



Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year Opportunity Scholarship

July 2024

Helpful Hints for Zoom

Slides & Recording will be posted at [Opportunity Scholarship – NCSEAA](#)

- Zoom has **closed captioning** available

Asking Questions

- Use the Q & A to ask your questions (*chat is disabled*)
- Please do NOT provide confidential information during this Zoom session
- Email OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu to ask questions about an individual student.

Answering Questions

- Presentation team will answer questions from the Q & A at the end
- Only questions related to this session's content will be addressed live

Need to Reach Us?

EMAIL ADDRESS: OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu



Please be sure you are emailing the Program from the email address listed in your MyPortal parent account. Otherwise, program staff will not be able to respond with student-level information.

Provide Program Staff with as much information as possible in the email!

Include: ***Student Name(s), PID #, Parent Name, Detailed Question(s) and/or Concerns***

855-330-3955



Contact Information

 **Need to update your email?**

 **Need to update your mailing address?**

 **Need to update your phone number?**

Step 1: Log onto your **MyPortal** account

Step 2: To update the email address, mailing address or phone number, go to the "**My Contact Information**" section

Step 3: In "**New**" Column, enter the new email address, mailing address or phone number and click "**Save**"



Parent & Student Identity Corrections Needed?

Parents should notify the K12 Programs via email if they have made an error related to identity. *Parents cannot independently fix these errors.*

- **Student or Parent Date of Birth (DOB)**
 - *Birth Certificate, Driver's License, Other Government Issued ID*
 - **Student or Parent Name**
 - *Birth Certificate, Driver's License, Marriage License, Divorce Paperwork, Adoption Decree, Other Government Issued ID*
 - **Student or Parent SSN**
 - *Social Security Card*
- ✓ **Student/Parent Identity Information Task will be added to your To-Do List**

Choosing a Direct Payment School

School Choice for the Opportunity Scholarship

Full Year Enrollment

Students who receive the Opportunity Scholarship typically enroll full-time in a private school

3 Co-Enrollment Options

1 private school + 1 private school (co-enrollment)

1 private school + 1 public school (co-enrollment)

1 private school+ 1 homeschool (co-enrollment)

[Opportunity Scholarship Co-Enrollment Webpage](#)

Single Term Conversion

Unable to secure enrollment into Direct Payment School for the Fall 2024 semester? Please email the Opportunity Scholarship program to let us know. We can convert your student's full-year award offer to a single-term for the Spring 2025 semester. (*reduced award, 50%*)

Private School must be registered as a [Direct Payment School](#) with NCSEAA

Need to Transfer Schools?

A student's award can be transferred to another eligible nonpublic school.
Award funds can only be sent to two schools per 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.

Review our [K12 Programs: School Transfers document](#) before emailing Opportunity Scholarships to request a school transfer.

Reminder: Opportunity Scholarship recipients may only transfer funding to a [Direct Payment School](#).

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%

How do schools receive a student's
scholarship funding?

Fall Semester & Spring Semester

August : Certification

*When schools tell our agency that your student is enrolled
& your student's exact tuition cost for the year.*

August / September: Endorsement and Payment to Schools (Fall Semester)

When schools tell our agency that your student is attending for the Fall semester.

January / February: Endorsement and Payment to Schools (Spring Semester)


When schools tell our agency that your student is attending for the Spring semester.


Once a parent endorses, funds are sent electronically to the school within 7-10 business days.


MyPortal To-Do List


Welcome to MyPortal


Use My Portal to manage your college financial aid and K12 grants and scholarships for K12 dependents.


