

Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities
Administered by the
State Education Assistance Authority
2015-16 Annual Report
September 30, 2016

The Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities Program helps parents pay educational expenses for children with disabilities who attend school in an eligible nonpublic setting. The initial legislation required that parents be reimbursed for qualified expenses after the end of each semester. Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, the Program disbursed funds for tuition to participating schools on behalf of students and reimbursed parents for other qualified expenses. The maximum grant for the 2015-16 school year was \$6,000 (\$3,000 maximum per semester) and the average grant was \$5,140.

The State Education Assistance Authority processed scholarship reimbursements for 787 students totaling \$4,044,884 as of September 20, 2016.

Total disbursements to schools: \$ 3,564,467
Total disbursements to families: \$ 480,417

Disbursements to schools and families were made for tuition, special education, related services, and educational technology.

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

<u>Age as of 9/1/2015</u>	<u>Student Count</u>
5	11
6	22
7	40
8	67
9	64
10	68
11	88
12	112
13	106
14	68
15	52
16	44
17	29
18	13
19	2
20	1
Total	787

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Student Count</u>
Kindergarten	28
First Grade	39
Second Grade	66
Third Grade	64
Fourth Grade	57
Fifth Grade	87
Sixth Grade	103
Seventh Grade	115
Eighth Grade	78
Ninth Grade	52
Tenth Grade	52
Eleventh Grade	31
Twelfth Grade	15
Total	787

Students were enrolled in the following nonpublic schools:

School	Students
ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr. Winston-Salem	4
Adventist Christian Academy Charlotte	1
Agape Christian Academy Asheboro	2
Alamance Christian School Graham	16
Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa	1
Berean Christian School Winston-Salem	2
Bethany Christian School Thomasville	1
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	3
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Burlington	1
Caldwell Academy Greensboro	1
Camelot Academy Durham	2
Canterbury School Greensboro	1
Cape Fear Academy Wilmington	1
Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin	1
Cape Fear Christian School Fayetteville	10
Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh	1
Carmel Christian School Matthews	1
Carolina Baptist Academy Reidsville	1
Carolina Christian School Locust	1
Carolina Friends School Durham	1
Central Academy at Lake Park Indian Trail	3
Charlotte Catholic High School Charlotte	1
Charlotte United Christian Academy Charlotte	4
Children's Montessori School Greenville	1
Christ Covenant School Winterville	1
Columbus Christian Academy Whiteville	1
Concordia Christian Day School Conover	1
Cornerstone Christian Academy Hickory	7
Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville	5
Covenant Day School Matthews	2
Cramerton Christian Academy Cramerton	1
Crossroads Chr Sch of Statesville Statesville	1
Crossway Academy Charlotte	6
Davidson Green School Davidson	1
Destiny Now Academy Fayetteville	1
Dream Big Christian Academy K-12 Dunn	1
Emmanuel Lutheran School Asheville	1
Epiphany School of Charlotte Charlotte	5
Faith Christian Academy Goldsboro	2
Fayetteville Christian School Fayetteville	1
First Assembly Christian School Monroe	2
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Fayetteville	36
Fletcher Academy Raleigh	30
Franciscan Catholic School Raleigh	1

Friendship Christian School Raleigh	14
Gospel Light Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Grace Academy (Family Edu Resource Ministries)	1
Grace Christian Academy Kings Mountain	1
Grace Christian School Raleigh	1
Grace Christian School Sanford	5
Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson	16
Greater Vision Academy Gibsonville	1
Greensboro Day School Greensboro	1
Greenville Christian Academy Greenville	1
Guys Schools, Inc. Fayetteville	2
Halifax Academy Roanoke Rapids	1
Harrell's Christian Academy Harrell's	1
Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro	1
Haywood Christian Academy Clyde	1
Hayworth Christian School High Point	1
Heartwood Montessori School Cary	1
Heritage Hall International School Hendersonville	1
Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte	6
High Point Christian Academy High Point	2
High Point Friends School High Point	1
Highlander Academy Red Springs	1
Hill School of Wilmington	3
Hobgood Academy Hobgood	1
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte	2
Hopewell Academy Cary	2
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	3
International Montessori School Durham	1
Iron Academy Raleigh	2
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	3
Johnathan's House Christian Acad Kipling	5
Jordan Lake School of the Arts Apex	10
Just Right Academy Durham	12
Kent Academy Charlotte	4
Kings Academy Charlotte	2
L & L Montessori School Southport	1
Lake Norman Christian School Davidson	3
Learn with the Best School Raleigh	14
Learning Time Academy Fuquay Varina	2
Liberty Christian Academy Forest City	6
Liberty Christian Academy Richlands	15
Life Spring Academy Clayton	5
Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	20
Longleaf Academy Southern Pines	10
Lucy Daniels School Cary	3
Manus Academy Charlotte	12
Metrolina Christian Academy Indian Trail	2
Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro	2

