



DEMOTTE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Who is responsible for determining whether a student is eligible for a Choice Scholarship?

The participating Choice Scholarship School is responsible for determining whether the student meets the eligibility guidelines. To be eligible, the participating school must have enrolled (or agreed to enroll) the student and may do so on the condition of the student receiving a Choice Scholarship award. Income documentation establishing eligibility should be kept on file at the school.

How is the amount of the Choice Scholarship award determined?

The award is the lesser of:

1. Tuition and fees at the Choice School; or,
2. An amount based off the per-student State funding formula for the student's school corporation of residence, determined as follows:
 - 90% of the funding formula amount if the family income falls within 100% of the Reduced School Lunch eligibility.
 - 50% of the funding formula amount if the family income is above 100% but under 150% of the Reduced School Lunch eligibility.
 - 50% of the funding formula amount if the family income is above 100% but under 200% of the Reduced School Lunch eligibility if the student is considered a Continuing Choice Scholarship Student or if the student has an IEP (Individual Education Plan).

Where can I review the per-student State funding for the corporation of residence?

This information is available on the Choice Scholarship Program website at www.doe.in.gov/choice.

Can a student apply to the Indiana Department of Education for a Choice Scholarship award?

No. A parent/guardian, applying on behalf of a child, must apply for a Choice Scholarship at a participating Choice Scholarship School. The school will then electronically submit the student's application to the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to determine whether or not the student is eligible for an award.

How will families be notified of their award?

The school will print the Award Letter for the family at the time the application is submitted and approved.

Can a parent/guardian of a student submit an application to multiple schools?

A student can only have one application submitted to one school at a time. If a parent/guardian wishes to apply at a different school, the parent/guardian must withdraw the student's application at the original choice school and submit an application at the preferred Choice School.