

Opportunity Scholarship Program Report

2015-16 Academic Year

Administered by the
State Education Assistance Authority

April 1, 2016

2015-16 Summary

Total new applicants	8,675
Total eligible new applicants	6,129
Total renewals from 2014-15	946
Total recipients*	3,460
Total schools attended by recipients*	313
Total Scholarship funds disbursed*	\$ 12,019,292

**Recipient information not final for 2015-16*

Grade Level	Recipients
Kindergarten	579
First Grade	564
Second Grade	307
Third Grade	322
Fourth Grade	296
Fifth Grade	288
Sixth Grade	278
Seventh Grade	259
Eighth Grade	181
Ninth Grade	153
Tenth Grade	127
Eleventh Grade	82
Twelfth Grade	24
Total	3,460

Gender	Recipients
Female	1,673
Male	<u>1,787</u>
Total	3,460

Race/Ethnicity	Recipients	
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	1%
Asian	54	2%
Biracial	311	9%
Black or African American	1,295	37%
Hispanic	294	8%
White	1,366	39%
Other	117	3%
Total	3,460	100%

Total does not equal 100% due to rounding

Local Education Agency in which student was/would have been enrolled

Local Education Agency	Recipients
Alamance-Burlington School System	55
Alexander County Schools	1
Alleghany County Schools	1
Anson County Schools	15
Asheboro City Schools	14
Asheville City Schools	6
Avery County Schools	1
Beaufort County Schools	25
Bertie County	4
Brunswick County Schools	18
Buncombe County Schools	46
Burke County Schools	5
Cabarrus County Schools	49
Caldwell County Schools	13
Carteret County Public Schools	5
Caswell County Schools	5
Catawba County Schools	15
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	5
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	213
Chatham County Schools	2
Cherokee County School	3
Chowan County	1
Clay County Schools	1
Cleveland County Schools	24
Clinton City Schools	3
Columbus County Schools	12
Craven County Schools	31
Cumberland County Schools	408
Currituck County Schools	10

Dare County	1
Davidson County Schools	26
Davie County Schools	16
Duplin County Schools	12
Durham Public Schools	122
Edenton-Chowan Schools	1
Edgecombe County Public Schools	3
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	9
Forsyth County Schools	110
Franklin County Schools	14
Gaston County Schools	114
Granville County Schools	7
Greene County Schools	2
Guilford County Schools	267
Halifax County Schools	7
Harnett County Schools	44
Haywood County Schools	4
Henderson County Public Schools	8
Hertford County Schools	2
Hickory City Schools	3
Hoke County Schools	34
Iredell-Statesville Schools	48
Jackson County Schools	10
Johnston County Schools	54
Kannapolis City Schools	5
Lee County Schools	19
Lenoir County Public Schools	23
Lexington City Schools	2
Lincoln County Schools	2
Macon County Schools	16
Madison County Schools	7
Martin County Schools	2
McDowell County	1
McDowell County Schools	11
Mecklenburg County	55
Mitchell County Schools	29
Montgomery County	1
Moore County Schools	6
Mooreville Graded School District	2
Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	11
New Hanover County Schools	27
Newton-Conover City Schools	1
Northampton County Schools	9
Onslow County Schools	102
Orange County Schools	9
Pasquotank County	4

Pender County Schools	7
Perquimans County Schools	4
Person County Schools	4
Pitt County Schools	25
Polk County Schools	1
Randolph County Schools	51
Richmond County Schools	12
Roanoke Rapids City Schools	2
Robeson County Schools	43
Rockingham County Schools	32
Rowan-Salisbury School System	56
Rutherford County Schools	33
Sampson County Schools	25
Scotland County Schools	2
Stanly County Schools	11
Stokes County Schools	8
Surry County Schools	13
Thomasville City Schools	1
Transylvania County Schools	7
Union County Public Schools	86
Vance County Schools	22
Wake County Public School System	435
Warren County Schools	3
Washington County Schools	4
Watauga County Schools	1
Wayne County Public Schools	55
Whiteville City Schools	2
Wilkes County Schools	14
Wilson County Schools	16
Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools	81
Yadkin County Schools	8
Yancey County Schools	3
Public charter school in North Carolina	42
LEA not identified (initially entering school in 2015-16)	98
Total	3,460

