



NORTHWEST INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLAR



INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EXPANDS

More Students Than Ever Before Are Now Eligible

The **Indiana Choice Scholarship Program** allows families like yours to send your child or children to the school that best meets their learning needs, such as a Choice school within the Catholic Diocese of Gary. For families already enrolled at a Choice school, the scholarship provides qualified students with financial aid to help pay tuition and gives families the financial flexibility to save for future education expenses.

Scholarship Fast Facts:

- Nearly **100%** of Northwest Indiana families currently qualify for the Choice Scholarship Program.
- In most cases, the **Indiana Choice Scholarship covers 100% of the tuition** at a Catholic elementary school in Northwest Indiana and roughly **75% of the tuition** at a local Catholic high school.
- The **Indiana Choice Scholarship Program** allows you to use your own tax dollars to send your children to the private school of your choice. Saving on elementary and high school tuition offers more financial flexibility for future higher education expenses.
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- Catholic schools provide an outstanding academic foundation, as well as a strong foundation of faith. Students attending schools within the Catholic Diocese of Gary network outperform public and charter school students on standardized tests by more than 10%.

HOW TO QUALIFY

1. Be a resident of Indiana.
2. Be accepted and enrolled at a participating Choice school in Indiana.
3. Be between the ages of 5 and 22 no later than Oct. 1 of the current school year.
4. Meet the income requirements. Families must have an annual income equal to or below 400% of the Federal Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program (FRL).

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMIT TO QUALIFY
1	\$107,892
2	\$145,928
3	\$183,964
4	\$222,000
5	\$260,036
6	\$298,072
7	\$336,108
8	\$374,144
9	\$412,180
10	\$450,216

For each additional household member over 10, add \$38,036 to the household income limit to qualify.



The **Indiana Choice Scholarship application** is completed and submitted electronically to the Indiana Department of Education by the participating school of choice. Visit [NWChoiceScholar.org](https://www.nwchoicescholar.org) and use the interactive questionnaire to see how much you may qualify for and learn more about the application process. More information can also be found at www.in.gov/doe/students/indiana-choice-scholarship-program/.