



[What is MOScholars?](#)

- MOScholars was created to provide educational options to Missouri students and families. The law provides for state tax credits for contributions to approved, non-profit Education Assistance Organizations (EAOs). These EAOs use the contributions to award scholarships to eligible Missouri students.
- MOScholars scholarships are funded with private donations leveraged by state tax credits.

**How to Apply to MOScholars**

**Student Eligibility:**

Per statute, a qualified student must be an elementary or secondary school student who is a Missouri resident and resides in an approved county (St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County).

Qualified students must also meet **one** of the following criteria:

1. Have an approved IEP/ISP (individualized education plan) developed under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
  - Any IEP/ISP provided for program eligibility must be dated within thirty-six months of the date of the student’s application to the program.
2. Is a member of a household whose **total annual income does not exceed an amount equal to 100%** of the income standard used to qualify for free and reduced lunches, and meets the following criteria:
  - Attended a public school as a full-time student for at least one semester during the previous twelve months;

<b>INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES</b>			
<i>(Effective July 1, 2022)</i>			
<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Annual Income</b>		
	<b>Free &amp; Reduced Lunch</b>		
	<b>200%</b>		<b>100%</b>
1	\$ 50,284		\$ 25,142
2	\$ 67,748		\$ 33,874
3	\$ 85,212		\$ 42,606
4	\$ 102,676		\$ 51,338
5	\$ 120,140		\$ 60,070
6	\$ 137,604		\$ 68,802
7	\$ 155,068		\$ 77,534
8	\$ 172,532		\$ 86,266

## **Scholarship Awards:**

For the 2022-2023 school year, the award is \$6,375.

## **Scholarship Uses:**

Scholarships may be used on the following:

- Tuition and fees at a qualified school. **Bishop DuBourg is a qualified school.**
- Textbooks required by a qualified school;
- Tuition or fees for a private school;

Scholarships may not be used on the following:

- Consumable educational supplies included, but not limited to, pens, pencils, paper, markers;
- Tuition at a private school outside the state of Missouri;

Please read through the following information before applying

- [Parent Handbook](#)

To see if your child/children qualify for a scholarship from MOScholars, complete the Prescreen Survey. You must complete the Prescreen Survey before applying for the scholarship program through FACTS. Please click on the link below to complete the Prescreen Survey. <https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars-family/>

FACTS may need the following items available to upload for review to determine qualification:

- Most current tax return
- IEP/ISP dated within the 36-month window with student's name
- Proof of residency (i.e.) utility bill, driver's license.
- Public School attendance verification if applicable (i.e.) report card

If you have questions about an existing application, please contact the FACTS Parent Hotline: 844-649-2921.