

EdChoice *Defined*

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

St. John School440-997-5531

Columbiana County

St. Paul School.....330-337-3451

Portage County

St. Joseph School 330-628-9555

St. Patrick School330-673-7232

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.

What is
EdChoice
AND HOW CAN IT PROVIDE
YOUR STUDENT WITH A BETTER
educational experience?



Traditional EdChoice

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.



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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.



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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.

FAQ

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.

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



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