Nonpublic schools and the number of Scholarship recipients enrolled

Nonpublic School	Recipients	Scholarship Funds
ABC of NC Child Develop. Center Winston Salem	1	\$ 1,081
Abney Chapel Christian School Fayetteville	9	\$ 34,964
Abundant Life Christian Academy Indian Trail	10	\$ 22,946
Adventist Christian Academy Charlotte	2	\$ 4,200
Ahoskie Christian School Ahoskie	5	\$ 12,238
Alamance Christian School Graham	33	\$ 120,232
Albemarle School Elizabeth City	3	\$ 7,650
Al-Huda Academy Durham	20	\$ 51,768
Al-Iman School Raleigh	52	\$ 208,320
An-Noor School Raleigh	6	\$ 21,768
Annunciation Catholic School Havelock	13	\$ 48,281
Antioch Christian Academy Lumberton	4	\$ 6,005
Apostolic Lighthouse Christian School Siler City	2	\$ 4,200
Arborbrook Christian Academy Matthews	3	\$ 9,062
Asheville Christian Academy	1	\$ 2,100
Azalea Mountain School Asheville	4	\$ 16,800
Back Creek Christian Academy Charlotte	8	\$ 26,165
Baileys Grove Baptist School Asheboro	8	\$ 16,800
Bal-Perazim Christian Academy Fayetteville	40	\$ 140,326
Benaja Christian Academy Reidsville	4	\$ 6,000
Berean Baptist Academy Fayetteville	27	\$ 99,548
Berean Christian School Winston-Salem	7	\$ 7,412
Berean Junior Academy Charlotte	4	\$ 15,326
Bethany Christian School Brevard	7	\$ 12,039
Bethany Christian School Thomasville	6	\$ 19,161
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	26	\$ 85,037
Bethel Christian Academy Spruce Pines	28	\$ 66,771
Bethesda Christian Academy Durham	10	\$ 21,000
Bible Baptist Christian School Matthews	26	\$ 93,647
Bishop McGuinness Catholic H. S. Kernersville	2	\$ 8,400
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Burlington	12	\$ 25,200
Blue Ridge Christian School Glade Valley	1	\$ 3,575
Brisbane Academy Charlotte	10	\$ 40,399
Brookhaven SDA School Winterville	1	\$ 4,200
Brookstone Schools Charlotte	26	\$ 105,000
C3 Concord Christian School Concord	4	\$ 14,700
Caldwell Academy Greensboro	11	\$ 23,100
Calvary Baptist Day School Winston Salem	7	\$ 28,708
Calvary Christian School King	20	\$ 49,952
Calvary Christian School Wilmington	11	\$ 38,153
Calvary Education Center Lemon Springs	12	\$ 36,866
Cannon School Concord	1	\$ 2,100
Canterbury School Greensboro	5	\$ 18,900

Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin	11	\$	46,200
Cape Fear Christian School Fayetteville	15	\$	53,852
Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh	3	\$	6,150
Carolina Adventist Academy Whiteville	3	\$	11,996
Carolina Baptist Academy Reidsville	7	\$	17,595
Carolina Christian Academy Hayesville	4	\$	7,000
Carolina Christian School Locust	6	\$	25,200
Central Academy at Lake Park Indian Trail	5	\$	10,500
Charity Christian School Fallston	4	\$	5,600
Charlotte Jewish Day School Charlotte	4	\$	13,504
Charlotte United Christian Academy Charlotte	10	\$	42,000
Christ Covenant School Winterville	2	\$	7,260
Christ the King Christian Academy New London	4	\$	10,300
Christian Faith Center Acad. Creedmoor	6	\$	19,565
Christian Family Academy Conover	2	\$	3,454
Christian Life Academy Raleigh	4	\$	16,800
Coastal Christian High School Wilmington	3	\$	11,985
Columbus Christian Academy Whiteville	12	\$	43,416
Community Baptist School Reidsville	34	\$	133,696
Community Christian Academy Bessemer City	16	\$	39,110
Community Christian Academy Greenville	8	\$	24,550
Community Christian School Wilson	18	\$	71,820
Concord First Assembly Academy Concord	46	\$	179,940
Concordia Christian Day Sch. Conover	10	\$	31,235
Cornerstone Christian Academy Fayetteville	16	\$	53,775
Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville	25	\$	98,700
Covenant Day School Matthews	1	\$	2,059
Cramerton Christian Academy Cramerton	19	\$	70,724
Created for You Learning Academy Red Springs	7	\$	25,080
Crossroads Christian School of Statesville Statesville	8	\$	28,750
Crossroads Christian School Henderson	18	\$	74,987
Daniel Academy Concord	6	\$	19,200
Destiny Now Academy Fayetteville	8	\$	32,532
Dream Big Christian Academy K-12 Dunn	22	\$	75,005
Emerson Waldorf School Chapel Hill	9	\$	35,589
Emmanuel Lutheran School Asheville	4	\$	8,400
Ephesus Junior Academy Winston Salem	7	\$	21,484
Epiphany School of Global Studies New Bern	2	\$	8,400
Evelyn Mack Academy Charlotte	7	\$	25,200
Faith Academy Christian School Winston-Salem	2	\$	8,400
Faith Assembly Christian Academy Durham	24	\$	95,340
Faith Assembly Christian Academy Raleigh	8	\$	22,631
Faith Christian Academy Goldsboro	22	\$	65,171
Faith Christian Academy McLeansville	2	\$	8,400
Faith Christian School Ramseur	10	\$	30,350
Faith Education Academy Dunn	6	\$	7,505

