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, Greensboro	20
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School, Charlotte	4
Our Lady Perpetual Help Cath School, Rocky Mount	1
Pamlico Christian Academy, Grantsboro	1
Peace Montessori School, Apex	2
Peletah Academic Center for Excellence, New Bern	4
Philips Academy of North Carolina, Charlotte	23
Phoenix Montessori Academy, Huntersville	4
Piedmont School, High Point	36
Progressive Learning Academy Inc., Roxboro	7
Providence A Christian Montessori Community, Burlington	1
Pungo Christian Academy, Belhaven	4
Rainbow Community School, Asheville	1
Raleigh Christian Academy, Raleigh	2
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	6
Riverside Christian Academy, Fayetteville	4
Riverside Christian Academy, Lumberton	1
Rockfish Christian Academy, Raeford	2
Rockwell Christian School, Rockwell	1
Salem Baptist Christian School, Winston-Salem	35
Salisbury Academy, Salisbury	1
Shands School, Matthews	4
Silver Creek SDA School, Morganton	1
Southeastern Autism Academy, Wilmington	16

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Southeastern Christian Academy, Shallotte	4
SouthLake Christian Academy, Huntersville	1
Southside Christian School, Clayton	2
St. Ann Catholic School, Charlotte	1
St. Gabriel Catholic School, Charlotte	1
St. Gerard House, Hendersonville	1
St. John Paul II Catholic School, Southern Pines	3
St. Mark Catholic School, Wilmington	1
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School, Apex	4
St. Matthew Catholic School, Charlotte	1
St. Michael the Archangel Cath. School, Cary	2
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	10
Star Christian Academy, Smithfield	5
Starboard Christian Academy, Denver	1
Summit School, Winston-Salem	11
Tabernacle Christian School, Hickory	2
Tabernacle Christian School, Monroe	3
Terra Ceia Christian School, Pantego	3
Thales Academy of Apex K-5, Apex	1
The Burlington School, Burlington	2
The Fletcher School, Charlotte	46
The Halton School, Huntersville	3
The John Crosland School, Charlotte	15
The Mariposa School for Children with Autism, Cary	4
The Master's Academy, Forest City	15
The O'Neal School, Southern Pines	4
The Point Christian Academy, Salemburg	3
The School of Hope, Fayetteville	16
The Trilogy School, Raleigh	18
Third Street Academy, Greenville	1
Tillery Christian Academy, Norwood	5
Topsail Montessori, Hampstead	3
Triangle Day School, Durham	3
Tri-City Christian Academy, High Point	2
Trimont Christian Academy, Franklin	4
Trinity Christian Preparatory School, Charlotte	6
Trinity Christian School, Rutherfordton	6
Trinity School, Durham	2
True ABILITIES Learning Academy, Cary	1

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True Light Shines Academy, Wake Forest	3
Tutor All School, Elizabeth City	5
United Faith Christian Academy, Charlotte	1
Unity Christian Academy, Chocowinity	1
Veritas Christian Academy, Fletcher	1
Victory Christian Center School, Charlotte	3
Victory Christian School, Elizabeth City	5
Victory Christian School, Sylva	1
Village Christian Academy, Fayetteville	1
Village Christian Academy, Harrisburg	7
Wake Christian Academy, Raleigh	6
Waterview Learning Academy, LLC, Wilmington	2
Wayne Montessori School, Goldsboro	1
Weddington Christian Academy, Weddington	4
Wescare Christian Academy, Troy	6
Wesleyan Christian Academy, High Point	30
Westchester Country Day School, High Point	2
Westlawn School, Winston-Salem	1
Wilmington Christian Academy, Wilmington	2
Wilson Christian Academy, Wilson	1
Winston Salem Christian School, Winston-Salem	2
Woodson Branch Nature School, Marshall	3
Home School	184
Out of District NC Public School	2
Total	1,629

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.