

MOScholars Parent Information



Could your child use a K-12 scholarship?

In 2021, the Missouri Legislature created the MOScholars scholarship program that can provide scholarships each year for qualifying students. Families can use these funds to create a customized educational experience that meets their children's unique needs.

How Do I Qualify?

To qualify for MOScholars, the student must be a legal Missouri resident who meets one of these four conditions:

1. Has a formal IEP/ISP issued within the past 36 months;
OR
2. Has a household income under 300% of the reduced lunch threshold AND either:
 - a. Going into K or 1st Grade; OR
 - b. Attended public school for a semester the immediate prior year; OR
 - c. Is a sibling of a renewal scholarship student.

Household Size	Max Income
1	\$88,578
2	\$120,102
3	\$151,626
4	\$183,150
5	\$214,674
6	\$246,198

The scholarship can be used for:

- Tuition and fees at a qualified school
- Textbooks required by a qualified school
- Educational therapies
- Tutoring services
- Tuition or fees for a private, virtual school
- Standardized tests fees
- Computers (one every three years if necessary)
- Fees for summer education programs and specialized after school education programs
- Transportation costs for travel to & from a school.

How do I access my scholarship once it's approved:

Funds are deposited into the Odyssey app, where parents can make tuition payments, shop for qualified expenses, and use their scholarship electronically without any paperwork!

