

PARENT GUIDE

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PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

igwedge What is the Georgia Promise Scholarship Program?

The Georgia Promise scholarship program is an education choice program. The program will provide eligible students with the opportunity to use public funds for non-public education expenses in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Eligible uses include private school tuition, tutoring services, and other qualified education expenses.

Why would I apply for Georgia's Promise Scholarship program?

The program aims to empower parents to choose the best educational setting for their children, whether through private institutions, homeschooling, or other approved educational providers.

What will my scholarship funds cover?

The Georgia Promise Scholarship provides funding for eligible educational expenses to participating students at either participating private schools or home study to cover eligible educational expenses. Eligible expenses include private school tuition and fees, curriculum, and other educational expenses.

Click here to see a full list of eligible expenses covered by Georgia Promise scholarship funds.

Mow much scholarship money will I receive to use towards my child's education?

Eligible families are entitled to a maximum annual award of \$6,500 per student.

Does my child qualify to receive scholarship funding through Georgia's Promise Scholarship program?

To qualify for the Georgia Promise scholarship program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a Georgia public school for the prior two full semesters or entering kindergarten.
- Must reside in an attendance zone of a school on the list of eligible attendance zones.
 Click here to view a full list of eligible Georgia public schools and attendance zones.
- Must have resided in the state of Georgia for at least one full calendar year.
- Click <u>here</u> to apply now.
- How and where can I apply for the Georgia Promise Scholarship?

One more application period remains for the 2025-2026 school year in which families can apply for the \$6,500 Georgia Promise scholarship account program. Click <u>here to apply</u>.

• November 10 – December 12, 2025



Click <u>here</u> for a video tutorial on how to submit an application for the Georgia Promise scholarship program.

Families can apply for the Georgia Promise scholarship program by clicking here.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE



Apply to the Georgia Promise Scholarship Program

a.Apply for the Georgia Promise scholarship program by clicking here. b.During the application process you will be asked to submit the following documents as part of the application criteria.

Required Documents

- 1. **Proof of Georgia residency:** You will be required to upload either a Georgia issued driver's license or state ID. Additionally, you will need to upload one of the following: utility bill (gas, water, or electric), mortgage statement, bill of house sale, or lease agreement.
 - If you are **Active Duty Military** transferring into the state of Georgia within the past you, you will be required to upload a copy of your active duty orders placing you within the state of Georgia in the past year instead of the above residency documents.
- 2. **Proof of Income:** You will be required to upload your most recent federal 1040 or 1040 EZ tax form.
- 3. **School enrollment records:** You may be required to upload proof of public school attendance during the 2024-2025 academic year such as report cards or attendance reports. This will not be required for kindergarten students.
- Applications are reviewed by the scholarship organization and families are notified about the status of their application via email.
- Once applications are approved, student scholarship accounts will be funded on a quarterly basis.



Click <u>here</u> for a video tutorial on how to submit an application for the Georgia Promise scholarship program.



You are now ready to enroll your student in a private school or home school program of choice!

K12 PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINE

01

Identify K12 Private School of Choice

Find the K12 private school that's best suited to your students' needs. You can view a list of K12's private schools that are registered as eligible Georgia Promise scholarship programs by clicking https://example.com/here.

02

Submit School Application

Once you and your student have determined which K12 eligible private school is best, provide your information and complete your student's enrollment application.

03

Consult with our enrollment team

When your student's application is complete, you will be contacted by our enrollment team to answer questions and guide you through the school enrollment process.

04

Complete School Tuition Payment

After the required enrollment documents have been submitted, the final step will be to pay tuition. You can pay tuition at your K12 private school or home school program of choice via your Georgia Promise scholarship account portal.

Click <u>here</u> for a video tutorial on how to pay school tuition via your scholarship account portal.

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You will receive a parent and student onboarding call a week before school starts. This call is meant to ensure that you and your student are fully prepared for a successful start in their new school.



GEORGIA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RESOURCES



QUESTIONS?

Do you have questions about the Georgia Promise scholarship program or how to utilize Georgia Promise scholarship funds to pay tuition at a K12 eligible private school or program?





Georgia Promise Scholarship Program Parent Resource Links

- GEORGIA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MAIN WEBSITE
- GEORGIA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FAMILY HANDBOOK
- 2025-2026 APPLICATION PERIODS
- STUDENT ELIGIBILITY PRE-SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE
- LIST OF ELIGIBLE ATTENDANCE ZONES
- LIST OF ELIGIBLE EXPENSES
- VIDEO TUTORIAL HOW TO APPLY FOR THE GEORGIA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- VIDEO TUTORIAL HOW TO MAKE SCHOOL TUITION PAYMENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS