



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

EDUCATION FREEDOM

EDUCATION FREEDOM ACT - Application opens soon!


Last Thursday, the state finalized a draft of the rules for the Education Freedom Scholarships, a.k.a. "VOUCHERS". Here's a quick look at some of the requirements that will be part of the application process:

- Applicants must provide documentation of U.S. Citizenship or lawful residency.
- Applicants must provide documentation of Tennessee Residency.
- For the first 10,000 Scholarships, Applicants will need to provide documentation of income - a Form 1040 - Tax Return or proof of family eligibility for TANF or SNAP.
- After the application is conditionally approved, Applicants must provide documentation of enrollment at SMS (we'll help with this!).

We encourage families to get the appropriate documentation ready so that when the application window opens, they will be among those approved - remember, it's **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.**

EFS = \$7,295 for Tuition!

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Families can sign up to receive regular updates from the TN Dept. of Education about the Scholarships [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to the right: 

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Does Your Family Qualify?

The first 10,000 scholarships will be based on need (family income). The remaining 10,000 scholarships have no income requirement. In both cases, it is a first come, first served scenario. So, what is the income threshold? Please take a look at the chart to the right and determine if your students will qualify based on your family income level.

Household Size	300% of Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Guidelines
2	\$113,442
3	\$143,301
4	\$173,160
5	\$203,019
6	\$232,878
7	\$262,737

We expect the application for the first 10,000 need-based scholarships to be available soon. If you don't qualify based on income, remember there are still 10,000 more scholarships available. We will keep families informed as the process unfolds. To check for updates on the program, please visit: [Education Freedom](#).

