



Barnabas rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart, for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith.
Acts 11:23-24

February 23, 2017

State of Indiana CHOICE Scholarship “Voucher” School Year 2017-18

The application process for the State of Indiana CHOICE scholarship “Voucher” will open on Monday February 27, 2017. Starting in March, we will have appointments available for you to bring in your 2016 tax return and any other information that is needed.

The information below reflects current law and may be subject to change after the current session of the IN General Assembly

There are seven “pathways” or conditions that would allow your student to qualify for a voucher. Your student only needs to meet one of the following conditions:

1. **Continuing CHOICE scholarship (voucher) recipient.** Your student must have received a voucher in the 2016-17 school year and meet the 200% free-reduced income guidelines as per the link below. **OR**
2. **Previous CHOICE scholarship (voucher) recipient.** Your student must have received a voucher in a previous year to 2016-17 and meet the 150% free-reduced income guidelines as per the link below. **OR**
3. **Previous SGO scholarship.** Your student must have received a SGO scholarship in a prior year, not necessarily the immediate preceding year, and meet the 150% free-reduced income guidelines as per the link below. **OR**
4. **Special Education.** Your student has an IEP or ISP at the time of application and meets the 200% free-reduced income guidelines as per the link below. **OR**
5. **“F” Public School.** Your student’s Indiana public school district that they would have attended is assigned an “F” grade and meets the 150% free-reduced income guidelines as per the link below. **OR**
6. **Two Semesters in a Public School.** Your student must have been enrolled in KN-7th grade in a public school for at least two semesters preceding 2017-18 school year and meet the 150% free-reduced income guidelines as per the link below. **OR**
7. **Sibling.** Your student has an a sibling that has previously received either a voucher or a SGO in any preceding school year and meet the 150% free-reduced income guidelines as per the link below.

<http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/choice/2017-2018-choice-income-guidelines.pdf>

For other general questions about the voucher program please see “Choice Scholarship Program Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Students 2017-2018 School Year” at:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/choice/17-18-choice-parent-faq-1-26-17.pdf>

More information on the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) Tax Credit Scholarship “SGO” will be coming later when the portal is opened by IQE.

If you have any other questions, please contact Meg Horcher at 317-882-0724 Ext 253 or mhorcher@stbindy.org

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