

Opportunity Scholarship and ESA+ award funds to a student, not to a school. The funding is portable. Parents can transfer a student's scholarship to another eligible nonpublic school.

The easiest time to transfer is between semesters or between school years. For these transfers, no refunds are typically required. For example, the first school receives funding for fall semester, and the second school receives funding for spring semester.

However, parents can transfer their student(s) during a semester. In these cases, the first school may need to refund money before the second school can receive funds that semester, assuming funds remain from the student's scholarship to pay the second school. Note that funds can only be sent to two schools per semester. For more information on how to choose a school, review our website resources, [here](#).

For transfers within a semester, the amount of available funds that can be sent to the new school depends on the number of weeks the student has attended the previous school. The chart below shows the percentage of award funds a school is entitled to keep based on the number of weeks a student has attended.

Weeks attended	Percent to return
2 weeks or less	100%
3 weeks	90%
4 weeks	80%
5 weeks	70 %
6 weeks	60%
7 weeks	50%
More than 7 weeks:	0%

Note: The Program defines a week as when a student attended or submitted assignments for at least one day (Monday – Friday).

School Transfer Process

Follow these directions if you have withdrawn your student from their current school and wish to transfer them to a second school:

Email your student's applicable scholarship program, OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu or ESA@ncseaa.edu

Include the following information in the email:

- **Student's full name**
- **Name of the school**
- **City in which the school is located**
- **Student's enrollment/start date at the new school**

Reminders: Students with an Opportunity Scholarship must attend a school that accepts direct payments. Find your school of choice in the list of [Direct Payment Nonpublic Schools](#).

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