

The North Carolina Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities Program

Administered by the

State Education Assistance Authority

2018-19 Annual Report

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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 2018-19 school year was \$8,000 (\$4,000 maximum per semester per student). The data reported is as of June 30, 2019 for disbursements of tuition directly to schools and as of August 31, 2019 for reimbursements for tuition and educational expenses to families.

The State Education Assistance Authority processed scholarship funding for 1,772 students totaling \$12,058,971.

Disbursements to schools for tuition: \$10,803,381

Reimbursements to families: \$1,255,590

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

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

<u>Age as of 9/1/2018</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
5	53	Kindergarten	84
6	78	First Grade	107
7	97	Second Grade	94
8	114	Third Grade	130
9	142	Fourth Grade	153
10	174	Fifth Grade	169
11	185	Sixth Grade	209
12	192	Seventh Grade	185
13	196	Eighth Grade	190
14	173	Ninth Grade	178
15	143	Tenth Grade	114
16	113	Eleventh Grade	97
17	52	Twelfth Grade	62
18	43	Total	1,772
19	12		
20	5		
21	1		
Total	1,772		

Recipients (Renewal and New)

Priority 1 (Renewal Students)	1,050
Priority 2 (New Students)	479
Priority 3 (New Students)	243
Total	<u>1,772</u>

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	657
Prior Public or DOD School Enrollment (Spring 2018)	439
Parent on full-time active military duty	20
Kindergarten or first grade	198
New Priority 3	442
Has lived in North Carolina at least 6 months but does not meet Priority 2 requirements	
New Ineligible or Incomplete	325
New Student Applications received after priority deadline	<u>230</u>
Total	1,654

Nonpublic schools and the number of Scholarship Recipients enrolled

<u>School</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr. Winston Salem	8
Alamance Christian School Graham	11
Arendell Parrott Academy	1
Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa	8
Asheville Waldorf School Asheville	1
Back Creek Christian Academy Charlotte	9
Bal-Perazim Christian Academy Fayetteville	2
Berean Baptist Academy Fayetteville	2
Berean Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Bethany Christian School Thomasville	2
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	3
Bishop McGuinness Catholic HS Kenersville	1
C3 Concord Christian School Concord	1
Calvary Christian School King	1
Calvary Day School Winston-Salem	4
Camelot Academy Durham	3
Cape Fear Academy Wilmington	1
Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin	2
Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh	9
Carmel Christian School Matthews	9
Carolina Christian School Locust	2
Carolina Day School	6
Carolina Friends School Durham	3
Cary Christian School	1
Charlotte Catholic High School Charlotte	2
Charlotte Jewish Day School Charlotte	1
Chesterbrook Academy of Cary	4
Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh	4
Children's World Academy Greenville	1
Christ Classical Academy Morganton	2
Christ Covenant School Winterville	1
Christ the Cornerstone Academy Laurinburg	1
Christian Family Academy Conover	4
Commission Leadership Academy Raleigh	4
Concordia Christian Day School Conover	2
Cornerstone Christian Academy Hickory	14
Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville	15
Covenant Day School Matthews	3
Cramerton Christian Academy Cramerton	1
Cresset Christian Academy Durham	1

Crossroads Christian School Henderson	2
Crossroads Christian School Statesville	3
Crossway Academy Charlotte	15
Cumberland County Christian High School Raeford	5
Cumberland County Christian School Fayetteville	16
Cyzner Institute Charlotte	2
Daniel Academy Concord	6
Davidson Green School Davidson	1
Denver Christian Academy Denver	2
Destiny Now Academy Fayetteville	1
Dynamic Opportunities Rolesville	26
Education Center's Academy for Progressive Learning Roxboro	8
Emmanuel Lutheran School Asheville	4
Epiphany School of Charlotte	12
Episcopal Day School Southern Pines	3
Faith Academy Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Faith Christian Academy Kannapolis	1
Faith Christian Academy McLeansville	1
Faith Christian School Ramseur	2
Falcon Christian Academy Falcon	2
Family Worship Ministries Christian Academy Troy	1
Fayetteville Christian School Fayetteville	2
Fellowship Christian Academy Jacksonville	2
First Impressions Academy Fayetteville	7
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Hope Mills	75
Fletcher Academy Raleigh	66
Foreshadow Academy Elizabeth City	1
Forsyth Country Day School Lewisville	1
Freedom Christian Academy Fayetteville	2
French Broad River Academy for Boys Asheville	1
Friends School of Wilmington	3
Friendship Christian School Raleigh	22
Garnett Christian Academy Elm City	3
Gaston Day School Gastonia	1
Gospel Light Christian School Winston-Salem	2
Grace Academy (Family Edu Resource Ministries) Matthews	1
Grace Christian School Raleigh	1
Grace Christian School Sanford	16
Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson	37
Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy Fayetteville	1
Greater Vision Academy Greensboro	6
Greenville Montessori School Winterville	1
Guy's Schools, Inc. Fayetteville	5

