



April 1, 2021

Dear St. Philip School Families,

It is now time to begin thinking about applications for K-8 tuition assistance. There are two types of assistance programs based on household income that families can look into. Listed below is a summary of these programs and the process to determine if your family may be eligible for tuition assistance.

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship can award up to the full amount of tuition and fees based on your household income. Please review the attached Choice Scholarship documents to find the income guidelines. If you are eligible based on your household income, *you must also be eligible based on one of the following pathways:*

- Student received a School Choice Scholarship in 2020-2021 (income cannot exceed the 200% level).
- Student received a School Choice Scholarship in 2019-2020 or before (income cannot exceed the 150% level).
- Student received an SGO in a previous school year (income cannot exceed the 150% level).
- Student has a disability that requires special education (income cannot exceed the 200% level).
- Student would attend a specific public school based on residency that has an "F" grade (income cannot exceed the 150% level).
- Student enrolled in K-12 for two complete semesters in 2020-2021 at public school (income cannot exceed the 150% level).
- Sibling of student who has previously received SGO or School Choice Scholarship (income cannot exceed the 150% level).
- Student received & used an Early Education Grant to attend Pre-K at an eligible Choice School (income cannot exceed the 127% level).

Note: *When completing and turning in a Choice Scholarship application, you must also provide income documentation (2020 federal tax forms) AND a signed Indiana Choice Scholarship Parent Agreement form.*

SGO SCHOLARSHIP: The SGO scholarship is a \$500 award from the Institute of Quality Education. You may apply for an SGO scholarship if you fall within the income guidelines. An SGO is typically awarded to families that aren't eligible for the Choice Scholarship and is also often times a pathway to get on Choice Scholarship the following school year.

Note: *When completing and turning in an SGO application, you must also provide income documentation (2020 federal tax forms).*

My goal is to ensure that all St. Philip school families who are eligible for assistance do receive these scholarship opportunities. If you need assistance reviewing this information or determining if your family qualifies, please contact me by calling the school office or sending me an email at kbenton@evdio.org. **All applications and supporting documentation must be turned in by April 23, 2021.**

Yours In Christ,

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