K12 Programs: Eligibility Requirements Updated for 2024-25

Students must meet the following requirements to be eligible for each program. Families can apply for both programs.

Opportunity Scholarship

**Required**
- At least 5 years old by August 31 or at least 4 by April 16 and approved for kindergarten according to State guidelines
- Lives in North Carolina
- Has not graduated from high school
- Has not enrolled in a post-secondary institution full-time*

Scholarship amount is determined by household income

*Full-time: 12 or more credit hours in a given semester.

For both programs, students funded in the prior year receive priority consideration as renewals.

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