



Community Forums August 1 & 3, 2023

# History of EdChoice Scholarship Program

- 2005 (based on failing schools) and expanded in 2013
  - Provides students from designated public schools the opportunity to attend participating chartered nonpublic schools.
- The program expansion provides scholarships to K-12 students based on household income level.
  - EdChoice Scholarship amounts increased this year with the passing of House Bill 33 making the scholarship universally available to all Ohio students.
- Today, the scholarship pays up to \$6165 for grades K-8 and \$8407 for grades 9-12. An appropriation in the state budget finances the program.

## Tuition Breakdown 2022-2023

Self Pay

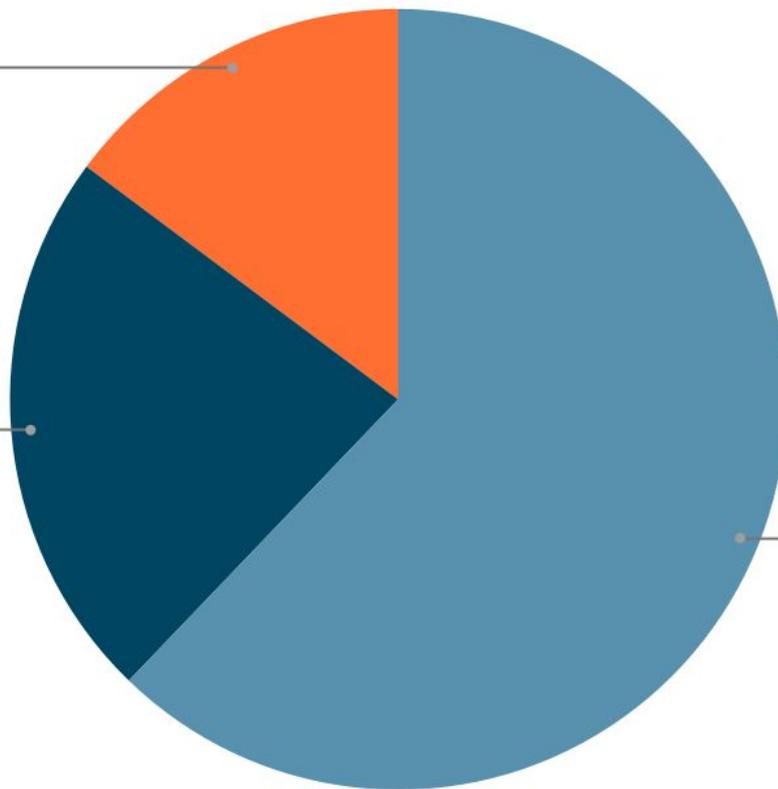
14.8%

Expansion

23.0%

Traditional

62.2%



# EDCHOICE EXPANSION INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023-2024

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program/2023-2~1.PDF.aspx?lang=en-US>

What if I am a self pay family and this doesn't help me save money this year?

Self pay families will receive a 10% discount if tuition is paid in full by September 1st to help them reach a near equivalent savings.

# Tuition Increase Benefits

- Add teachers and support staff to meet enrollment increase
- Retain teachers through competitive salary and benefits
- Meet sustainability goals as part of our overall strategic roadmap
- Offer additional clubs and athletic programs

# What do I do next?

1. WCA Enrollment Process
2. Complete EdChoice Scholarship Program Request Form & Return to WCA
3. Create an OH ID account

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program>

4. Complete the online income verification through your OH ID account portal.

**Questions?**

