



Education Scholarship Trust Fund Program

About the Program

The Education Scholarship Trust Fund Program is administered by the South Carolina Department of Education that allows qualifying South Carolina families to apply for a scholarship of \$7,500 per student, per year. Scholarship funds can be used to create a customized, flexible education for their child.

Scholarships are awarded to students meeting the qualifications on a first come, first-served basis.

This is a scholarship for Kindergarteners through 12th grade students.

Deadlines

November 1st 2025

Current Families in the Program can reapply

January 15th 2026

Families that qualify under the 2025 guidelines

February 1st 2026

Families that qualify under the 2026 guidelines

Helpful Links

[Pre-Qualification Tool](#)

[Participant Handbook](#)

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