

# Frequently Asked Questions

Information for Eligible Schools



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## WHAT SHOULD SCHOOLS DO NEXT?

### Review Your Enrollment

Review current academic year enrollment *for qualifying students.*

- Elementary schools: focus on income-eligible kindergarten and 1st grade classes and transfer students -or- qualifying special needs students (IEP/ISP).
- High Schools: focus on income eligible transfers from public schools (9-12) -or- special needs students (IEP/ISP).

### Develop Guidance for Tuition Payment

Scholarship funds from this program are directly administered to *families*. Schools should consider developing guidance for families as it pertains to accepting MOScholars scholarship payment to cover tuition/registration fees.

More information for schools can be found on treasure's website:

[treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/Schools](https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/Schools)

### Direct Families to TTEF

Direct families to visit [ttef-stl.org](https://ttef-stl.org) for more information, or email [MO-TTEF@archstl.org](mailto:MO-TTEF@archstl.org).



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## What is MOScholars?

\$6,375 renewable scholarships for eligible K-12 students.

## Who is eligible for MOScholars?

All Missouri residents.

- Students with an established IEP or ISP **-OR-**
- Income eligible **and**  
Transferring from a public/charter school **-or-**  
Entering Kindergarten or first grade.

## How do students apply?

- TTEF offers a prescreening application available at [ttef-stl.org/moscholars](https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars). When a student "qualifies" they are automatically directed to the online application administered by FACTS.
- Upon approval from FACTS, TTEF will inform the families and school of choice of their award.
- Families may begin applying for the 2025 – 2026 academic year as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

## How will my school be paid?

- MOScholars is awarded via ClassWallet to the student for approved educational expenses.
- TTEF encourages families to pay school tuition and fees with MOScholars awards.
- Schools will create a ClassWallet account to receive direct payments for tuition from MOScholars families.

## Should families continue to apply for other TTEF scholarships?

- Yes. Families should continue to apply for all TTEF's scholarships (both new and renewal).
- Should TTEF award a student and the same student earns a MOScholars award, TTEF will remove the TTEF scholarship.
- Siblings of MOScholars may continue on a TTEF award.