



Dear St. Philip School Families,

February 9, 2022

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:

PATHWAY	DESCRIPTION
PREVIOUS CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP	Student received a Choice Scholarship Voucher in a previous school year.
PREVIOUS SGO TRACK	Student received an SGO Scholarship in a previous school year from an approved SGO
SIBLING TRACK	The sibling of the applying student received either a Choice Voucher or SGO in a previous school year.
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.
TWO SEMESTERS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL TRACK	The student was enrolled in a public school in Indiana for the two semesters immediately preceding the first semester for which the individual applies for Choice Voucher.
"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. <i>**Due to the issuance of null grades for the 20-21 school year, there are no "F" public schools for 22-23.</i>
PRE-K TRACK	The student received & used an Early Education Grant to attend Pre-K at an eligible Choice school.

When completing and turning in Tuition Assistant application, you must also provide income documentation (2021 federal tax forms), Household Members AND a signed Parent Agreement form (for Choice Voucher only.)

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.

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 22, 2022.**

Yours In Christ,
Katie Benton
 Principal