

NC Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities Program 2021-2022 Annual Report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee October 15, 2022

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 2021-22 school year was \$8,000 (\$4,000 maximum per semester per student). The data reported is as of June 30, 2022 for disbursements of tuition directly to schools and as of August 31, 2022 for reimbursements for tuition and educational expenses to families.

The State Education Assistance Authority processed scholarship funding for 1,968 students totaling \$11,835,709.

Disbursements to schools for tuition: \$10,783,642 Reimbursements to families: \$1,052,067

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

Total Number, Age, and Grade Level of Eligible Students Receiving Scholarships. The following tables summarize the ages and grades of the scholarship recipients:

Age as of 09/01/2021	Recipients
5	40
6	83
7	86
8	119
9	150
10	172
11	164
12	190
13	198
14	178
15	190
16	163
17	131
18	77
19	17
20	5
21	5
Total	1,968

Grade Level	Recipients
Kindergarten	72
First Grade	92
Second Grade	103
Third Grade	131
Fourth Grade	183
Fifth Grade	158
Sixth Grade	185
Seventh Grade	202
Eighth Grade	183
Ninth Grade	189
Tenth Grade	177
Eleventh Grade	157
Twelfth Grade	136
Total	1,968

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Total Number of Applicants by Eligibility Type

Recipients (Renewal and New)		
Priority 1 (Renewal Students)	1,344	
Priority 2 (New Students)	337	
Priority 3 (New Students)	287	
Total	1,968	

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			377
	Prior Public or DOD School Enrollment (Spring 2020)	191	
	Parent on full-time active military duty	37	
	Recently adopted or in foster care	3	
	Kindergarten or first grade	109	
New Priority 3			287
	Has lived in North Carolina at least 6 months		
	but does not meet Priority 2 requirements		
Total Eligible New A	pplicants		624

Nonpublic Schools and the Number of Scholarship Recipients Enrolled

School	Recipients
A Sea of Learning Morehead City	1
ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr. Winston Salem	15
Academy at SOAR Sylva	1
Alamance Christian School Graham	4
Annunciation Catholic School Havelock	1
Arborbrook Christian Academy Matthews	1
Asheboro Hybrid Academy Asheboro	1
Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa	7
Back Creek Christian Academy Charlotte	9
Beacon Christian Academy Kitty Hawk	1
Bethel Christian Academy Kinston	1
Bethesda Christian Academy Durham	1
Bishop McGuinness Catholic HS Kernersville	1

School	Recipients
Black Mountain Montessori Black Mountain	1
British International School of Charlotte Charlotte	1
Brittain Academy High Point	2
Brookside Christian Academy Dunn	13
C3 Concord Christian School Concord	1
Calvary Christian School King	2
Calvary Christian School Southern Pines	1
Calvary Day School Winston-Salem	7
Camelot Academy Durham	9
Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin	5
Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh	9
Carmel Christian School Matthews	13
Carolina Christian School Locust	2
Carolina Day School Asheville	4
Carolina Friends School Durham	3
Carr Preparatory Academy Raeford	1
Cary Christian School Cary	1
Cedarwood Academy Charlotte	2
Charlotte Catholic High School Charlotte	8
Charlotte Christian School Charlotte	1
Charlotte Jewish Day School Charlotte	2
Charlotte Leadership Academy Charlotte	1
Chesterbrook Academy of Cary Cary	1
Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh Raleigh	2
Christ Classical Academy Morganton	3
Christ Covenant School Winterville	2
Christ the Cornerstone Academy Laurinburg	1
Christ the King Catholic High School Huntersville	1
Christian Family Academy Conover	3
Christian Life Academy Raleigh	1
Coastal Christian High School Wilmington	1
Combine Academy Lincolnton	1
Commission Leadership Academy Youngsville	4
Concord Academy Concord	2
Concordia Christian Day School Conover	4
Cornerstone Christian Academy Hickory	5
Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville	18
Covenant Day School Matthews	3
Cresset Christian Academy Durham	4
Crossroads Christian School Henderson	4

