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Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship Program Update



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Important Message From The MCS Admissions Team Regarding Recent Changes To The Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program

Dear MCS Families,

As many of you have heard, Governor Mike DeWine recently signed a state budget that includes a significant expansion to Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship Program. The value of the scholarship per student for the 2023-2024 school year will be approximately \$6,100 for grades K-8 and \$8,400 for grades 9-12.

For this school year, all K-12 students with a family income at or below 450% of the federal poverty level will be eligible for the full scholarship. Families with income above 450% will be eligible at a reduced rate based on their income level. Please use [this graph](#) to see the amount your family may qualify for.

PLEASE NOTE: Families already enrolled in the EdChoice program from the prior school year (22-23) will not need to do anything additional.

To determine your eligibility, the state considers both your household income and size. The income amount is determined by your adjusted gross income, and you must submit your 2022 federal income tax return form (page 1 of this form which includes your adjusted gross income). Household size is the eligible student and the parent/legal guardian, a spouse or birth parent, and any other children under 18 years old. Older siblings under the age of 22 years old who are considered full-time students may also be included in the household size.

Applying for the scholarship is a two-step process. First, use [this guide](#) to create an OH ID account. This guide will walk you through the process of entering your household members and uploading your 2022 tax return document.

Secondly, fill out [this application](#) and email it to Mrs. Shroyer along with your proof of address. A current (less than 90 days old) utility bill (electric, gas, water, sewer, or cable/internet) MUST SHOW MATCHING SERVICE AND MAILING ADDRESS in the name of

the parent/guardian. If the student's parent/guardian has no utilities in his/her name, use [this guide](#) to help you collect the three required documents.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your continued partnership as we walk through this new process together.

Serving Christ,

Your Admissions Team

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Next Edition Of The MCS Weekly News

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