ESA+ and Opportunity Scholarship:
Dual Enrolled Students
AGENDA

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Program Options

- **The Opportunity Scholarship** is an income-based program (home schools are not eligible)

- **The Education Student Accounts (ESA+)** is a program for students with disabilities (home schools are eligible)
What is a Nonpublic school?

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*** Home School options available through ESA+ Program, but not through the Opportunity Scholarship Program***
Program Differences

Opportunity Scholarship
- Must attend a nonpublic school

ESA+
- May attend a nonpublic school or home school

PART-TIME ENROLLMENT
Students who co-enroll in ... will receive...
- Two private school: regular award Opportunity / ESA+
- Private school and public school: 50% of the award Opportunity / ESA+
- Private school and home school: regular award ESA+ only
Opportunity Scholarship
- SEAA will pay schools on behalf of the student recipients
- Up to $6,168 (full time, per school year)

ESA+
- SEAA will pay schools on behalf of the student recipients
  - Funds other than for tuition and fees will go into an electronic account for parents to use for other Qualified Expenses.
- Up to $9,000 (full time, per school year)

Students with certain designated primary or secondary disabilities may be eligible for up to $17,000 per full-time nonpublic school student per year
Program Disbursements

- Award disbursement is **program-specific**:
- Opportunity and ESA+ disburse funds directly to schools on behalf of students.
- Schools complete Certification just once per year even if the student has more than one program award. Schools and parents endorse via [MyPortal](#) for each program award, each semester.
School Transfers

• Award funds from the K12 Programs can be sent to a maximum of two schools per semester.

• The amount of funds that can be paid to a 2nd school in a semester depends on how long the student attended the 1st school.

To calculate the amount of Opportunity Scholarship and ESA+ funds your student can take to the 2nd school, see the chart and explanations under “How To Transfer Schools” https://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/k12-forms-resources/
ESA+ students may use remaining funds for other Qualified Expenses. After the school payment disbursement, any remaining funds will be transferred to the ESA+ student’s ClassWallet account.

**Be aware**: If you spend your ESA+ funds from ClassWallet, and then transfer to another school, you will not have ESA+ funds from the semester to apply at the new school.

The best time to transfer is between semesters.
https://www.ncseaa.edu/events

- Wednesdays at noon
- Attend live or watch recordings

**June 8** ESA+ Overview

**June 15** How do Schools get Paid? When are ESA+ Funds Sent to ClassWallet?

**June 22** ESA+ Students at Schools Not Paid Directly by SEAA

**June 29** Choosing or Changing Your School

**July 6** ESA+ Continuing Eligibility

**July 13** Qualified Expenses and Shopping on ClassWallet

**July 20** Dual Enrolled Students (ESA+ and Opportunity Scholarship)

**July 27** Planning for Summer 2023 Expenses

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