

**The North Carolina Education Savings Account Program**  
**Administered by the**  
**State Education Assistance Authority**  
**2018-19 Annual Report**  
**October 15, 2019**

The North Carolina Education Savings Account Program, established by G.S. § 115C-590 *et seq.*, provides scholarships for parents to pay educational expenses for children with disabilities who attend school in an eligible nonpublic setting. The maximum annual scholarship for the 2018-19 school year was \$9,000 (\$2,250 maximum per quarter per student). All 2018-19 students were new students. The data reported is as of June 30, 2019.

Total deposits to parents: \$2,422,697

The following tables summarize the age, grade, gender, and race/ethnicity of the scholarship recipients:

<u>Age as of 9/1/2018</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
5	22	Kindergarten	32
6	16	First Grade	23
7	28	Second Grade	25
8	25	Third Grade	28
9	28	Fourth Grade	23
10	24	Fifth Grade	18
11	18	Sixth Grade	28
12	25	Seventh Grade	26
13	27	Eighth Grade	23
14	18	Ninth Grade	21
15	20	Tenth Grade	11
16	12	Eleventh Grade	11
17	3	Twelfth Grade	8
18	5	<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>
19	4		
20	1		
21	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>		

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
Female	62
Male	215
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Hispanic	24	9%
Not Hispanic	168	61%
Chose not to answer or N/A	85	31%
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100%</b>

<u>Race</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1%
Asian	9	3%
Black or African American	50	18%
Two or More Races	21	8%
White	192	69%
Chose not to answer	2	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>100%</b>

The Local Education Agency school district that the student is eligible to attend is listed below, as *reported by* the parent applicant. A student need only be eligible to attend a North Carolina public school in order to be eligible for the Program. As of the 2018-19 school year, prior public school attendance is not an eligibility requirement for the Program.

<u>Local Education Agency</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
Asheboro City Schools	1
Brunswick County Schools	1
Buncombe County Schools System	2
Burke County Public Schools	1
Caldwell County Schools	1
Camden County Schools	1
Carteret County Public Schools	1
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools	1
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	20
Chatham County Schools	3
Cumberland County Schools	11
Currituck County Schools	1
Durham Public Schools	14
Forsyth County Schools	13
Granville County Public Schools	1
Guilford County Schools	48

Harnett County Schools	1
Henderson County Public Schools	2
Hoke County Schools	6
Johnston County Schools	4
Lenoir County Public Schools	1
Martin County Schools	1
McDowell County Schools	1
Mooresville Graded School District	1
Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	5
New Hanover County Schools	9
Onslow County Schools	1
Orange County Schools	3
Randolph County Schools	1
Rockingham County Schools	2
Rowan-Salisbury School System	2
Sampson County Schools	1
Union County Public Schools	4
Vance County Schools	1
Wake County Public School System	42
Warren County Schools	1
Wayne County Public Schools	3
Wilson County Schools	1
Woodland Park	1
Entering school for the first time	6
Public charter school in North Carolina	5
Private or home school in North Carolina	<u>52</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>

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

<b><u>Nonpublic School</u></b>	<b><u>Recipients</u></b>
ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr. Winston-Salem	4
Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa	1
Berean Baptist Academy Fayetteville	1
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	1
Cape Fear Christian School Fayetteville	2
Carmel Christian School Matthews	1
Chesterbrook Academy of Cary Cary	4
Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh Raleigh	3
Christian Family Academy Conover	1
Community Baptist School Reidsville	1
Cornerstone Christian Academy Hickory	1
Crossway Academy Charlotte	6

Dynamic Opportunities Rolesville	2
Epiphany School of Charlotte Charlotte	5
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Hope Mills	8
Fletcher Academy Raleigh	5
Friends School of Wilmington Wilmington	2
Friendship Christian School Raleigh	1
Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson	4
Heritage Leadership Academy Apex	2
Hope Creek Academy Durham	7
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	2
Impact Journey School Greensboro	19
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	3
Jordan Lake School of the Arts Apex	5
Kerr Vance Academy Henderson	2
King's Academy Charlotte	1
Learn with the Best School Raleigh	8
Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	25
Lucy Daniels School Cary	4
Manus Academy Charlotte	4
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh	4
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	4
New Independence Academy Pikeville	3
New School Montessori Center Holly Springs	1
Noble Academy Greensboro	6
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	1
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	1
North Shore Academy LLC Sneads Ferry	1
Odyssey Community School Asheville	1
Our Children's Community School Greensboro	1
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	9
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Sch Charlotte	1
Our Lady Perpetual Help Cath Sch Rocky Mount	2
Peace Montessori School Apex	1
Philips Academy of North Carolina Charlotte	9
Piedmont School High Point	3
Riverside Christian Academy Fayetteville	1
Salem Baptist Christian School Winston Salem	2
Shining Light Academy Greensboro	1
Shining Light Baptist Academy Monroe	1
Southeastern Autism Academy Wilmington	9
St. Ann Catholic School Charlotte	1
St. Gerard House Hendersonville	5
St. Matthew Catholic School of Charlotte	1
St. Patrick Catholic School - Charlotte	1
St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville	1
St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh	1

Swannanoa Valley Montessori School Black Mountain	1
Thales Academy of Knightdale Knightdale	1
The Hill Center Durham	6
The Mariposa School for Children with Autism Cary	4
The School of Hope Fayetteville	4
The Trilogy School Raleigh	3
Tillery Christian Academy Norwood	1
Triangle Day School Durham	2
Trinity Christian Preparatory School Charlotte	1
Village Christian Academy Harrisburg	4
Wayne Montessori School Goldsboro	1
Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	1
Home School	41
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>277</u></b>

There are no substantiated cases of fraud and no parents or students have been removed from the program for noncompliance.