Miracle Tabernacle Christian School Weldon	1
Morganton Day School Morganton	2
Mount Zion Christian Academy Durham	1
Mountain Island Day School Charlotte	3
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh	5
New Bern Christian Academy New Bern	4
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	6
New Hope Christian Academy Thomasville	1
New Independence Academy Pikeville	14
New School Montessori Center Holly Springs	1
Noble Academy Greensboro	33
Norlina Christian School Norlina	1
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	3
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	2
Northwood Temple Academy Fayetteville	1
Oak Ridge Military Academy Oak Ridge	1
Oasis Day School Wilmington	11
Our Childrens Community School Greensboro	3
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	4
Our Lady Perpetual Help Cath Sch Rocky Mount	1
Palisades Episcopal School Charlotte	1
Peace Montessori School Apex	1
Philips Academy of North Carolina Charlotte	7
Piedmont School High Point	35
Pinewoods Montessori School Hillsborough	2
Point Institute Wilmington	3
R.C. Smith Christian Academy Charlotte	2
Rainbow Community School Asheville	2
Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	2
Redeemer School Winston-Salem	2
Reflections of Christ Christian Academy	1
Resurrection Lutheran School Cary	1
Reynolds Mountain Christian Academy Asheville	3
Salem Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem	6
Shands School Matthews	3
SOAR Academy, Inc. Matthews	1
Southpoint Academy Durham	1
Southside Christian School Clayton	1
Southview Christian School Statesville	1
St. Ann Catholic School Charlotte	3
St. Ann Catholic School Fayetteville	1
St. Gabriel Catholic School Charlotte	1
St. John's Lutheran Day School Winston-Salem	2
St. Mark Catholic School Wilmington	1
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School Apex	1
St. Michael the Archangel Cath School Cary	1
St. Patrick Catholic School Charlotte	5
St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville	2

St. Pius X Catholic School Greensboro	2
St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh	4
St. SYA Academy II Durham	1
St. Timothy's School Raleigh	1
Star Christian Academy Smithfield	6
Summit School Winston-Salem	13
Swannanoa Valley Montessori School Black Mountain	2
Tabernacle Christian School Monroe	5
Talented Tenth Boys Academy of NC Charlotte	1
The Fletcher School Charlotte	14
The Hill Center Durham	2
The John Crosland School Charlotte	12
The Mariposa School for Children with Autism Cary	4
The O'Neal School Southern Pines	2
The Trilogy School Raleigh	16
Triangle Collaborative School Morrisville	1
Tri-City Christian Academy High Point	2
Trimont Christian Academy Franklin	1
Trinity School Durham	1
True Light Shines Academy Louisburg	2
Tutor All School Elizabeth City	3
United Faith Christian Academy Charlotte	1
Vance County Learning Center Henderson	1
Veritas Christian Academy Fletcher	3
Victory Baptist Church School Henderson	1
Victory Christian Academy Gastonia	1
Victory Christian School Elizabeth City	1
Victory Christian School Sylva	1
Village Christian Academy Harrisburg	4
Wake Christian Academy Raleigh	3
Weddington Christian Academy Weddington	5
Wescare Christian Academy Troy	1
Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	8
Willow Tree Community School Boiling Springs	2
Wilson Christian Academy Wilson	1
Word of God Christian Academy Raleigh	2
PARENT REIMBURSEMENT	94
Total	787