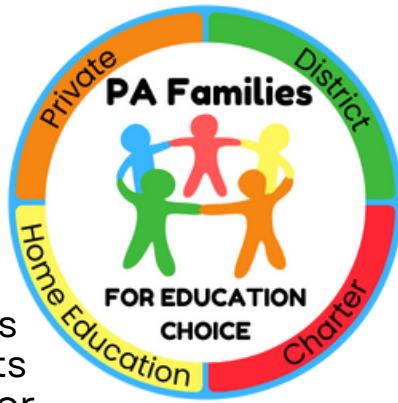


PA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



Pennsylvania has hundreds of private schools serving grades K-12, with differing focus and/or environment. Some students may qualify assistance through the EITC or OSTC programs for private education. Follow these simple steps to find out if there's a better option for your child:

Research private schools in your area

- use search engines and websites like google or niche.com
- drive around your area
- ask your friends

Contact the school and inquire about admission procedures and available scholarships

Complete the paperwork with your school

You will be advised of your scholarship status through the program/school

Keep in mind that applications are submitted as much as a year in advance. To get the full amount for which a family is eligible, enroll and apply as early as possible.

BUT - even if your application is tardy, you may still qualify for some relief!

EITC Program

Funding

The average per student scholarship benefit from this program is about \$2,000.

Eligibility

Determined by income.

Currently, those with household incomes less than \$116,055 plus \$20,428 for each child are eligible.

Students with special needs are also eligible under certain criteria.

OSTC Program

Funding

Based on student population and students with special needs, increased amounts can be available. The average scholarship amount is about \$2,000.

Eligibility

Must live in a school zone where the standardized test scores are in the bottom 15% of public schools. Currently, those with household incomes less than \$116,055 plus \$20,428 for each child in the family are eligible. Students with special needs are also eligible under certain criteria.