

2024-2025 EdChoice Guide for RENEWAL Applications

Step 1: Application & Supporting Documents email the following documents to edchoice@stveronica.org

APPLICATION Complete the EdChoice Scholarship Program Renewal Form 2024-2025 for each child. Your child's name must match the name on their birth certificate. The application must be physically signed or signed using a qualified e-signature with third party verification. Typed signatures are not acceptable.

PROOF OF ADDRESS A recent (less than 90 days old) full-page utility bill showing your name and address as the service address AND the billing address. If you do not have a utility bill, choose an alternate from the **Acceptable Forms of Address Proof**.

Step 2: Income Verification Do I need to resubmit income for verification?

- 1. Enrolling a new K-8 sibling? No.
- 2. Increase in income? No.
- 3. Decrease in income? Optional, but suggested if you would receive a new Federal Poverty Level (FPL) % and higher scholarship amount.
- 4. New baby? Household member over 18? Optional, but suggested if additional household members yield a higher FPL%.
- 5. FPL at or below 200% in 2023-24? Yes.

Want to make the most of your EdChoice Scholarship? The State of Ohio uses updated Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) annually to account for inflation each year.

- 1. Visit <u>CatholicBestChoice.org</u> to calculate your scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. Use the following options to calculate award amounts:
 - Option 1: Use your **2022** Tax AGI (line 11 on your income tax return) to calculate your scholarship award until **April 15, 2024**.
 - Option 2: Use your 2023 Tax AGI to calculate your scholarship award.
 - Option 3: Keep your 2023-2024 FPL% and do not reverify your income.
- 2. Compare your estimated scholarship awards based on the three options above to determine if it is beneficial to reverify income.

Income Verification Helpful Tips
Income Verification System Access & Uploading Income Instructions