

## Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities

Administered by the

State Education Assistance Authority

2016-17 Annual Report

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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 maximum annual grant for the 2016-17 school year was \$8,000 (\$4,000 maximum per semester per student).

The State Education Assistance Authority processed scholarship reimbursements for 1,144 students totaling \$7,433,210.

Total disbursements to schools: \$6,560,492

Total disbursements to families: \$ 872,718

Disbursements to schools were made for tuition. Reimbursements to 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 9/1/2016</u>	<u>Student Count</u>
5	35
6	48
7	71
8	98
9	109
10	113
11	124
12	134
13	126
14	110
15	66
16	52
17	34
18	21
19	2
20	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144</b>

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Student Count</u>
Kindergarten	53
First Grade	73
Second Grade	74
Third Grade	107
Fourth Grade	103
Fifth Grade	110
Sixth Grade	144
Seventh Grade	146
Eighth Grade	117
Ninth Grade	92
Tenth Grade	57
Eleventh Grade	40
Twelfth Grade	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144</b>

A change to eligibility criteria was made by the legislature in July 2016, with a specified priority order for consideration of student applicants. Students who were previous year recipients (renewals in 2016-17) were Priority 1. Students who were transferring from public school or a North Carolina Department of Defense school, entering Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade, or dependents of an active duty military parent were Priority 2. Students who had lived in North Carolina at least six months were Priority 3. For the 2016-17 school year, these priorities were applied to the existing applicant pool.

<u>Priority Type</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
Renewal (Priority 1)	648
New (Priority 2) prior NC public, K/1, DOD, Military	428
New (Priority 3) in NC 6 months	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144</b>

Students were enrolled in the following nonpublic schools:

<u>School</u>	<u>Students</u>
ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr. Winston-Salem	3
Adventist Christian Academy Charlotte	1
Agape Christian Academy Asheboro	2
Alamance Christian School Graham	17
Al-Huda Academy Durham	1
Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa	3
Azalea Mountain School Asheville	1
Back Creek Christian Academy Charlotte	1
Bal-Perazim Christian Academy Fayetteville	2
Berean Baptist Academy Fayetteville	1
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	4
Bible Baptist Christian School Matthews	1
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Burlington	1
Brisbane Academy Charlotte	1
Caldwell Academy Greensboro	1
Camelot Academy Durham	2
Cape Fear Academy Wilmington	1
Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin	1
Cape Fear Christian School Fayetteville	12
Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh	4
Carmel Christian School Matthews	6
Carolina Christian School Locust	1

Carolina Day School Asheville	5
Carolina Friends School Durham	1
Charlotte Catholic High School Charlotte	2
Charlotte Leadership Academy Charlotte	1
Charlotte United Christian Academy Charlotte	4
Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh Raleigh	2
Christ Classical Academy Morganton	1
Christ Covenant School Winterville	1
Columbus Christian Academy Whiteville	2
Concordia Christian Day School Conover	1
Cornerstone Christian Academy Hickory	12
Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville	7
Covenant Day School Matthews	2
Crossroads Christian School of Statesville Statesville	3
Crossway Academy Charlotte	9
Davidson Green School Davidson	1
Denver Christian Academy Denver	3
Destiny Now Academy Fayetteville	2
Dream Big Christian Academy K-12 Dunn	1
Dynamic Opportunities Raleigh	12
Education Center's Academy for Progressive Learning Roxboro	2
Emerson Waldorf School Chapel Hill	1
Emmanuel Lutheran School Asheville	1
Epiphany School of Charlotte Charlotte	9
Evelyn Mack Academy Charlotte	1
Faith Academy Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Faith Christian Academy Goldsboro	1
Faith Christian School Ramseur	1
Fayetteville Christian School Fayetteville	1
First Assembly Christian School Monroe	2
First Impressions Academy Fayetteville	1
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Hope Mills	64
Fletcher Academy Raleigh	36
Follow the Child Montessori School Raleigh	1
Foreshadow Academy Elizabeth City	1
Forsyth Country Day School Lewisville	1
Friends School of Wilmington Wilmington	1
Friendship Christian School Raleigh	17
Garnett Christian Academy Elm City	1
Genesis Academy Burnsville	2
Gospel Light Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Grace Christian School Raleigh	1
Grace Christian School Sanford	11

Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson	17
Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy Fayetteville	1
Greensboro Day School Greensboro	1
Guy's Schools, Inc. Fayetteville	5
Halifax Academy Roanoke Rapids	1
Harrells Christian Academy Harrells	2
Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro	1
Haywood Christian Academy Clyde	1
Hayworth Christian School High Point	1
Heartwood Montessori School Cary	2
Heritage Hall International School Hendersonville	1
Hickory Day School Hickory	1
Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte	6
High Point Christian Academy High Point	4
High Point Friends School High Point	1
Highlander Academy Red Springs	1
Hill School of Wilmington Wilmington	4
Hobgood Academy Hobgood	1
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte	2
Hopewell Academy Cary	1
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	7
Impact Journey School Greensboro	12
International Montessori School Durham	1
Iron Academy Raleigh	2
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	1
Jordan Lake School of the Arts Apex	14
Just Right Academy Durham	20
Kent Academy Charlotte	3
King's Academy Charlotte	3
L & L Montessori School Southport	1
Lake Norman Christian School Davidson	4
Learn with the Best School Raleigh	12
Learning Time Academy Fuquay Varina	5
Legacy Leadership Academy Huntersville	1
Liberty Christian Academy Forest City	15
Liberty Christian Academy Richlands	21
Life Spring Academy Clayton	10
Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	30
Longleaf Academy Southern Pines	6
Lucy Daniels School Cary	5
Male Leadership Academy of Charlotte Charlotte	1
Manus Academy Charlotte	16
Marvin Academy Waxhaw	7

Metrolina Christian Academy Indian Trail	3
Millers Creek Christian School Millers Creek	1
Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro	3
Montessori at Sandy Ford School Newton	1
Morganton Day School Morganton	2
Mount Zion Christian Academy Durham	1
Mountain Island Day School Charlotte	7
Neighbors Grove Christian Academy Asheboro	1
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh	6
New Bern Christian Academy New Bern	3
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	7
New Hope Christian Academy Thomasville	3
New Independence Academy Pikeville	22
New Life Christian Academy & Prep School Fayetteville	3
New School Montessori Center Holly Springs	1
Noble Academy Greensboro	39
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	5
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	3
North Shore Academy LLC Sneads Ferry	6
Northwood Temple Academy Fayetteville	1
Oak Ridge Military Academy Oak Ridge	2
Oasis Day School Wilmington	15
Our Children's Community School Greensboro	6
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	13
Our Lady Perpetual Help Cath School Rocky Mount	1
Palisades Episcopal School Charlotte	2
Peace Montessori School Apex	1
Peace Rose Montessori Wilmington	1
Philips Academy of North Carolina Charlotte	15
Piedmont School High Point	41
Pinewoods Montessori School Hillsborough	1
Point Institute Wilmington	8
Pungo Christian Academy Belhaven	1
R.C. Smith Christian Academy Charlotte	1
Rainbow Community School Asheville	3
Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	3
Raleigh SDA School Raleigh	3
Redeemer School Winston-Salem	2
Resurrection Lutheran School Cary	1
Reynolds Mountain Christian Academy Asheville	5
Rising Star Christian Academy Wake Forest	1
Riverside Christian Academy Lumberton	1
Rockwell Christian School Rockwell	1

Salem Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem	13
Shands School Matthews	4
Shining Light Baptist Academy Monroe	1
Southpoint Academy Durham	1
Southside Christian School Clayton	1
St. Ann Catholic School Charlotte	2
St. Ann Catholic School Fayetteville	1
St. John Paul II Catholic School Southern Pines	3
St. John's Lutheran Day School Winston-Salem	3
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School Apex	3
St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte	2
St. Michael the Archangel Cath School Cary	1
St. Patrick Catholic School Charlotte	5
St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville	3
St. Pius X Catholic School Greensboro	2
St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh	8
Star Christian Academy Smithfield	8
Summit School Winston-Salem	19
Swannanoa Valley Montessori School Black Mountain	6
Tabernacle Christian School Hickory	1
Tabernacle Christian School Monroe	3
Thales Academy of Apex Apex	1
Thales Academy of Raleigh Raleigh	2
The Burlington School Burlington	1
The Fletcher School Charlotte	20
The Hill Center Durham	2
The John Crosland School Charlotte	13
The Mariposa School for Children with Autism Cary	2
The O'Neal School Southern Pines	2
The Point Christian Academy Salemburg	1
The Trilogy School Raleigh	24
Topsail Montessori Hampstead	1
Tri-City Christian Academy High Point	2
Trimont Christian Academy Franklin	1
Trinity Christian Preparatory School Charlotte	1
Trinity Christian School Fayetteville	2
Trinity Christian School Rutherfordton	5
Trinity School Durham	1
True Light Shines Academy Louisburg	6
Tutor All School Elizabeth City	3
United Faith Christian Academy Charlotte	3
Uwharrie Academy Albemarle	7
Vance County Learning Center Henderson	2

Veritas Christian Academy Fletcher	2
Victory Baptist Church School Henderson	1
Victory Christian Center School Charlotte	1
Victory Christian School Elizabeth City	2
Victory Christian School Sylva	1
Village Christian Academy Harrisburg	3
Wake Christian Academy Raleigh	4
Weddington Christian Academy Weddington	7
Wescare Christian Academy Troy	1
Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	11
Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington	1
Wilson Christian Academy Wilson	1
Word of God Christian Academy Raleigh	11
HOME SCHOOL	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144</b>