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2026-2027 Enrollment Management

Opportunity Scholarship
April 2026



Let's Talk About Our Current Recipients

Renewals for 2026-2027

Important Information:

- ✓ Deadline to respond to renewal offers is April 15
- ✓ Be sure you correctly identify these students when sending correspondence



New Student Applicants

Priority Period Awardees

Important Information:

- ✓ Eligible new student applicants who applied between February 2 – March 2 were offered an Opportunity Scholarship award on March 27
- ✓ Deadline to respond to the offer is April 17

Tips:

- ✓ Direct parents to their To-Do List to review award offers
- ✓ If no award is received, verify the 'eligibility' section to confirm student eligibility
- ✓ Keep monitoring notifications for additional updates.

New Student Opportunity Applicants

Important Information:

- ✓ The priority application period has closed but parents can still apply
- ✓ There is no closing date (at this time)
- ✓ Families that apply after the priority period are awarded on a monthly basis in order of application date as funds are available, after renewal and priority period applicants.

NOTE:

The ESA+ application has closed and will not reopen

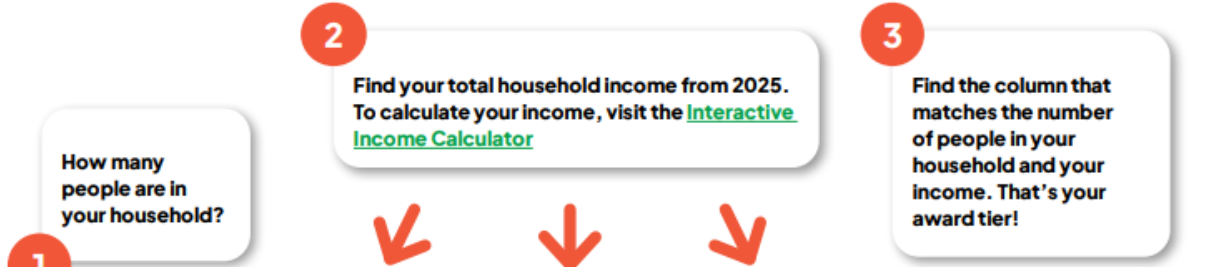
Opportunity Scholarship Award Tier Amounts

- [Opportunity Scholarship: How to Apply](#)
- [2026-2027 Award Tiers](#)

TIPS:

- ✓ See siblings with different tiers? Let us know!
- ✓ See siblings under different parents in the same household? Let us know!

Opportunity Scholarship Income Guidelines 2026–2027



Number in Household	Award Tier 1 Maximum Income to receive up to \$7,942 to assist with required tuition and fees <small>*Up to \$3,971 per semester</small>	Award Tier 2 Maximum Income to receive up to \$7,148 to assist with required tuition and fees <small>*Up to \$3,574 per semester</small>	Award Tier 3 Maximum Income to receive up to \$4,766 to assist with required tuition and fees <small>*Up to \$2,383 per semester</small>	Award Tier 4 Income Not Reported or Income Above Tier 3 Maximum to receive up to \$3,574 to assist with required tuition and fees <small>*Up to \$1,787 per semester</small>
2	\$40,034	\$80,068	\$180,153	No Income Limit
3	\$50,542	\$101,084	\$227,439	
4	\$61,050	\$122,100	\$274,725	
5	\$71,558	\$143,116	\$322,011	
6	\$82,066	\$164,132	\$369,297	
7	\$92,574	\$185,148	\$416,583	
8	\$103,082	\$206,164	\$463,869	



Pending Awards Report

Pending Awards Report

Where is it?


In MyPortal

Go to: Standard Reports

Choose: Pending Awards, 2026-2027

Filter by Program (Opportunity, ESA+, or All)

 **Reports**

 Standard Reports

HOME > Reports

Standard Reports

Report: Pending Awards Report

Selection Criteria

Academic year: 2019-2020

Program: Opportunity

All

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View Report Export to PDF Export to CSV

Use the Pending Awards Report to ...

- ✓ Review the names of Renewal & New Students who have chosen your school
- ✓ Review each student's **Award Tier**
- ✓ Keep track of who you should NOT be charging tuition in the spring, for the following year (*funds that will be covered by the scholarship*)

Are students missing from your Pending Awards Report?

You'll need to talk to the parent.
Ask them the questions on the next
slide!



Are students missing from your Pending Awards Report?

Reach out to your parent **FIRST** to ask:

- 1.) Did the parent miss a deadline for a required task?
- 2.) Did the parent select your school?
- 3.) Did the parent decline their student's award offer?
- 4.) Did the parent let the award offer expire without responding?
- 5.) Did the parent accidentally misreport their answer to an eligibility question on their renewal or new student application?

- Not living in North Carolina*
- In college full-time*
- Graduated from High School*
- Too old/young for program funding*
- In Pre-K*

If the parent answers YES to any of these, advise the parent to email us for support!



Another Helpful Report

New Students Applicant Report

Where is it?

In MyPortal
Go to: Standard Reports
Choose: New Student Applicant Report, 2026-2027
Filter by Program (All)

[HOME](#) > [Reports](#)

Standard Reports

Report:

Selection Criteria

Academic year: **Program:**

[View Report](#) [Export to PDF](#) [Export to CSV](#)

New Students Applicant Report

Academic Year	Program Name	Student Name	PID	Grade Level	Application Date	Fall Program Status	Award Tier	Eligible for Higher Award Amount
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All new students appear on this report, whether they are awarded or not. *(Remember, no renewal students are included.)*

The main piece of information you can use is the **student status**.

New Student Report: *student statuses*

- **Accepted** = parent has accepted the student's award offer
- **Awarded** = student has been offered an award, but the parent has not responded (the award offer is still available)
- **Qualified** = student is eligible but has not been offered an award*
- **Ineligible** = student is not eligible for an award
- **Application Incomplete** = the parent started but did not complete the application

**Students whose parents did not respond to the award offer also appear as Qualified once the award offer expires.*

Summary

Pending Awards Report

- Shows both Renewal & New Students
- Students don't appear on this report in certain circumstances; missed deadline/chose different school, etc... Ask your parents!
- Shows award tier

New Student Report

- Shows only New Students
- Shows all new students who selected your school (with their current status)
 - Shows award tier



How can you support your parents?

Providing Assistance

- ✓ Refer parents to our program website: <https://www.k12.ncseaa.edu/>
- ✓ Give parents access to a school computer so they can login to MyPortal and help them scan documents they must submit.
- ✓ Remind parents to login to MyPortal weekly to check their To-Do List & Notifications. *Deadlines matter!*
- ✓ Connect new parents with other families who have experience with the K12 Scholarships.

Deadlines

April - October

Opportunity Scholarship funding is subject to verification of Income & Residency.

If a household is selected for Income or Residency verification, we have [resources](#) to help the family complete the process.





Payment Timeline

August : Certification
(schools do this)

August / September:
School Endorsement +
Parent Endorsement =
Funds sent to Schools
(Fall)

January / February:
School Endorsement +
Parent Endorsement =
Funds sent to Schools
(Spring)



REMINDER: Check your 'Not Yet Certified' & 'Not Yet Endorsed' Rosters TODAY! Get those 2025-26 students completed.

TIP:

Don't forget to **Certify & Endorse** new students who transfer to your school throughout the year. Funds cannot be released until these two steps happen.



Need to reach us?

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Provide Program Staff with as much information as possible in the email!

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