



PROGRAM TYPE

- Voucher
 - Means-preferenced

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Be registered to participate and chartered by the state
- Meet state standards for chartered nonpublic schools
- Comply with state laws regarding nondiscrimination and health and safety codes
- Administer the state tests, including the Ohio Graduation Test

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Must live in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District
- Priority given to students living below 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$47,700 for a family of four in 2014)
- Scholarship may continue throughout high school
- Private school students also eligible

SCHOLARSHIP CAP

- Whichever is less:
 - Tuition
 - \$4,250 (grades K–8)
 - \$5,700 (grades 9–12)

ENROLLMENT CAP

- None

PROGRAM FUNDING

- \$38.1 million

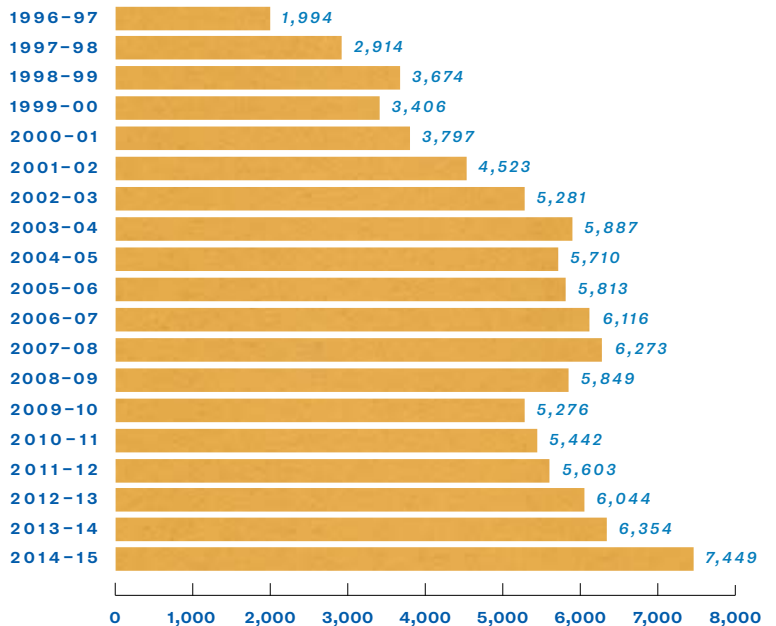
YEAR ENACTED

- 1995

DATA UPDATE

Scholarships Awarded	7,449
Schools Participating	34
2014 Expenditures	\$29,776,923

STUDENT PARTICIPATION





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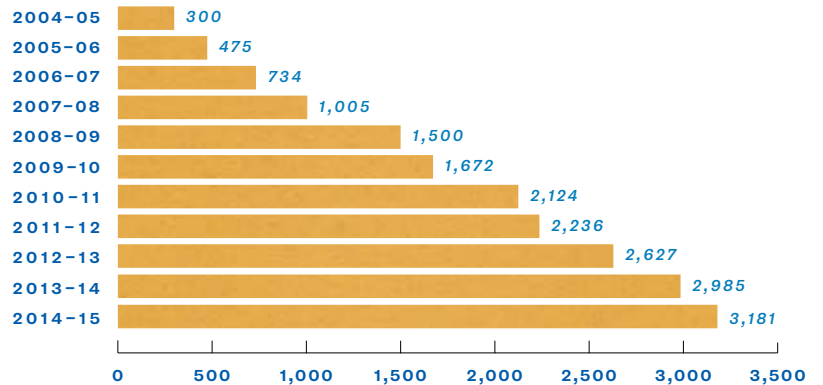
AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Special needs 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition – \$20,000
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be identified as autistic through assigned school district • Have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) • Private school students also eligible 	<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
	<p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific program appropriation
<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register with the state • Comply with state nondiscrimination codes • Demonstrate fiscal soundness • Have properly credentialed staff • Teachers and other staff working with children must undergo background checks • In operation at least one full year • Have adequate liability, property and casualty insurance • Provide regular student progress reports to parents and resident public school 	<p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2003

DATA UPDATE

Scholarships Awarded	3,181
Schools Participating	272
2014 Expenditures	\$48,962,462

STUDENT PARTICIPATION





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EDUCATIONAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM TYPE

- Voucher
 - Failing schools

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Current public school students assigned to a school that has been in Academic Watch or Academic Emergency for two years of a three-year period or assigned to a school ranked in the bottom 10 percent of schools on the basis of its Performance Index score
- Students entering kindergarten in one of these schools also qualify
- Priority given to returning and low-income applicants

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Be chartered by the state
- Meet state standards for chartered nonpublic schools
- Comply with state laws regarding nondiscrimination and health and safety codes
- Teachers and staff working with children must undergo background checks
- Administer state tests; test results are publicized on the Ohio Department of Education website