School	Recipients
Crossway Academy Charlotte	18
Cumberland County Christian School Fayetteville	19
Cyzner Institute Charlotte	4
Daniel Academy Concord	3
Davidson Green School Davidson	1
Denver Christian Academy Denver	6
Destiny Now Academy Fayetteville	1
Dominion Christian Academy Raeford	2
Dynamic Opportunities Rolesville	29
Emerald School of Excellence Charlotte	1
Emerson Waldorf School Chapel Hill	2
Emmanuel Lutheran School Asheville	1
Epiphany School of Charlotte Charlotte	4
Episcopal Day School Southern Pines	4
Evolve Early Learning Asheville	1
Faith Academy Christian School Winston-Salem	1
Faith Christian Academy Goldsboro	1
Faith Christian Academy Kannapolis	1
Faith Christian Academy McLeansville	3
Faith Christian School Ramseur	2
Faith Christian School Rocky Mount	3
Falcon Christian Academy Falcon	1
Family Worship Ministries Christian Academy Troy	1
Father Capodanno School HS Vass	1
Fayetteville Academy Fayetteville	3
Fayetteville Christian School Fayetteville	4
First Impressions Academy Fayetteville	17
Flaming Sword Christian Academy Hope Mills	36
Fletcher Academy Raleigh	65
Forsyth Country Day School Lewisville	7
Franciscan Catholic School Raleigh	3
Freedom Christian Academy Fayetteville	5
Friends School of Wilmington Wilmington	1
Friendship Christian School Raleigh	22
Garnett Christian Academy Elm City	3
Grace Academy (Family Edu Resource Ministries) Matthews	1
Grace Christian School Raleigh	2
Grace Christian School Sanford	38
Gramercy Christian School Newport	2
Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson	28

School	Recipients
Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy Fayetteville	4
Greater Vision Academy Gibsonville	7
Greenville Learning Center Greenville	4
Greenville Montessori School Winterville	2
Harrells Christian Academy Harrells	3
Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro	4
Haywood Christian Academy Waynesville	3
Hayworth Christian School High Point	1
Heritage Leadership Academy Apex	5
Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte	5
High Point Christian Academy High Point	7
Highlander Academy Red Springs	1
Hill Learning Center Durham	20
Hill School of Wilmington Wilmington	4
Hillsborough Christian Academy Hillsborough	2
Hilltop Christian School Fuquay-Varina	1
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte	13
Hope Creek Academy Durham	26
Ignite Achievement Academy Charlotte	27
Immaculata Catholic School Durham	9
Immaculata Catholic School Hendersonville	1
Impact Journey School Greensboro	40
Insight Colearning Center Durham	1
Intellicor International Academy Charlotte	1
Iron Academy Raleigh	1
Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg	2
Jordan Lake School of the Arts Apex	19
Kent Academy Charlotte	7
Kerr Vance Academy Henderson	1
Lake Norman Christian School Huntersville	2
Lawrence Academy Merry Hill	1
Learn with the Best School Raleigh	14
Learning Community School Black Mountain	2
Lee Christian School Sanford	3
Liberty Christian Academy Richlands	21
Life Spring Academy Clayton	17
Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro	53
Long Shoals Wesleyan Academy Lincolnton	4
Lucy Daniels Center Cary	3
Marvin Academy Waxhaw	12

School	Recipients
Metrolina Christian Academy Indian Trail	25
Milestones Academy Jacksonville	5
Millers Creek Christian School Millers Creek	12
Millersville Christian Academy Taylorsville	4
Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro	6
Mitchener University Academy Selma	1
Morganton Day School Morganton	2
Mount Pisgah Academy Candler	1
Mount Zion Christian Academy Durham	1
Mountain Sun Community School Brevard	3
Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh	8
New Bern Christian Academy New Bern	7
New Garden Friends School Greensboro	11
New Hope Christian Academy Thomasville	6
New Independence Academy Pikeville	25
New Life Christian Acad & Prep School Fayetteville	3
New Life Christian Academy Clinton	1
New Life Uplifted School Clinton	1
New School Montessori Center Holly Springs	5
Noble Academy Greensboro	53
Norlina Christian School Norlina	2
North Hills Christian School Salisbury	13
North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	8
North Shore Academy LLC Sneads Ferry	3
Northside Christian Academy Charlotte	1
Northwood Temple Academy Fayetteville	6
Oak City Academy Raleigh	1
Oak Ridge Military Academy Oak Ridge	1
Oakwood School Greenville	3
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro	26
Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Winston-Salem	2
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Charlotte	3
Pamlico Christian Academy Grantsboro	2
Peletah Academic Center for Excellence New Bern	4
Philips Academy of North Carolina Charlotte	26
Phoenix Montessori Academy Huntersville	2
Piedmont School High Point	44
Progressive Learning Academy Inc Roxboro	5
Providence A Christian Montessori Community Burlington	1
Pungo Christian Academy Belhaven	6