Falcon Christian Academy Falcon	2	\$	3,330
Fayetteville Academy Fayetteville	2	\$	4,200
Fayetteville Christian School Fayetteville	79	\$	281,429
Fayetteville Street Christian School Asheboro	13	\$	40,878
Fellowship Baptist Academy Durham	7	\$	27,323
Fellowship Christian Academy Jacksonville	3	\$	7,350
First Assembly Christian School Monroe	2	\$	6,500
First Impressions Academy Fayetteville	2	\$	4,200
First Wesleyan Christian School Gastonia	38	\$	129,113
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Fayetteville	12	\$	39,900
Fletcher Academy Raleigh	2	\$	8,400
Foreshadow Academy Elizabeth City	1	\$	2,143
Franklin Heights Christian Academy Kannapolis	1	\$	2,100
Freedom Christian Academy Fayetteville	46	\$	172,473
Friends School Wilmington	1	\$	2,100
Friendship Christian School Raleigh	12	\$	48,300
Gaston Christian School Gastonia	10	\$	28,503
Gethsemane Christian SDA Jr. Academy	3	\$	10,100
Gordon Baptist Christian School North Wilkesboro	4	\$	9,540
Gospel Light Christian School Winston Salem	37	\$	104,633
Grace Academy Matthews	2	\$	7,319
Grace Academy Rockwell	2	\$	7,700
Grace Christian Academy Kings Mountain	15	\$	52,392
Grace Christian School Raleigh	3	\$	12,600
Grace Christian School Sanford	12	\$	34,815
Greater Vision Academy Gibsonville	1	\$	2,100
Greenfield School Wilson	4	\$	8,400
Greensboro Islamic Academy Greensboro	90	\$	373,800
Greenville Christian Academy Greenville	2	\$	4,200
Guys Schools Fayetteville	1	\$	980
Halifax Academy Roanoke Rapids	6	\$	22,744
Harvest Preparatory Academy Fayetteville	14	\$	55,430
Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro	11	\$	40,850
Haw River Christian Academy Pittsboro	2	\$	8,400
Haywood Christian Academy Lake Junaluska	4	\$	13,700
Hayworth Christian School High Point	10	\$	40,595
Heritage Christian Academy Sylva	8	\$	20,018
Heritage Christian School Hudson	9	\$	16,597
Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte	1	\$	2,100
High Point Christian Academy High Point	39	\$	151,958
High Point Friends School High Point	6	\$	23,100
Highlander Academy Red Springs	14	\$	40,440
Hillsborough Christian Academy Hillsborough	1	\$	4,200
Hilltop Christian School Fuquay-Varina	9	\$	37,617
Hobgood Academy Hobgood	8	\$	33,600
Holden Beach Christian Academy Supply	1	\$	1,508

Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte	3	\$	3,718
Hope Academy Charlotte	6	\$	21,594
Hope Academy Greensboro	7	\$	29,400
Hope Christian Academy Mooresville	2	\$	3,600
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	8	\$	31,500
Immaculata Catholic School Hendersonville	5	\$	10,500
Immaculate Heart of Mary Cath Sch High Point	3	\$	6,300
Increase Learning Center Reidsville	1	\$	1,170
Infant of Prague Catholic School Jacksonville	12	\$	41,962
Iron Academy Raleigh	3	\$	11,175
Jacksonville Christian Academy Jacksonville	12	\$	42,941
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	8	\$	33,600
Just Right Academy Durham	1	\$	4,200
L & L Montessori School Southport	3	\$	12,600
Lake Norman Christian School Davidson	10	\$	29,272
Lawrence Academy Merry Hill	10	\$	29,233
Learning Time Academy Fuquay-Varina	2	\$	5,458
Liberty Christian Academy Ellenboro	22	\$	82,773
Liberty Christian Academy Richland	67	\$	258,284
Liberty Preparatory Christian Acad. Mooresville	4	\$	10,879
Life Spring Academy Clayton	2	\$	4,200
Light of Wisdom School Asheville	3	\$	10,140
Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	1	\$	4,200
Little Ivy Baptist Academy Mars Hill	2	\$	8,400
Living Water Christian School Jacksonville	28	\$	48,916
Longleaf Academy Southern Pines	1	\$	2,100
Male Leadership Academy of Charlotte	3	\$	8,750
Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro	4	\$	14,337
Miracle Tabernacle Christian School Weldon	6	\$	23,100
Morganton Day School Morganton	1	\$	2,100
Mount Calvary Christian Academy Hookerton	2	\$	3,240
Mount Pisgah Academy Candler	1	\$	2,100
Mount Zion Christian Academy Durham	62	\$	241,500
Mountain Island Day School Charlotte	13	\$	46,420
Mountain Sun Community School Brevard	2	\$	7,695
National Child Care Institute Matthews	6	\$	25,200
Nebo Crossing Academy Nebo	13	\$	41,150
Neighbors Grove Christian Academy Asheboro	7	\$	20,025
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh	4	\$	14,700
New Bern Christian Academy New Bern	14	\$	45,032
New City Christian School Asheville	12	\$	48,300
New Classical Academy Asheville	3	\$	12,600
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	4	\$	12,300
New Hope Christian Academy Thomasville	7	\$	21,000
New Independence Academy Pikeville	1	\$	4,200
New Life Academy Elizabeth City	7	\$	14,704

New Life Christian Academy & Prep School Fayetteville	17	\$	38,150
New Life Christian Academy Charlotte	1	\$	1,599
New Life Christian Academy Clinton	2	\$	5,900
New Manna Christian School Marion	2	\$	3,306
New School Montessori Center Holly Springs	2	\$	8,400
North Asheville Christian School Asheville	5	\$	20,543
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	10	\$	40,481
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	23	\$	82,530
Northeast Academy Lasker	6	\$	20,762
Northside Christian Academy Charlotte	24	\$	98,484
Northwood Temple Academy Fayetteville	12	\$	42,028
Oak City Academy Raleigh	6	\$	16,800
Oak Level Baptist Academy Stokesdale	12	\$	35,409
Oak Ridge Military Academy Oak Ridge	1	\$	2,100
Oakwood School Greenville	2	\$	6,300
Oasis Day School Wilmington	3	\$	10,500
Oasis Performing Arts School Charlotte	13	\$	50,400
Odyssey Community School Asheville	2	\$	6,300
ONeal School Southern Pines	5	\$	21,000
Our Lady of Assumption Cath School Charlotte	5	\$	9,870
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	1	\$	2,100
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Raleigh	1	\$	1,450
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Winston Salem	8	\$	27,650
Our Lady Perpetual Help Cath School Rocky Mount	3	\$	12,600
Outreach Christian Academy Hamlet	5	\$	12,400
Paw Creek Christian Academy Charlotte	7	\$	25,160
Piedmont School High Point	5	\$	21,000
Point Institute Wilmington	1	\$	4,200
Pope John Paul II Catholic H. S. Greenville	4	\$	12,600
Positive Day School Burlington	5	\$	17,100
Prince of Peace Christian Academy Greensboro	2	\$	5,650
Providence Christian Academy Asheville	5	\$	18,500
Pungo Christian Academy Belhaven	1	\$	1,079
Quality Education Institute Durham	1	\$	4,200
R.C. Smith Christian Academy Charlotte	4	\$	16,095
Rainbow Community School Asheville	7	\$	23,100
Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	55	\$	159,114
Raleigh SDA School Raleigh	4	\$	16,800
Redeemer School Winston Salem	7	\$	28,093
Renaissance Classical Christian Academy Fayetteville	11	\$	43,245
Rhema Christian Academy Goldsboro	10	\$	32,120
Riverside Christian Academy Fayetteville	12	\$	39,684
Riverside Christian Academy Lumberton	5	\$	14,600
Rockfish Christian Academy Raeford	2	\$	8,000
Rockwell Christian School Rockwell	34	\$	101,889
Rocky Mount Academy Rocky Mount	3	\$	12,600

