### Frequently Asked Questions

For Eligible Schools



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TOMORROW

## • \$6,375 renewable scholarships for eligible K-12 students

#### Who is eligible for MOScholars?

- Students residing in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County who are:
  - On an approved IEP | ISP, -or-

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- Income eligible -and-
  - Transferring from a public/charter school, -or-
  - Entering Kindergarten or first grade.

#### How do students apply?

- TTEF offers a pre-qualification survey to determine eligibility. When a student "qualifies" they are directed to the online application administered by FACTS.
- Upon approval from FACTS, TTEF will inform the families and school of choice of their award.
- Families may begin applying for the 2023 -24 MOScholars awards on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

#### How will my school be paid?

- MOScholars is awarded to the student for approved educational expenses.
- TTEF encourages families to pay school tuition and fees with MOScholars awards.
- Schools will create a ClassWallet account to received direct tuition payments for tuition from MOScholars families.

# Should families continue to apply for other TTEF scholarships?

- Yes. Families should continue to apply for all TTEF scholarships (both new and renewal).
- Should TTEF award a student and the same student earns a MOScholars award, TTEF will remove the TTEF scholarship.
- Siblings of MOScholars may continue on a TTEF award.

#### WHAT SHOULD SCHOOLS DO NEXT?

#### **Review Your Enrollment**

Review current academic year enrollment for qualifying students.

- Elementary schools: focus on income-eligible kindergarten and 1st grade classes and transfer students -or- qualifying special needs students (IEP/ISP).
- High Schools: focus on incomeeligible transfers from public schools (9-12) -or- special needs students (IEP/ISP).

#### **Develop Guidance for**

#### **Tuition Payment**

Scholarship funds from this program are directly administered to *families*.

Schools should consider developing guidance for families as it pertains to accepting MOScholars payments to cover tuition/registration fees.

More information for schools can be found on the Missouri State Treasurer's website: treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/Schools

#### **Direct Families to TTEF**

<u>ttef-stl.org/moscholars</u> Contact <u>JermiciaJackson@archstl.org</u> MOScholars Program Manager



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# MOSCHOLARS

- Scholarship Account
- Funded by tax credit donations
- Eligible based on income or IEP/ISP
- \$6,375 awarded per academic year, per student from K-12



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Must be a resident in Saint Louis City, Saint Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County

WHO QUALIFIES?

#### IEP's

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- Private / Archdiocesan School
- Not intended for students remaining in public school
  - Must be an approved 'IEP/ISP' developed under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)

**Income Eligibility** 

 Must have attended a traditional public or charter school for 1 semester within the year prior to applying

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- OR
  - Entering Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade O

## MOSCHOLARS PARTNER VENDORS

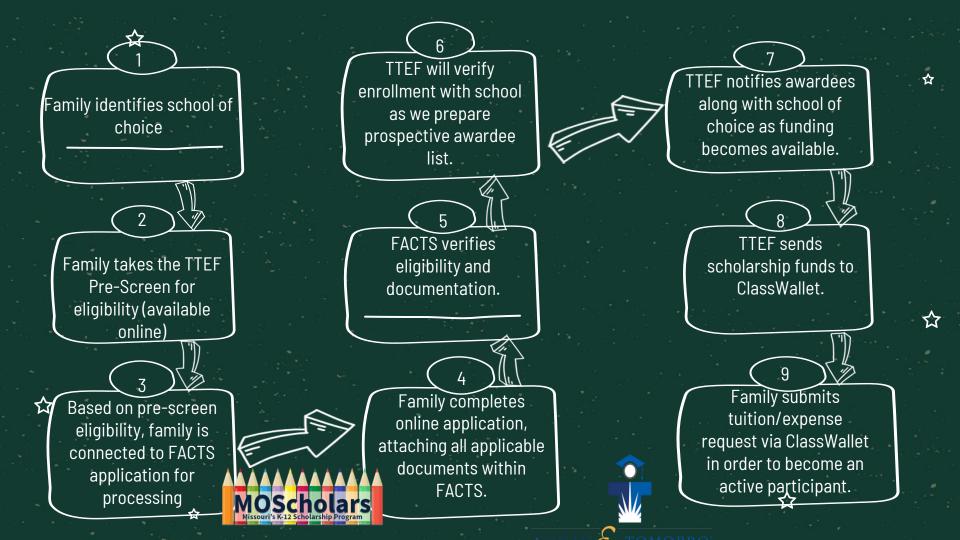
FACTS Management – Applications

ClassWallet – Funds transfers



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### Action Items



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Review your current income eligible Kindergarten and 1st grade students

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Evaluate opportunities for incoming/ present transfer students who are eligible based on income or IEP



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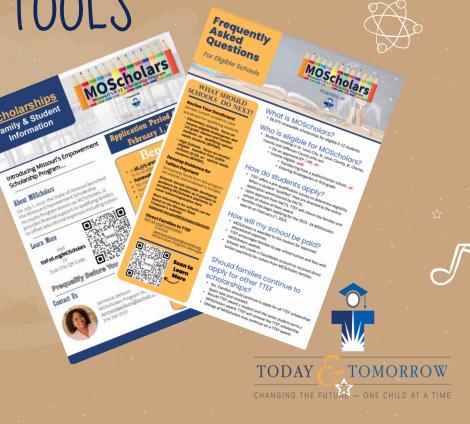
Consider current students who have an established IEP or may have transfered to your educational site from a public/charter school and may meet the income guidedlines



USE OUR TOOLS

- TTEF December Newsletter
- TTEF Website <u>https://ttef-stk.org</u>





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