K-12 scholarships for Ohio families

Help paying for your child's school.

Need-based scholarships for public, charter, and private school students. Applications for 2027-2028 open in early 2027.

Who can apply.

- **Grades K-12** at a public, charter, or private school.
- **Ohio residents.** Other states coming soon.
- **Household income** at or below 300% of your area's median income, based on household size.
- **Priority** to last year's recipients, then their siblings.

Income limits.

Area	3 people	4 people	5 people
Cleveland	$283,500	$315,000	$340,200
Columbus	$301,200	$334,500	$361,500
Cincinnati	$297,000	$329,700	$356,100
Dayton	$278,100	$309,000	$333,900
Akron	$262,200	$291,300	$314,700
Toledo	$257,700	$286,200	$309,300

Gross household income for the prior year. Find your county's exact limit at giveforkidsfund.org/families.

What to have ready.

- **Last year's federal tax return** (Form 1040) for each adult who files, with W-2s and 1099s.
- **No return?** Recent pay stubs, benefit letters (Social Security, SNAP, Medicaid), or a signed no-income statement.
- **Household size:** dependents on your return, or birth certificates or custody papers.
- **Ohio address:** a utility bill, lease, or mortgage statement.
- **School enrollment:** an enrollment letter or tuition statement for each child.

We verify income and household size every year, as the law requires. Your documents are kept private.

Scholarships can cover: tuition, books and supplies, tutoring, special needs services, uniforms, transportation, extended day programs, and computers.

Join the interest list.

We will email you as soon as applications open.

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