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2025–2026 K12 Scholarship

Opportunity Scholarship
May 2025

Helpful tips for Zoom

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Zoom has **closed captioning** available.

Asking Questions

Use the Q & A to ask your questions (*chat is disabled*).

Please do NOT provide confidential information during this Zoom session.

Email NPS@ncseaa.edu to ask questions about specific information.

Answering Questions

Presentation team will answer questions from the Q & A at the end.



Let's Talk About Our Current Recipients

Renewals for 2025–26

Important Information:

- ✓ Deadline to respond to renewal offers was April 15, 2025



New Student Applicants

Priority Period Awardees

Important Information:

- ✓ Eligible new student applicants who applied between February 6 – March 6 were offered an Opportunity Scholarship award on March 28
- ✓ Deadline to respond to the offer was April 18

Tips:

- ✓ Direct parents to their To-Do List to review any 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 in order of application date as funds are available, after renewal and priority period applicants.

NOTE:

The ESA+ application has closed and is not expected to reopen.

Opportunity Scholarship Award Tier Amounts

- [Opportunity Scholarship: How to Apply](#)
- [2025-2026 Award Tiers](#)

TIPS:

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

How to Determine Your Award Tier

1

How many people are in your household?

2

Find your total household income from 2024. To calculate your income, visit the [Interactive Income Calculator](#)

3

Find the column that matches the number of people in your household and your income. That's your award tier!

Number in Household	Award Tier 1 Maximum Income to receive up to \$7,686 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,843 per semester	Award Tier 2 Maximum Income to receive up to \$6,918 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,459 per semester	Award Tier 3 Maximum Income to receive up to \$4,612 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$2,306 per semester	Award Tier 4 Income Not Reported or Income Above Tier 3 Maximum to receive up to \$3,458 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$1,729 per semester
2	\$39,128	\$78,256	\$176,076	No Income Limit
3	\$49,303	\$98,606	\$221,864	
4	\$59,478	\$118,956	\$267,651	
5	\$69,653	\$139,306	\$313,439	
6	\$79,828	\$159,656	\$359,226	
7	\$90,003	\$180,006	\$405,014	
8	\$100,178	\$200,356	\$450,801	
9	\$110,353	\$220,706	\$496,589	
10	\$120,528	\$241,056	\$542,376	
11	\$130,703	\$261,406	\$588,164	
12	\$140,878	\$281,756	\$633,951	



Pending Awards Report

Pending Awards Report

Where is it?

In MyPortal

Go to: Standard Reports

Choose: Pending Awards, 2025-2026

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

A screenshot of a web application interface for selecting a report. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail "HOME > Reports". Below this is a green header bar labeled "Standard Reports". Underneath, a dropdown menu is set to "Report: Pending Awards Report". A "Selection Criteria" section contains two dropdowns: "Academic year:" set to "2019-2020" and "Program:" with a dropdown menu open showing options "All", "DGrants", and "ESA". To the right of these dropdowns are three buttons: "View Report", "Export to PDF", and "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?

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

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



Another Helpful Report

New Student Report

Where is it?

In MyPortal
Go to: Standard Reports
Choose: New Student Applicant
Report, 2025-2026
Filter by Program (All)

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

Standard Reports

Report:

New Student Applicants Report (K12)

Selection Criteria

Academic year:

2025-2026

Program:

All

> View Report

> Export to PDF

> Export to CSV

New Student 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**.

We'll explain what these statuses mean on the next slide.

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. These students are not on the waitlist.*

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 for 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 =
Payment to Schools
(Fall)

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



REMINDER: Check your 'Not Yet Certified' & 'Not Yet Endorsed' Rosters TODAY! Get those 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.



What other information can we provide?

We look forward to helping you during the
2025-26 school year!

Need to reach us?

EMAIL ADDRESS: NPS@ncseaa.edu

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

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