 To Do List


 Applications and Renewals for K-12th Grade


 Applications and Renewals for College


 School Choice

 Eligibility and Award Information

 Help Requests

 Notifications

 My Contact Information

 My Profile

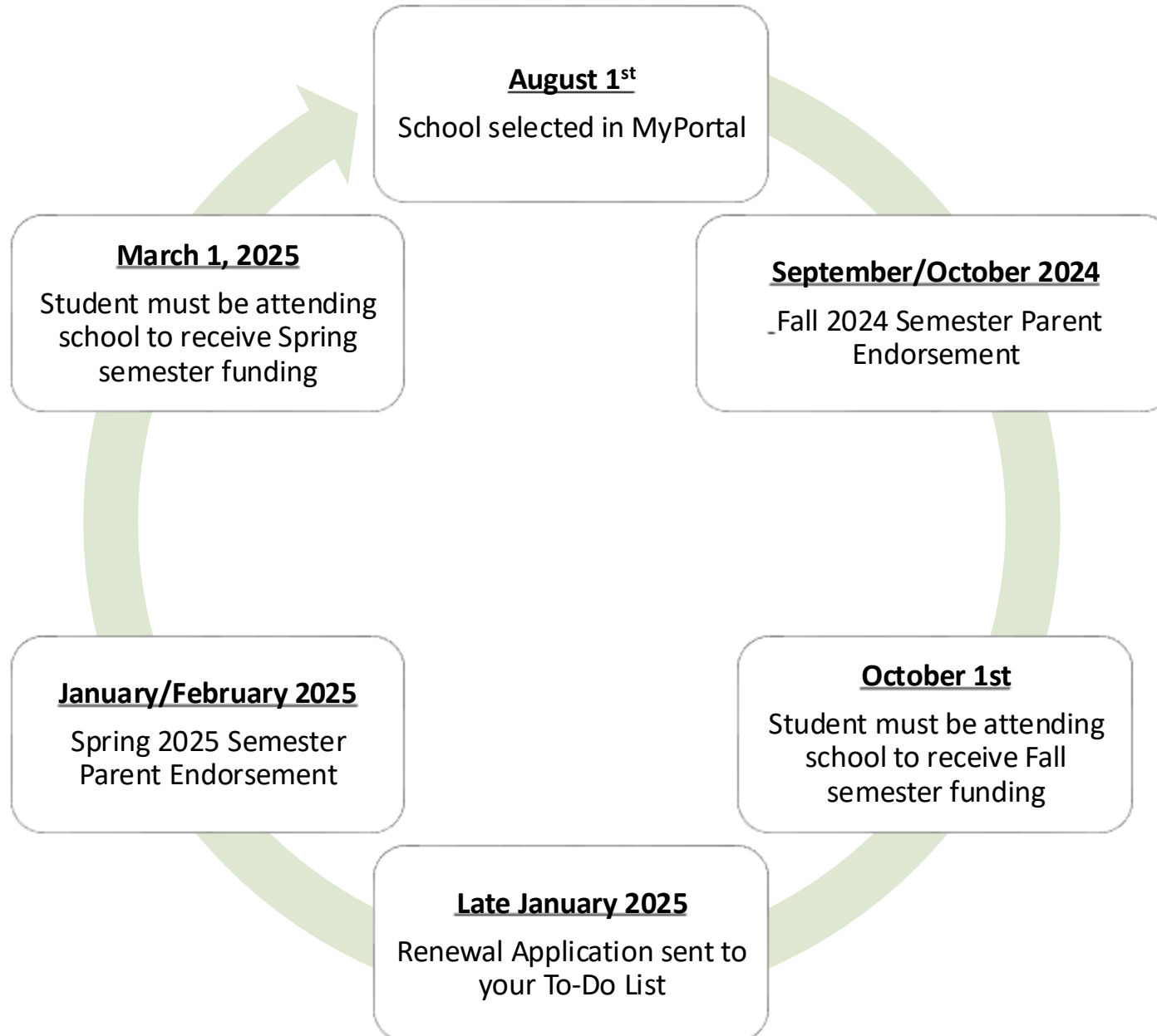
What will your required tasks look like?

To Do List

Items with have been received. Items with are **not received or incomplete**.



Deadlines Matter



Single Term Awards?

- Parents have the option to convert a *full year* award offer to a *single term* award offer in the event the student will not enroll in a participating school for a portion of the school year.
- The student will forfeit their Fall 2024 funding but will be able to use their Spring 2025 funding at a participating school.
- Students must be enrolled and attending in a participating school no later than **October 1st** to receive fall funding & **March 1st** to receive spring funding.
- Parents email the Opportunity Scholarship Program (OpportunityScholarships@ncseaa.edu) to request the award be converted to single term.



Renewal Student vs. New Student

Who is considered a RENEWAL?

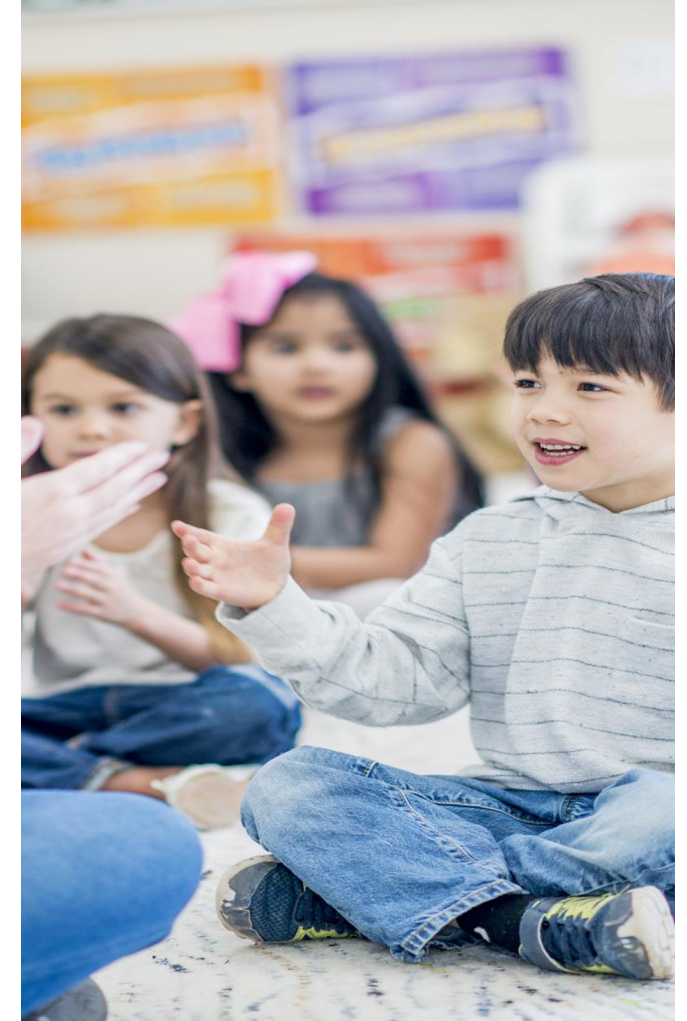
- A student who used scholarship funding in the previous school year would be eligible to renew for the following school year

Example: Student A used scholarship funding during the 2023-2024 school year. Student A is eligible as a renewal for the 2024-2025 school year.

Who is considered a NEW STUDENT?

- A student who has not used scholarship funding in the previous school year would be considered a new student applicant

Note: If a year or more has passed since last using scholarship funding, your student is now considered a new student applicant.



[Renewal Student vs. New Student: What's the Difference?](#)

Opportunity Scholarship News You Can Use

[Sign up to receive our Opportunity Scholarship Newsletter!](#)

**Don't forget to verify your email address to begin receiving newsletters in August.*



What other information can we provide?

We look forward to helping you during the
2024-2025 school year!

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