

# EDUCATION STUDENT ACCOUNTS (ESA+)



The Education Student Accounts (ESA+) program is for students with special needs. It provides families with the financial resources necessary to choose the school that meets the needs of their child.

## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Eligible students will receive a **\$9,000** award and students with certain disabilities will receive **\$17,000**. This award can be used for the costs associated with educating a child with a disability, including tuition and/or qualified expenses.

- PRIVATE SCHOOL
- HOME SCHOOL
- CO-ENROLLING IN ONE OF THESE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL\*

\*REDUCED AWARD

## APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Eligible students awarded by lottery.  
Funding for the 2026-27 school year.

## SCAN TO LEARN MORE



### To qualify, a student must:

- Be a child with a disability. Families must provide the Eligibility Determination Form from a NC public school.
- A child must be at least 4 by April 16 and entering kindergarten, per state guidelines.
- Be younger than 22 years old.
- Be a child residing in NC.

Visit **ExceptionalEdNC.org** and a member of our team will help determine if your child may qualify!

