



NCSEAA
**OPPORTUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Closing out the Fall 2025 semester
&
Preparing for the Spring 2026 semester**

**Opportunity Scholarship
December 2025**

Need to reach us?

855-330-3955



Monday-Friday
8:00am-5:00pm

**Send a
MyPortal Message**



Click on
"Contact Us"

EMAIL

OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu

**Use email
address on
file**

Please be sure you are emailing the Program from the email address listed in your MyPortal parent account. Otherwise, program staff will not be able to respond with student-level information

**Provide
Details**

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

Include

Student Name(s), Program ID #, Parent Name, Detailed Question(s) and/or Concerns

Contact Information



Need to update your email?



Need to update your mailing address?



Need to update your phone number?

Use our [MyPortal Guide for Parents](#),
page 9 for full
instructions

Step 1:

Log into your **MyPortal** account

Step 2:

To update the email address, mailing address or phone number, go to the "**My Contact Information**" section

Step 3:

In "**New**" Column, enter the new email address, mailing address or phone number and click "**Save**"



Fall 2025

Parent Endorsement Task

MyPortal Notifications









Checking weekly ensures you remain updated on...

- ✓ Task Reminders
- ✓ Eligibility Notifications
- ✓ General Communications

Welcome to MyPortal

Use My Portal to manage your college financial aid and K12 grants and scholarships for K12 dependents.

There are new items on your To Do List.

- ✓ To Do List
-  Applications and Renewals for K-12th Grade
-  Applications and Renewals for College
-  School Choice
-  Eligibility and Award Information
-  Help Requests
-  Notifications
-  My Contact Information
-  My Profile


Completing a Task: Step 1


- Log into MyPortal
- Click on To Do List


*** For instructions on how to complete an assigned task, please check your MyPortal Notifications


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Completing a Task: Step 2

☒ Tasks with a green check:
Item(s) have been
received, and the task is
complete.

☐ Tasks with a red empty
box: Items are NOT
received and
remains incomplete.

Student: Test Student (135296)

Application or Required Documentation	Receipt Date	Action Items	Due By
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Scholarship Award Offer	12/03/2025	Accepted	12/24/2025
<input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Scholarship Fall Award Endorsement (Thales Academy of Cary Cary)		Endorse Award	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Scholarship Program Application	12/03/2025	Complete	



Transferring Schools between Semesters?

Need to transfer schools?

A student's award **can** be transferred to another eligible nonpublic school.
Award funds can only be sent to two schools per semester.

The amount of available funds that can be sent to the new school depends on the number of weeks the student has attended the previous school. The chart below shows the percentage of award funds a school is entitled to keep based on the number of weeks a student has attended.

Weeksattended	Percent to return
2 weeks or less	100%
3 weeks	90%
4 weeks	80%
5 weeks	70%
6 weeks	60%
7 weeks	50%
More than 7 weeks:	0%

Review our [How to Transfer Schools or Cancel Your Scholarship](#) before emailing Opportunity Scholarships to request a school transfer.

Reminder: Opportunity Scholarship recipients may only transfer funding to a [Direct Payment School](#).

Student Transfer Form



Submit a student transfer form:

1. If your student has used funding at their current school and is withdrawing to transfer to another Direct Payment School.
2. If you would like to cancel your student's Opportunity Scholarship award



Do NOT submit a student form:

1. If your student has not officially withdrawn
 2. If your student has NOT attended a private school
- *To request a school choice change email the program at OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu

For detailed instructions review the [How to Transfer Schools or Cancel Your Scholarship](#) guide



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K12 SCHOLARSHIPS



Need a single term award?

Single Term Award

- Parents have the option to convert a full year award offer to a single term award offer in the event the student will not enroll in a participating school for a portion of the school year.
- The student will forfeit their Fall 2025 funding (receive half of the annual award) but will be able to use their Spring 2026 funding at a [direct payment school](#).
- Students must be enrolled and attending an eligible school no later than March 1st, 2026, to use Spring funding. If students are not attending by this date, their scholarship will be cancelled.
- To request a single term award parents should send a help request message or email the Opportunity Scholarship Program (OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu).



Will my child receive a
Renewal offer?

Did my child use Opportunity Scholarship funding for the current school year?

YES



Your child IS eligible to renew for the following school year

No



Your child is NOT eligible to renew for the following school year

The Renewal Offer

- Located on your MyPortal To Do List
- Example of what the Renewal Offer looks like
- Use your best estimate of your income

Do you want to renew for the 2025-2026 school year?


Will this student graduate from high school at the end of the current (2024-2025) school year?

Does this student currently live in North Carolina?

In order to be eligible for the Opportunity Program, State law requires that the student live in North Carolina with a Parent who is currently domiciled in North Carolina. The State domicile requirements for the Program mirror the domicile requirements for a student to attend a North Carolina public school. The Parent must meet the State domicile requirements no later than the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

At the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, you will be required to certify that you are domiciled in North Carolina. A person's domicile is generally the place that a person regards as his or her permanent, established home, and is the place he or she intends to remain. Examples of demonstrating a person's domicile includes where a person pays taxes, holds bank accounts, votes, has a driver's license, works, and physically resides. As with student enrollment in the public schools, there are occasional exceptions to those general requirements for the Program.

For verification purposes, you may also be asked by the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA) to provide documentation that you meet the State residency requirement and SEAA may verify that information with other State agencies. If SEAA determines that your domicile certification contains falsified information, you may be subject to administrative, civil, or criminal penalties.

Choose the issuing state for your Driver's License: * 

Please enter your Driver's License number: *

☒ I do not wish to disclose my income

Not disclosing your income will automatically place your student in Award Tier 4, which is the base award amount. The Award Tiers are based on previous tax year (2024) household income. A student's Award Tier determines the award amount.

Click [here](#) for an interactive income calculator. Use the calculator to determine your household income. Enter the amount in the box below. Consider the **previous (2024) tax year income for all income earners in your household.**

All applications are subject to income verification. Misrepresenting income could result in your application being disqualified.

What is your 2024 household income?

What is your 2024 household size?

Common Topics FAQ

[School Transfers](#)

[How to Renew](#)

[Residency Information](#)

[Important Dates](#)





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Opportunity Scholarship News You Can Use



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