



Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!

Opportunity Scholarship



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**"

The Opportunity Scholarship

Pays tuition and fees for students to attend NC private schools

Eligibility

Open to K12 students that live in North Carolina

Scholarship Amounts (2025-2026)

- Awards range from \$3,458 to \$7,686 per student per year
- Household size & income determine award amount

Enrollment

- Must attend a school that has registered to accept direct payments



The Opportunity Scholarship

Award Tiers

- 4 award tiers
- The base award is for the highest income earners (or households that decline to provide income information)
- Award amounts increase for lower income families
- Award Tier 1 is the maximum scholarship amount (\$7,686 for 2025-2026 school year)
- Complete income guidelines available on flyer or [online](#)



Direct Payment Schools

Students with an Opportunity Scholarship must attend a participating private school

- Direct Payment Schools are schools that receive a direct payment on behalf of Opportunity Scholarship recipients
- Opportunity funding helps NC families pay for tuition and other required fees



Review the list of eligible private schools:

[2025-2026 Eligible Schools](#)

How Scholarship Funds Work

Schools receive scholarship funds twice per year - Fall Semester & Spring Semester

Late - August : Certification

*When schools tell our agency that your student is enrolled
& your student's exact tuition cost for the year*

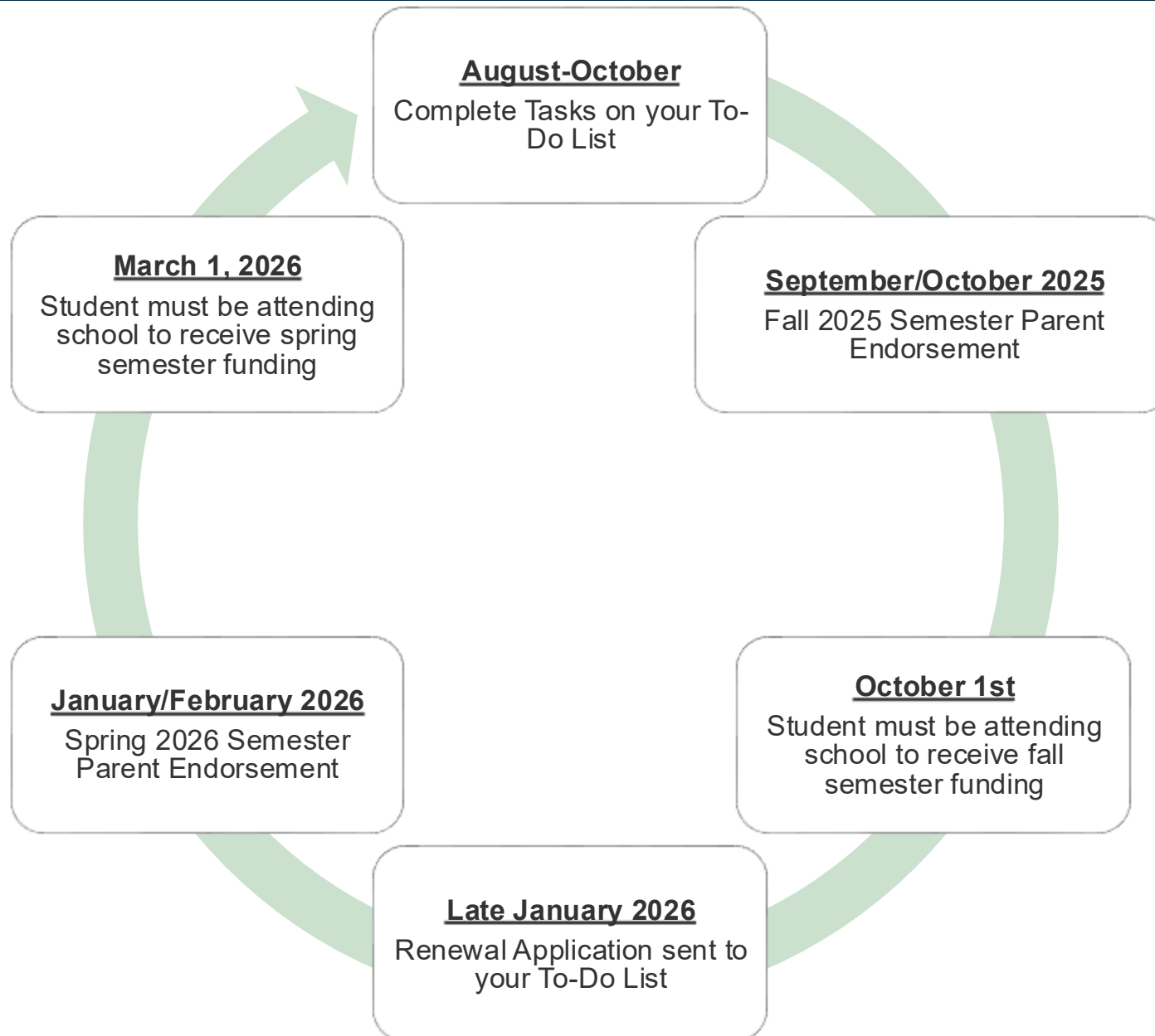
August / September: Endorsement and Payment to Schools (Fall Semester)

*When schools tell our agency that your student is attending for the
Fall semester*

*Once a parent endorses, funds are sent electronically to the
school within 7-10 business days*



Deadlines Matter



MyPortal To-Do List

Incomplete Tasks

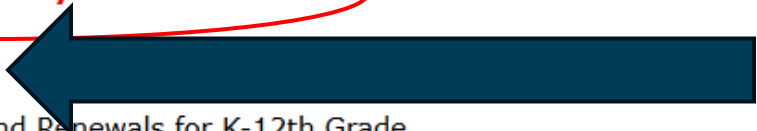
MyPortal To-Do List

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



Check your To-Do List
weekly for
incomplete tasks!

Tasks...

To Do List

Items with ☒ have been received. Items with ☐ are **not received or incomplete**.


K12 Grant and Scholarship Accounts To Do List for 2025-2026

Student: Test Student (135296)

Application or Required Documentation	Receipt Date	Action Items	Due By
<input type="checkbox"/> Income Verifica		Fill Out Worksheet	09/01/2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Scl		Complete	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residency Determination Verification		Upload Residency Determination Verification	10/01/2025

Click here to
complete task

Due dates
are listed
here



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Need a single term award?

Single Term Awards

- 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 annual award*) but will be able to use their Spring 2026 funding at a participating school.
- Students must be enrolled and attending in a participating school no later than **October 1st** to receive fall funding & **March 1st** to receive spring funding.
- Parents email the Opportunity Scholarship Program (OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu) to request the award be converted to single term.



Common Topics FAQ

[Updating School Choice](#)

Need to Decline Your Award?
(Student Transfer Form or Email)

[School Transfers](#)

[Important Dates](#)



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