School	Recipients
Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh	2
Raleigh SDA School Raleigh	3
Redeemer Preparatory Academy Statesville	4
Redeemer School Winston-Salem	2
Reflections of Christ Christian Academy Hildebran	1
Resurrection Lutheran School Cary	2
Reynolds Mountain Christian Academy Asheville	9
Rising Stars Private School Morrisville	2
Riverside Christian Academy Fayetteville	4
Rockfish Christian Academy Raeford	3
Rockwell Christian School Rockwell	1
Rocky Mount Academy Rocky Mount	6
Salem Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem	33
Salisbury Academy Salisbury	3
Sandhills Classical Christian School Whispering Pines	1
Shands School Matthews	4
Shining Light Academy Greensboro	1
Silver Creek SDA School Morganton	1
Southeastern Autism Academy Wilmington	27
Southeastern Christian Academy Shallotte	4
SouthLake Christian Academy Huntersville	1
Southside Christian School Clayton	1
Southview Christian School Statesville	4
St. Ann Catholic School Charlotte	7
St. Gabriel Catholic School Charlotte	3
St. Gerard House Hendersonville	5
St. John Paul II Catholic School Southern Pines	1
St. John's Lutheran Day School Winston-Salem	1
St. Mark Catholic School Huntersville	2
St. Mark Catholic School Wilmington	1
St. Mary Catholic School Goldsboro	2
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School Apex	2
St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte	1
St. Michael the Archangel Cath School Cary	1
St. Michael's Catholic School Gastonia	1
St. Patrick Catholic School Charlotte	2
St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville	11
St. Paul Catholic Education Center New Bern	3
St. Pius X Catholic School Greensboro	2
St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh	10

School	Recipients
St. Stephen's Lutheran School Hickory	3
St. SYA Academy II Durham	1
St. Thomas More Academy Raleigh	1
Star Christian Academy Smithfield	4
Starboard Christian Academy Denver	1
Summit School Winston-Salem	11
Tabernacle Christian School Hickory	3
Tabernacle Christian School Monroe	2
Terra Ceia Christian School Pantego	3
Thales Academy of Apex K-5 Apex	1
Thales Academy of Waxhaw Waxhaw	1
The Burlington School Burlington	2
The Fletcher School Charlotte	55
The Halton School Huntersville	4
The John Crosland School Charlotte	21
The Mariposa School for Children with Autism Cary	5
The Master's Academy Forest City	18
The O'Neal School Southern Pines	3
The Point Christian Academy Salemburg	3
The School of Hope Fayetteville	26
The Trilogy School Raleigh	19
Third Street Academy Greenville	1
Tillery Christian Academy Norwood	4
Topsail Montessori Hampstead	1
Triangle Day School Durham	4
Tri-City Christian Academy High Point	2
Trimont Christian Academy Franklin	7
Trinity Academy of Raleigh Raleigh	1
Trinity Christian Preparatory School Charlotte	12
Trinity Christian School Rutherfordton	7
Trinity School Durham	3
True ABAlities Learning Academy Cary	2
True Light Shines Academy Wake Forest	3
Tutor All School Elizabeth City	1
Unionville Christian Academy Monroe	2
United Faith Christian Academy Charlotte	3
Unity Christian Academy Chocowinity	1
University Christian High School Hickory	1
Veritas Christian Academy Fletcher	1
Victory Baptist Church School Henderson	1

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School	Recipients
Victory Christian Center School Charlotte	4
Victory Christian School Elizabeth City	5
Village Christian Academy Fayetteville	3
Village Christian Academy Harrisburg	9
Wake Christian Academy Raleigh	9
Waterview Learning Academy, LLC Wilmington	5
Weddington Christian Academy Weddington	5
Wescare Christian Academy Troy	5
Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point	40
Westchester Country Day School High Point	4
Westlawn Winston Salem	1
Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington	1
Wilson Christian Academy Wilson	2
Winston Salem Christian School Winston-Salem	4
Woodson Branch Nature School Marshall	5
Word of Faith Christian School Spindale	2
Word of God Christian Academy Raleigh	1
Yadkin Valley Community School Elkin	1
Home School	230
Total	1,986

Due to student transfers, students are counted more than once above. The unduplicated count of 2021-22 student recipients is 1,968.