

EDCHOICE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

ALL Ohio students are eligible for a state-funded, reduced, or full EdChoice Scholarship. EdChoice Scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year ranged from \$840 to full tuition and are applied to tuition only (fees cannot be covered by the EdChoice Scholarship). The application for the 2026-2027 school year is anticipated to open in February 2026. Information on how to renew or apply will be provided after enrollment at McNicholas.

There are two types of EdChoice Scholarships: Traditional and Expansion.

EdChoice Traditional Scholarships are awarded to students whose residential school district is on the State of Ohio's designated list of schools in academic distress. The full Traditional Scholarship amount for the 2025-26 school year is \$8,408. A family's adjusted gross income is not a factor in receiving a Traditional Scholarship; it is based solely on residential school district.

EdChoice Expansion Scholarships are based on a family's adjusted gross income and are awarded to families who reside in any Ohio school district. There are two types of EdChoice Expansion scholarships:

- For families with an adjusted gross income above 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, the scholarship amounts for high school students for the 2025-26 school year ranged from a minimum of \$840 to the full award amount of \$8,408.
- For families with an adjusted gross income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, the scholarship will cover full tuition at McNicholas.

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on residential school district

If residential district is on the state of Ohio's designated list of schools in academic distress the award amount: **\$8,408.**

EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on family's adjusted gross income

Refer to charts below for levels and scholarship amounts

If income is **ABOVE** 200% of the federal poverty level

Award amount:
\$840 - \$8408

If income is at or **BELOW** 200% of the federal poverty level

Award amount:
full tuition

Federal Poverty Levels with Gross Adjusted Income

Number in Household	200%	450%	500%	550%	600%	650%	700%	750%
1	\$29,160	\$65,610	\$72,900	\$80,190	\$87,480	\$94,770	\$102,060	\$109,350
2	\$39,440	\$88,740	\$98,600	\$108,460	\$118,320	\$128,180	\$138,040	\$147,900
3	\$49,720	\$111,870	\$124,300	\$136,730	\$149,160	\$161,590	\$174,020	\$186,450
4	\$60,000	\$135,000	\$150,000	\$165,000	\$180,000	\$195,000	\$210,000	\$225,000
5	\$70,820	\$158,130	\$175,700	\$193,270	\$210,840	\$228,410	\$245,980	\$263,550
6	\$80,560	\$181,260	\$201,400	\$221,540	\$241,680	\$261,820	\$281,960	\$302,100
7	\$90,840	\$249,809	\$227,100	\$249,810	\$272,520	\$295,230	\$317,940	\$340,650
8	\$101,120	\$278,079	\$252,800	\$278,080	\$303,360	\$328,640	\$353,920	\$379,200
For additional person add:	\$10,280	\$23,130	\$25,700	\$28,270	\$30,840	\$33,410	\$35,980	\$38,550

Estimated Award Amounts

Federal Poverty Level	EdChoice Expansion Amount
0 - 450%	full tuition - \$8,408
451 - 500%	\$8,349 - 5,945
501 - 550%	\$5,904 - 4,204
551 - 600%	\$4,174 - 2,972
601 - 650%	\$2,952 - 2,102
651 - 700%	\$2,087 - 1,486
701 - 750%	\$1,476 - 1,051
751% or higher	\$1,043 - \$840



Scan to calculate your estimated 2026-27 EdChoice Expansion award.

Or visit <https://catholicbestchoice.org/ohio-edchoice-expansion-scholarships/>

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students must reside in the state of Ohio to qualify for an EdChoice Scholarship.
- Awards are applied to tuition only. Fees cannot be covered by EdChoice Scholarships.
- All students enrolled at McNicholas are required to apply for a state scholarship for the 2026-27 school year.
- Financial assistance through McNicholas will be awarded based on calculated need after consideration of your state scholarship.
- McNicholas High School accepts both EdChoice and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarships funded by the state of Ohio. These are separate scholarship programs and students are eligible to apply for one or the other.