Halifax Academy Roanoke Rapids	1
Harrells Christian Academy Harrells	3
Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro	6
Haywood Christian Academy Waynesville	3
Hayworth Christian School High Point	1
Heartwood Montessori School Cary	6
Heritage Christian Academy Zebulon	2
Heritage Hall International School Hendersonville	1
Heritage Leadership Academy Apex	7
Heron Pond Montessori School Kitty Hawk	1
Hickory Day School Hickory	1
Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte	11
High Point Christian Academy High Point	5
High Point Friends School High Point	1
Highlander Academy Red Springs	4
Hill Learning Center Durham	11
Hill School of Wilmington Wilmington	6
Hillsborough Christian Academy Hillsborough	1
Hobgood Academy Hobgood	1
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte	12
Hope Creek Academy Durham	24
Imago Dei Classical Academy Mills River	1
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	10
Immaculata Catholic School Hendersonville	1
Impact Journey School Greensboro	35
International Montessori School Durham	1
Iron Academy Raleigh	2
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	3
Jordan Lake School of the Arts Apex	16
Kent Academy Charlotte	6
Kerr Vance Academy Henderson	1
King's Academy Charlotte	2
L & L Montessori School Southport	1
Lake Norman Christian School Huntersville	2
Learn with the Best School Raleigh	10
Learning Time Academy Fuquay Varina	5
Lee Christian School Sanford	2
Liberty Christian Academy Richlands	18
Life Spring Academy Clayton	16
Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	46
Longleaf Academy Southern Pines	8
Lucy Daniels Center Cary	6
Male Leadership Academy of Charlotte Charlotte	3

Manus Academy Charlotte	19
Marvin Academy Waxhaw	14
Metrolina Christian Academy Indian Trail	10
Millers Creek Christian School Millers Creek	8
Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro	3
Montessori at Sandy Ford School Newton	1
Morganton Day School Morganton	2
Mount Zion Christian Academy Durham	2
Mountain Sun Community School Brevard	1
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh	11
New Bern Christian Academy New Bern	4
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	8
New Hope Christian Academy Thomasville	5
New Independence Academy Pikeville	26
New Life Christian Academy & Prep School Fayetteville	5
New School Montessori Center Holly Springs	5
Noble Academy Greensboro	58
Norlina Christian School Norlina	2
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	12
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	2
North Shore Academy LLC Sneads Ferry	8
Northview Baptist Academy Fayetteville	1
Northwood Temple Academy Fayetteville	4
Oak City Academy Raleigh	1
Oak Ridge Military Academy Oak Ridge	2
Odyssey Community School Asheville	1
Our Children's Community School Greensboro	2
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	21
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Charlotte	6
Our Lady Perpetual Help Cath School Rocky Mount	1
Palisades Episcopal School Charlotte	1
Peace Montessori School Apex	2
Peletah Academic Center for Excellence New Bern	3
Philips Academy of North Carolina Charlotte	25
Phoenix Montessori Academy Huntersville	2
Piedmont School High Point	58
Point Institute Leland	11
Pungo Christian Academy Belhaven	4
Rainbow Community School Asheville	3
Raleigh SDA School Raleigh	2
Redeemer School Winston-Salem	2
Resurrection Lutheran School Cary	2
Reynolds Mountain Christian Academy Asheville	8

Riverside Christian Academy Fayetteville	4
Riverside Christian Academy Lumberton	1
Rockwell Christian School Rockwell	1
Salem Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem	39
Scotland Christian Academy Laurinburg	1
Shands School Matthews	5
Shining Light Baptist Academy Monroe	1
Silver Creek SDA School Morganton	2
Southeastern Autism Academy Wilmington	13
Southeastern Christian Academy Shallotte	2
SouthLake Christian Academy Huntersville	1
Southside Christian School Clayton	2
St. Ann Catholic School Charlotte	3
St. Gabriel Catholic School Charlotte	1
St. Gerard House Hendersonville	1
St. John Paul II Catholic School Southern Pines	3
St. John's Lutheran Day School Winston-Salem	2
St. Leo Catholic School Winston-Salem	1
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School Apex	6
St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte	2
St. Michael's Catholic School Gastonia	1
St. Patrick Catholic School Charlotte	4
St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville	4
St. Pius X Catholic School Greensboro	1
St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh	9
Star Christian Academy Smithfield	3
Summit School Winston-Salem	17
Swannanoa Valley Montessori School Black Mountain	6
Tabernacle Christian School Hickory	1
Tabernacle Christian School Monroe	3
Terra Ceia Christian School Pantego	2
Thales Academy of Apex Apex	1
Thales Academy of Raleigh Raleigh	2
Thales Academy of Rolesville Rolesville	3
The Burlington School Burlington	2
The Fletcher School Charlotte	53
The John Crosland School Charlotte	16
The Mariposa School for Children with Autism Cary	4
The Master's Academy Forest City	15
The O'Neal School Southern Pines	3
The Point Christian Academy Salemburg	4
The School of Hope Fayetteville	17
The Trilogy School Raleigh	16

Tillery Christian Academy Norwood	5
Topsail Montessori Hampstead	2
Triangle Day School Durham	2
Tri-City Christian Academy High Point	2
Trimont Christian Academy Franklin	1
Trinity Academy of Raleigh Raleigh	1
Trinity Christian Preparatory School Charlotte	6
Trinity Christian School of Fayetteville, Inc. Fayetteville	2
Trinity Christian School Rutherfordton	8
Trinity School Durham	1
True Abilities Learning Academy LLC Raleigh	1
True Light Shines Academy Wake Forest	4
Tutor All School Elizabeth City	6
Union Grove Christian School Lexington	1
United Faith Christian Academy Charlotte	2
Veritas Christian Academy Fletcher	1
Victory Baptist Church School Henderson	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	8
Wayne Country Day School Goldsboro	1
Wayne Montessori School Goldsboro	1
Weddington Christian Academy Weddington	8
Wescare Christian Academy Troy	4
Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	26
Westchester Country Day School High Point	2
Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington	1
Wilson Christian Academy Wilson	1
Winston Salem Christian School Winston-Salem	2
Woodson Branch Nature School Marshall	3
Word of God Christian Academy Raleigh	7
Home School	173
Out of District NC Public School	2
Total	1,772