

A hallmark of the Catholic faith is the belief that parents are the first educators of their children and have the right to choose a school that best fits their needs.

Ohio's school voucher program, the EdChoice Scholarship, provides an opportunity for every child to have the opportunity to attend a private school.

General Information

- There are two types of EdChoice Scholarships: Traditional and Expansion
- The full award amount is \$6,166/year for students in grades K-8 and \$8,408/year for grades 9-12
- A scholarship can be renewed annually until the child graduates
- Income verification for Expansion is only required with the first application
- Subsequent year EdChoice Scholarship awards are contingent upon annual renewal applications
- Application period for 2024-2025 is February 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Schools in the Diocese of Youngstown admit students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Contact Us

Ashtabula County

Columbiana County

Portage County

St. Joseph School	
St. Patrick School	

Mahoning County

Cardinal Mooney High School	330-788-5007
Holy Family School	330-757-3713
St. Charles School	330-758-6689
St. Christine School	330-792-4544
St. Joseph the Provider School	330-259-0353
St. Nicholas School	330-755-2128
Ursuline High School	330-744-4563

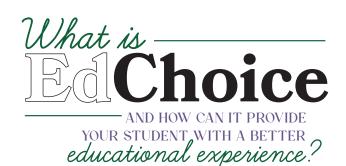
Stark County

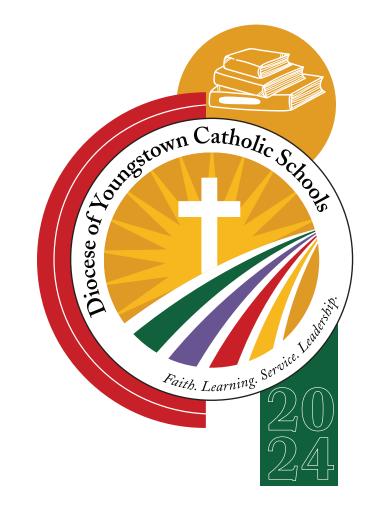
Central Catholic High School	330-478-2131
Our Lady of Peace School	330-492-0622
Regina Coeli School	330-823-9239
SS. Philip and James School	330-854-2823
St. James School	330-866-9556
St. Joan of Arc School	330-477-2972
St. Mary School	330-832-9355
St. Michael School	330-492-2657
St. Paul School	330-494-0223
St. Peter School	330-452-0125
St. Thomas Aquinas HS & MS	330-875-1631

Trumbull County

John F. Kennedy Elementary	330-372-2375
John F. Kennedy Jr. Sr. High	330-369 1804
St. Rose School	330-545-1163

Further information regarding the EdChoice Scholarship is available at doy.org/schools/parents/ and at the individual schools.







The Traditional EdChoice Scholarship Program allows K-12 students from designated public school buildings to attend participating private schools.

The 2024-2025 list of designated public schools can be found here:

- Visit education.ohio.gov/edchoice
- · Choose "Resources"
- Scroll down the page until you see "2024-2025 Designated Schools List"

As long as the family resides in a location where the student would attend a designated public school, the Traditional EdChoice Scholarship is renewable each year.



to learn more.

EdChoice

Expansion

EdChoice Expansion provides Scholarship opportunities for EVERY K-12 student in Ohio.

Scholarship award amounts are based on the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of a family's household. The award amount will vary based on the level of household income.





Why — Catholic Education

Faith integration is at the center of the Catholic education experience — the heart and core of the teaching and learning process in the Catholic school. Learning in a Catholic school is a means to bring students to Christ and empower them to bring Christ to others. It is not an end in itself.

- ✓ We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring, and effective.
- ✓ We provide a balanced academic curriculum that focuses on the whole child mind, body, and spirit.
- ✓ We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- ✓ We create a sense of family that helps students to feel comfortable, welcomed, and safe.
- ✓ We emphasize moral development and self-discipline. We teach respect of self and others.
- ✓ We instill in students the value of service to others.
- ✓ We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- We have an extensive network of alumni with deep roots in Catholic education, serving as an evergreen source for mentorship, support, internships, and funding.



SHOULD PARENTS AND STUDENTS APPLY FOR THE EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP FIRST OR APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRIVATE SCHOOL FIRST?

Application for admission to the private school should be submitted first. Once the student has been accepted for admission, the private school will submit a scholarship application on behalf of the student through the secure online EdChoice application system. It is important for families to then submit the required documents promptly. The state will not consider the application until all materials are submitted.

WILL PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE TO PAY ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY?

The EdChoice Scholarship covers tuition ONLY. Families who qualify for low-income status (at or below 200% of the federal poverty level) do not have to pay ANY TUITION not covered by the scholarship. All families may have to pay registration fees, materials fees, or student services fees.

HOW WILL APPLICANTS BE NOTIFIED OF REWARD DECISIONS?

Applicants will be notified by US mail, but a parent can always access the child's scholarship application with their OH/ID account. After receiving the letter, it MUST be given to the school.

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Please note The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce cannot guarantee a scholarship to any student.