Roxboro Christian Academy Roxboro	1	\$	4,200
Sacred Heart Cathedral School Raleigh	9	\$	36,300
Sacred Heart Catholic School Salisbury	12	\$	48,300
Salem Academy Winston Salem	6	\$	21,800
Salem Baptist Christian School Winston Salem	38	\$	154,336
Scotland Christian Academy Laurinburg	6	\$	20,610
Second Baptist Christian Academy Hamlet	4	\$	6,890
Shining Light Academy Greensboro	25	\$	78,152
Shining Light Baptist Academy Monroe	21	\$	71,610
Silver Creek SDA School Morganton	3	\$	11,250
South Charlotte Baptist Academy Pineville	6	\$	25,200
Southeastern Christian Academy Shallotte	2	\$	6,570
Southpoint Academy Durham	7	\$	27,300
Southview Christian School Statesville	13	\$	48,651
Spirit of Life Christian Academy Clinton	10	\$	31,683
St. Ann Catholic School Fayetteville	21	\$	81,900
St. Catherine of Siena Cath School Wake Forest	17	\$	63,030
St. Egbert Catholic School Morehead City	5	\$	19,142
St. John Paul II Catholic School Southern Pines	3	\$	12,497
St. Leo Catholic School Winston-Salem	1	\$	4,053
St. Mark Catholic School Wilmington	7	\$	26,358
St. Mary Catholic School Goldsboro	9	\$	33,180
St. Mary Catholic School Wilmington	11	\$	23,100
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School Apex	3	\$	6,300
St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte	1	\$	1,787
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School Cary	1	\$	3,483
St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville	18	\$	68,603
St. Paul Catholic Education Center New Bern	8	\$	25,200
St. Peters Catholic School Greenville	6	\$	23,100
St. Pius X Catholic School Greensboro	6	\$	12,600
St. Raphaels Catholic School Raleigh	33	\$	130,061
St. Stephens Lutheran School Hickory	1	\$	2,100
St. SYA Academy II Durham	7	\$	20,970
St. Thomas More Academy Raleigh	2	\$	8,400
St. Thomas More Catholic School Chapel Hill	3	\$	10,500
Star Christian Academy Smithfield	34	\$	126,090
Statesville Christian School Statesville	8	\$	21,706
Stevens Prep Academy Raleigh	1	\$	2,100
Swannanoa Valley Montessori School Black Mountain	1	\$	4,200
Tabernacle Christian School Hickory	10	\$	28,097
Tabernacle Christian School Monroe	71	\$	276,242
Talented Tenth Boys Academy of NC Charlotte	2	\$	8,400
Teaching Achieving Students Academy Charlotte	1	\$	2,100
Temple Baptist School Asheville	15	\$	42,399
Temple Christian School Rockingham	6	\$	17,385
Thales Academy of Apex	3	\$	9,325

Thales Academy of Raleigh	6	\$	25,106
Thales Academy of Rolesville	2	\$	4,200
Thales Academy of Wake Forest	5	\$	21,000
The Burlington School Burlington	7	\$	25,200
The John Crosland School Charlotte	2	\$	4,200
The Point Christian Academy Clinton	3	\$	5,100
Triad Baptist Christian Academy Kernersville	16	\$	61,843
Tri-City Christian Academy High Point	51	\$	188,500
Tri-County Christian School Spruce Pine	5	\$	11,880
Trimont Christian Academy Franklin	23	\$	79,645
Trinity Academy of Raleigh	4	\$	8,400
Trinity Christian School Fayetteville	124	\$	499,170
Trinity Christian School Rutherfordton	12	\$	48,618
Trinity Episcopal School Charlotte	3	\$	4,075
Union Grove Christian School Lexington	6	\$	15,692
United Faith Christian Academy Charlotte	5	\$	14,408
Unity Christian Academy Chocowinity	24	\$	62,100
Upper Room Christian Academy Raleigh	47	\$	191,100
Vance County Learning Center Henderson	16	\$	65,100
Vandalia Christian School Greensboro	20	\$	68,905
Veritas Christian Academy Fletcher	4	\$	16,800
Victory Christian Academy Gastonia	38	\$	139,294
Victory Christian Center School Charlotte	57	\$	222,198
Victory Christian School Elizabeth City	5	\$	10,118
Village Christian Academy Harrisburg	6	\$	18,900
Vital Link Private School Raleigh	1	\$	2,598
Wake Christian Academy Raleigh	23	\$	92,400
Wanchese Christian Academy Wanchese	1	\$	4,140
Wayne Christian School Goldsboro	1	\$	2,100
Wayne Country Day School Goldsboro	16	\$	67,200
Wescare Christian Academy Troy	1	\$	4,080
Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	22	\$	92,400
Westchester Country Day School High Point	5	\$	14,700
White Plains Christian School Mount Airy	15	\$	35,057
Willow Tree Community School Boiling Springs	3	\$	5,250
Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington	10	\$	20,961
Wilson Christian Academy Wilson	5	\$	18,900
Winston Salem Christian School Winston Salem	25	\$	92,400
Woodland Baptist Christian School Winston Salem	13	\$	32,482
Word of God Christian Academy Raleigh	82	\$	297,165
Total	3,460	\$	12,019,292