

# INFORMATION FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

## INDIANA SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The amount of the award is based on household income and the respective public school corporation's per student appropriation.

The value of the Choice Scholarship is the lesser of these amounts:

- 1) Tuition and fees charged to the student at the eligible school; or
- 2) An amount based off the per-student state funding for the student's school corporation of residence, determined as **90%** of the funding formula amount if household income is up to 300% of Federal free and reduced lunch (FRL) eligibility.

Persons in Household	Annual Household Income Limit for a Voucher or SGO (300% of FRL)*
2	\$109,446.00
3	\$137,973.00
4	\$166,500.00
5	\$195,027.00
6	\$2023,554.00
7	\$252,081.00
8	\$280,608.00
9	\$309,135.00
10	\$337,662.00
Each additional	Add \$28,527

*\*Information contained in this document reflects current law and may be subject to change after the current session of the Indiana General Assembly*

### 2023-24 Estimated School Choice Scholarship Voucher Amounts

School Corporation Where Family Resides	90% Choice Voucher
(7995) Evansville-Vanderburgh	\$6443.58
(6590) MSD of Mt. Vernon	\$6282.69
(6600) MSD of North Posey	\$6037.30
(8130) Warrick County	\$5920.69
(2765) South Gibson	\$5903.93
(2735) North Gibson	\$6297.51

***\*\*Income thresholds and voucher amounts are recalculated in February each year***

***\*\*\*In addition to meeting the income guidelines, students MUST ALSO QUALIFY under one of the pathways on the next page to be eligible for the Choice Scholarship Voucher***

(Please see other side for Pathways)

## 2023-24 Voucher Pathways

### **1. Previous Choice Scholarship Student Track**

Student received a CSV (Choice Scholarship Voucher) in a previous school year.

### **2. Previous SGO Track**

Student received an SGO Scholarship in a previous school year from an approved scholarship granting organization.

### **3. Special Education Track**

Student has a disability that requires special education and has an individualized education program (IEP or SP). 504 Plans do not qualify under this pathway.

### **4. “F” Public School Track**

Student would be required to attend a specific public school based on their residence that has been assigned an “F” grade.

### **5. Two Semesters in Public School Track**

Student was enrolled in a public school in Indiana for the two semesters immediately preceding the first semester for which the individual applies for a CSV.

### **6. Sibling Track**

Sibling of the applying student received either a CSV or an SGO Scholarship in a previous year.

### **7. Foster Track**

A student must be placed in foster care, as defined in IC 31-0-2-46.7; and provide supporting documentation from a DCS case worker. **Foster children are automatically income eligible for the Choice Scholarship Program and do not require household size and income.**

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## Qualifications for an SGO Scholarship

These scholarships are funded by private donations through organizations that are approved by the Indiana Department of Education. Currently, the Diocese of Evansville is associated with The Institute for Quality Education SGO.

- Student must be a resident of Indiana.
- Student must be a member of a household with an annual income equal to or below 300% of the Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) Program guidelines. (this refers to the chart on opposite page)
- Applications for an SGO Scholarship must be processed through the school the student will be attending for the 2023-24 school year.
- **SGO Scholarship award amounts will vary with \$500 minimum**

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**Specific information and FAQs regarding the School Choice Program can be found on the Indiana Department of Education website: [www.doe.in.gov/choice](http://www.doe.in.gov/choice)  
Questions may be directed to the school the student is planning to attend.**