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## Financial Aid Opportunities and Deadlines | 2024-2025

All families should first apply for the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship if applying for the St. Catherine of Siena Scholarship Fund.

### NORTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Administered through the State of North Carolina



North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority

The NC Opportunity Scholarship (OS) expands school choice for students in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade by providing from \$3,000 to up to \$7,213 per year toward tuition for eligible students who choose to attend a participating nonpublic school such as St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School. This program is open to ALL families, regardless of zip code or income, for the 2024-2025 school year.

#### Important dates for the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship program:

**Today**

Create and activate your account in less than 5 minutes:  
<https://myportal.ncseaa.edu/NC/StudentRegisterForLogin.aspx>  
 Application opens.



**February 1, 2024**

Families who apply early will receive a higher priority in the lottery process. All families are encouraged to apply. Each year additional funds will be available and if your family is in the system, there is more of a chance to be awarded tuition funds.

**March 1, 2024**

Application deadline to receive priority consideration. Families who apply after March 1 will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

**Award Notification**

Early to Mid April

**TO APPLY AND FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION, VISIT [www.ncseaa.edu](http://www.ncseaa.edu)**

North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA)

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#### Opportunity Scholarship Household Income Guidelines 2024-2025 ESTIMATED

| Number in Household | Maximum Household Gross Income 2023  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                     | Award Tier 1<br>Maximum Income to receive \$7,213 up to the cost of tuition and fees | Award Tier 2<br>Maximum Income to receive \$6,492 up to the cost of tuition and fees | Award Tier 3<br>Maximum Income to receive \$4,328 up to the cost of tuition and fees | Award Tier 4<br>Income Not Reported, or Income Above Tier 3 maximum<br>Receives \$3,246 up to the cost of tuition and fees |
| 2                   | \$36,482   | \$72,964   | \$164,169  | (No income limit)  |
| 3                   | \$45,991   | \$91,982   | \$206,960  |  |
| 4                   | \$55,500   | \$111,000  | \$249,750  |  |
| 5                   | \$65,009   | \$130,018  | \$292,541  |  |
| 6                   | \$74,518   | \$149,036  | \$335,331  |  |
| 7                   | \$84,027   | \$168,054  | \$378,122  |  |
| 8                   | \$93,536   | \$187,072  | \$420,912  |  |
| 9                   | \$103,045  | \$206,090  | \$463,703  |  |
| 10                  | \$112,554  | \$225,108  | \$506,493  |  |
| 11                  | \$122,063  | \$244,126  | \$549,284  |  |
| 12                  | \$131,572  | \$263,144  | \$592,074  |  |

This chart shows **estimated income guidelines and award amounts**. The 2024-2025 guidelines will be updated in late January 2024.

Families should use these guidelines only to **estimate** their award amount.

#### Order of Awarding

- First group of students to be awarded:**
- Renewals (students who received 2023-2024 funding) will be considered first for 2024-2025.
- New student applications submitted from February 1 through March 1 will be awarded in the order below:**
- Eligible new students from Award Tier 1 in order of lottery number
  - Eligible new students from Award Tier 2 in order of lottery number
  - Eligible new students from Award Tier 3 in order of lottery number
  - Eligible new students from Award Tier 4 in order of lottery number
- Awards will be offered to students to the extent funding remains available.*
- Additional students may be awarded:**
- Eligible new students without a lottery number, including applications submitted after March 1, will be considered in the order of application submission, after the groups above. After March 1, applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

How do you determine your household size and income? [Click here.](#)

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# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOLARSHIP

Administered through St. Catherine of Siena Parish & School using FACTS Grant & Aid Assistance

St. Catherine of Siena Parish is committed to helping families obtain financial assistance to ensure that financial needs do not prevent a desiring family from attending St. Catherine's. FACTS Grant and Aid program is used to help determine if a student may qualify for tuition assistance from the parish. Applicants must be St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish members.



## Important dates:

**January 1, 2024** Application opens.

**March 15, 2024** Application deadline.

**Award Notification** After NC Opportunity Scholarship awards are announcement, mid to late April.

TO APPLY, VISIT <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GH56>

**Families applying for discounts or aid through FACTS are required to apply for the NC Opportunity Scholarship.**

# AFRICAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Administered through Diocese of Raleigh



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Catholic school students (Pre-K - 12th grade) of African American and Native American Ancestry in the Diocese of Raleigh are eligible to apply for tuition assistance. The assistance awards come from funds granted to the diocese from the Black and Indian Mission Office founded by the Catholic bishops of the United

States. It is **no longer required** that families complete a FACTS tuition application for this scholarship, and preschool students are eligible to apply. A separate application must be completed for each student. Tuition awards are sent from the diocese to the applicant's school.

## Important dates:

**February 1, 2024** Application opens.

**March 10, 2024** Application deadline.

**Award Notification** Decision letters will be mailed to parents late May.

TO APPLY, VISIT <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/native-american-catholic-community/tuition-assistance>

## FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE SUMMARY

### 1 NC Opportunity Scholarship

Administered through the State of North Carolina

Application Period Begins Feb 1

Priority Deadline March 1

### 2 St. Catherine of Siena Scholarship

Administered through St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish & School using FACTS Grant & Aid

Application Period Begins Jan 1

Deadline March 15

### 3 African American and Native American Ancestry Tuition Assistance Program

Administered through the Diocese of Raleigh

Application Period Begins Feb 1

Deadline March 10

## ADMISSION & ENROLLMENT

In addition to applying for financial aid, the following is required:

- Current school families must re-enroll during the priority re-enrollment period that runs Fri, Jan 5-Fri, Jan 12
- New families must apply through the school admissions process which will begin on Tue, Jan 16

## OPEN HOUSE & FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

**Join us: Sunday, January 7 | 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**See website for complete schedule:**

**[www.scswf.org/school](http://www.scswf.org/school)**