Girls Preparatory School
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Tennessee SGO
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New scholarship dollars for GPS families

Beginning in 2027, a new federal program will bring more scholarship money to families at Tennessee independent schools like GPS.

What is an SGO?

A Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is a nonprofit that raises money from donors and awards it as K-12 tuition scholarships. Starting in 2027, donors receive a federal tax credit for these contributions, which gives people across our community a strong reason to contribute.

Girls Preparatory School has partnered with Tennessee SGO, a Chattanooga nonprofit, to bring these scholarships to GPS families.

How it works

1. **Donors contribute** to Tennessee SGO, and many choose GPS as their preferred school.
2. **Families apply** for a scholarship through Tennessee SGO.
3. **Awards are paid to GPS** and applied directly to your student's tuition account.

A new source of help

SGO scholarships add to the money available for GPS students, and we work with GPS's financial aid office so an award fits with any aid you already receive.

Who qualifies

- ✓ Your child is in 6th through 12th grade.
- ✓ Your child attends GPS or has been accepted.
- ✓ Your household income is at or below 300% of the area median income for your family size. See the chart.
- ✓ Your child is eligible to enroll in a public school.

Award amounts depend on available funds, the number of applicants, and your tuition, and never exceed your family's demonstrated need. Returning recipients get first priority, then their siblings.

Not sure you qualify?

Apply anyway. It costs nothing to apply.

Income limits for Hamilton County

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME UP TO ABOUT
2	**$233,800**
3	**$263,000**
4	**$292,200**
5	**$315,600**
6	**$339,000**

300% of HUD's 2026 median family income for the Chattanooga area ($97,400), adjusted for household size. Limits in other areas differ. Yours will be confirmed when you apply.