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## Thank you for your interest in Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund!

To ensure we have all the information needed and in the order needed for evaluation, please complete this pre-application in full and follow the instructions along the way.

- This should only be filled out by NEW applicants only.
- Families already receiving a scholarship for one or more children should not submit this form.
- If you want to add younger siblings of current NOSF Scholars, you will apply for them on your Re-Qualification paperwork.

**All pre-applications will be entered into a lottery drawing.**

*APPLICANTS MUST MEET OHIO STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.*

**Please review the following income chart to determine if you meet the financial qualifications:**

Maximum Income Based on Total Annual 2022 Income

House size	Maximum Eligible Income
2	\$54,930
3	\$69,090
4	\$83,250
5	\$97,410
6	\$111,570
7	\$125,730
8	\$139,890

**If you meet the income guidelines, please continue with the pre-application.**

**Note:** Please note the scholarship amounts vary depending on:

- family's income
- household size
- the school's tuition cost
- The maximum scholarship amount for **2023-2024** will be \$2,000 per child for a private school and \$750 per child for homeschooling expenses.
- Families will be expected to contribute partial tuition towards their child's education.

## 2023-2024 Income Eligibility Requirements for EdChoice-Expansion

Source: Office of the Asst. Secretary for Planning & Eval/US Dept of HHS

Number in Family/Household	Gross Annual Amount (200%)	Gross Annual Amount (250%)
1	\$29,160	\$36,450
2	\$39,440	\$49,300
3	\$49,720	\$62,150
4	\$60,000	\$75,000
5	\$70,280	\$87,850
6	\$80,560	\$100,700
7	\$90,840	\$113,550
8	\$101,120	\$126,400
For each additional person add:	\$10,280	\$12,850

**All new first-time EdChoice-Expansion applicants must have their income verified by the Office of Nonpublic Educational Options** unless the applicant is eligible based on the sibling criteria. When applying for an EdChoice-Expansion scholarship **as a new applicant**, the total household gross income must be at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty guidelines (see chart above).

Income verification is required for any applicant who would like to be considered for low-income status. Scholarship families with a total gross household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty guidelines qualify for low-income status. This means that the private school cannot charge these families for any tuition that is not covered by the scholarship.

Scholarship families with a total gross income at 201% or higher, per the Federal Poverty guidelines, are responsible for paying any tuition difference not covered by the scholarship.