



First-Time EdChoice Application Instructions for Incoming Kindergarteners

EDCHOICE STUDENT APPLICATION SYSTEM WILL BE OPEN

FEBRUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 15, 2021

You are eligible to apply for an EdChoice Scholarship if:

- your child turns 5 years old by **1/1/2022** and
- your child's assigned school is on the list of Eligible Schools (City of Dayton, Trotwood, and others. A complete list can be found on the EdChoice website).

How to apply:

1. Submit to the office:
 - a. the EdChoice **Scholarship Request Form**, along with
 - b. your **proof of current address** and
 - c. your **child's birth certificate**, to the office.
2. Gloria Dei will submit an EdChoice application for your child through the online secure application system, **ONLY** available to the office.
3. Check the Federal Poverty Guidelines to determine if you meet the income requirements for your household size and you want your income verified to determine if you qualify for low income status. [Note: Families applying for an expansion scholarship **MUST** have their income verified; it is **NOT** optional.]
4. If you are applying for low income status:
 - a. complete a copy of the **Income Verification Form**,
 - b. gather all supporting **income documents** (see list on form),
 - c. and **mail to the address listed on the form** by the listed deadline. *Gloria Dei does not submit this information for you.*

For more information, or with questions contact the Gloria Dei Office or visit the EdChoice Website:



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