SCHOLARSHIP CAP

- Whichever is less:
 - Tuition
 - \$4,250 (grades K–8)
 - \$5,000 (grades 9–12)
 - Scholarship can cover full tuition for students living under 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$47,700 for a family of four in 2014)

ENROLLMENT CAP

- 60,000

PROGRAM FUNDING

- No specific program appropriation

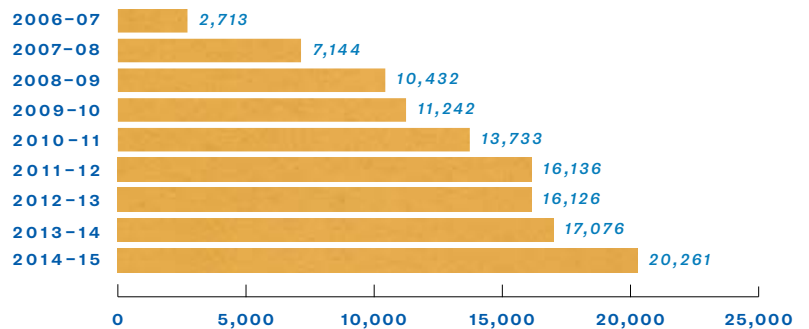
YEAR ENACTED

- 2005

DATA UPDATE

Scholarships Awarded	20,261
Schools Participating	472
2014 Expenditures	\$78,073,382

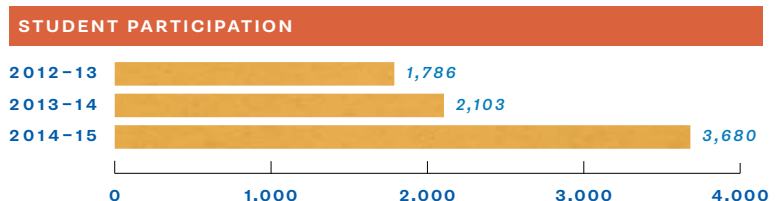
STUDENT PARTICIPATION





<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Special needs 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition and fees of the private school – Student’s per-pupil special education funding amount based on disability, with a cap of \$20,000
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified as a child with a disability by the school district • Have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) • Not receiving a scholarship under the Educational Choice Scholarship Program, the Autism Scholarship Program, or the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program for the same school year in which they are seeking the special needs scholarship • In compliance with the state compulsory attendance law • Private school students also eligible 	<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than five percent of Ohio students identified as children with disabilities during the previous fiscal year (approximately 12,000 scholarships)
<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered by the state • Comply with state nondiscrimination laws • Meet health and safety standards • Submit in writing to the parents of the qualified special education child a profile of the provider’s special education program, including: methods of instruction that will be utilized to provide services to the child and the qualifications of teachers, instructors, and other persons who will provide services to the child • Administer and report the results of the state’s tests, including the Ohio Graduation Test, unless the student is excused from taking that assessment under federal law or the student’s IEP • Have properly credentialed staff • Educational program approved by the state • Provide record of the implementation of the IEP of each qualified special education student enrolled in the school, including evaluation of the child’s progress to the school district • Submit to the state information on the type and cost of special education services given to scholarship recipients 	<p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific program appropriation <p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011

DATA UPDATE	
Scholarships Awarded	3,680
Schools Participating	264
2014 Expenditures	\$27,792,007





<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Means-tested 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition and fees of the private school – \$4,250 (grades K–8) – \$5,000 (grades 9–12) • If the student’s family income is above 200 percent (\$47,700) but at or below 300 percent (\$71,550) of the federal poverty guidelines, the student will receive a scholarship in the amount of 75 percent of the full scholarship amount • If the student’s family income is above 300 percent (\$71,550) but at or below 400 percent (\$95,400) of the federal poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a scholarship in the amount of 50 percent of the full scholarship amount
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family income below 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$47,700 for family of four in 2014) for full scholarship; priority given to students from families at or below the federal poverty guideline (\$23,850 for a family of four in 2014) • Family income below 400 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$95,400 for a family of four in 2014) for a partial scholarship for renewal students • Not eligible for Educational Choice Scholarship Program • For the 2014-15 school year, only students who are entering kindergarten and first grade are eligible; for each subsequent school year, scholarships shall be awarded to students in the next grade level above the highest grade level awarded in the preceding school year, in addition to the grade levels for which students received scholarships in the preceding school year 	<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,000 scholarships for the 2014–15 school year • 2,000 additional scholarships per new grade for each succeeding year
<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be chartered by the state • Meet state standards for chartered nonpublic schools • Comply with state laws regarding nondiscrimination and health and safety codes • Teachers and staff with children must undergo background checks • Administer state tests; test results are published on the Ohio Department of Education website 	<p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$17 million in 2014–15 <p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013

DATA UPDATE	
Scholarships Awarded	3,702
Schools Participating	472
2014 Expenditures	\$12,441,347

