IF YOU ARE A Household of WITH AN ANNUAL INCOME UP TO*

\$109,446

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You may now qualify for an Indiana Choice Scholarship (voucher) towards tuition at a diocesan Catholic school.

*Based on 300% Federal Reduced Lunch Guidelines, 2023-24.



Find more information and full eligibility requirements at diocesefwsb.org/choice

YOUR PATHWAY TO A CATHOLIC EDUCATION



CONTACT THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL

Many families are surprised to learn they are eligible for assistance they previously thought was unattainable.



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Our schools are committed to providing your children with a quality Catholic education, forming students for this life and the next.



APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

Students may also be eligible for more than one form of assistance depending on the family situation.



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With the

INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP

affording a Catholic education is easier than you think.



EMPOWERING PARENTS TO CHOOSE AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION

WHAT IS THE INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

Also referred to as the voucher program, the Indiana Choice Scholarship program provides state funding to qualifying families to offset private school tuition. Household annual income must be less than 300% of the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program limit.

Nearly half of our students receive a Choice Scholarship.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF I AM ELIGIBLE?

Your principal will work with you to discover if you meet the three criteria:

- 1. The student must reside in Indiana.
- 2. The household's annual income must be less than 300% of the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program limit.
- 3. Each student must meet one of eight program tracks determined by the Choice Scholarship program.

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT?

Qualifying families are eligible for a scholarship amounting to 90% of what it costs to educate that student in the public school system in which the student resides. Scholarship amounts by district are published online by the Indiana Department of Education.

WHEN AND WHERE DO I APPLY?

Student applications are submitted electronically by the Choice school to the Indiana Department of Education.

Your first step is to contact the school to find out about every tuition assistance opportunity available to your family. The school will walk you through the application process.

The 2021-2022 Choice Scholarship student application is available through September 1, 2021 for the first application period and November 1, 2021 through January 15, 2022 for the second application period.

ELIGIBILITY TRACKS

Find full track requirements at diocesefwsb.org/choice.

PREVIOUS SGO AWARD TRACK

The student received an SGO Scholarship in a previous school year.

SIBLING TRACK

A sibling received a Choice Scholarship or an SGO award in a previous school year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRACK

Student requires special education services.

PREVIOUS CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT TRACK

Student received a Choice Scholarship in a preceding school year.

ON MY WAY PRE-K PATHWAY

The student received and used an On My Way Pre-K voucher and is applying for a Choice Scholarship at the same school.

TWO SEMESTERS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL TRACK

Student was enrolled in an Indiana public school for the two semesters preceding the semester for which the student is applying.

"F" PUBLIC SCHOOL PATHWAY

Based on residence, the student would be required to attend an "F" public school

FOSTER TRACK

All foster children are income eligible