



GROVE CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dear Grove City Christian School Families,

Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program provides state money to aid tuition costs at private schools.

- Scholarship amounts are up to \$6,166 (K-8) or \$8,408 (9-12).

There are 2 ways to qualify for the EdChoice scholarship:

- The **Traditional** scholarship is available to families that reside in an EdChoice designated failing school area and the specific school appears on the EdChoice failing school list. The 2026-2027 school list can be found [HERE](#). You would select Traditional on your scholarship application if you are eligible for this scholarship. You do not need to submit your income with this scholarship unless you are trying to qualify for low income.
- The **Expansion** scholarship is available to all families based on Household Income/Size. More information about the Expansion scholarship program can be found [HERE](#). Scholarship amounts vary for each family. You are required to submit your income for this scholarship (please see Step 2 below). You would select Expansion on your scholarship application.
 - Household size is determined by the following:
 - The eligible student and their legal guardian.
 - The spouse of the legal guardian or birth parent of any child under the age of eighteen.
 - Children under the age of eighteen who live with the legal guardian.
 - Children of the parent or legal guardian of the eligible student who are full time students aged twenty-two or less.
 - Disabled or blind adults or children related to the parent or legal guardian of the eligible student.
 - Relatives who are age sixty-five and who are claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.
 - The first page of the 2025 1040 federal tax return is the only acceptable documentation for income verification. If the 1040 is provided, line 11 (AGI) will be used to evaluate income. Otherwise, gross income will be evaluated.

Step 1 - Apply for the scholarship – for both Traditional and Expansion

Submit the documents outlined below to Daphne Schall at dschall@grovecitychristian.org, or Jeanne Bowshier at jbowshier@grovecitychristian.org. We are responsible for reviewing these documents prior to submitting them to ODE.

1. A copy of your child's birth certificate.
2. The [EdChoice Scholarship Program Request Form 2026-27](#) or [EdChoice Scholarship Renewal Form 2026-2027](#)
 1. All blanks/information must be completed.
 2. The student's name must match the name on the child's birth certificate.
3. Proof of Address (current utility bill that is less than 3 months old, shows matching service and billing address and is in the name of the parent/guardian).

Step 2 - Income Verification (Please do not submit your income until Step 1 is complete) (Only complete this for Expansion scholarship or if you are trying to qualify for low income)

Go to the [Scholarship Income Verification System](#) and follow the instructions provided to submit your documentation, specifically Step #4. You only have to submit your income once, unless you are trying to qualify for low income. If that is the case, you must submit your income every year to qualify for low-income status.

It is our privilege to continue to partner with you in providing your family a quality Christian education. Please email dschall@grovecitychristian.org or Jeanne Bowshier at jbowshier@grovecitychristian.org with any questions or concerns. We are here to help!

Sincerely,

Grove City Christian School Admissions Team