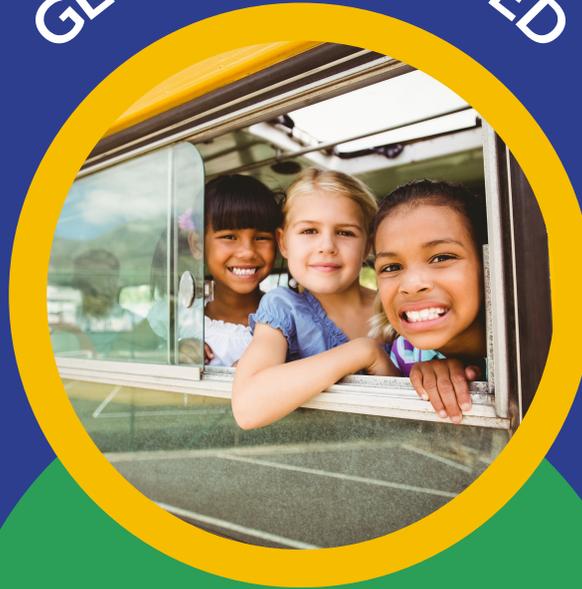




GETTING STARTED



IMPORTANT DATES

01. ENROLL IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL BY OCT 1

Applying for the Opportunity Scholarship does not enroll your student in a school. Your student must be enrolled and attending a direct payment school by Oct. 1 to use scholarship funds.

02. CHECK YOUR TO-DO LIST IN MYPORTAL

The program will send important information to the email you provided. Copies of all emails we send you can also be found in MyPortal

03. FINAL AWARD AMOUNT - AUGUST

Once your school provides its tuition costs to SEAA, we will calculate the exact amount of your student's award.

04. FALL TUITION PAYMENT - AUG/SEP

SEAA sends your student's fall tuition payment to your school. Spring payments are sent in Jan/Feb.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDE FOR NEW FAMILIES

www.ncseaa.edu/k12

The Opportunity Scholarship
OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu
855-330-3955

SCHOOL OPTIONS

Students who receive the Opportunity Scholarship or ESA+ have a variety of school choice options, including full-time enrollment in a private school, or co-enrollment in a public school and a private school.

REMINDER:

Home school and full-time public schools (including charter and magnet schools) are not options for the Opportunity Scholarship program.

NEED HELP CHOOSING A SCHOOL?



Parents for Educational Freedom in North Carolina (PEFNC) is a resource to help families find schools. You can use their online tool, NCSchoolsAroundMe, to get a customized list of the schools closest to you. They also offer a Parent Resource Guide for choosing a private school.