



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

A Clear Path to Affordable Tuition



Parents work hard to do the best they can for their children. They carefully consider all their parenting decisions, with the goal of raising children who thrive, live up to their potential, and grow in their faith.

Making plans for their education is no different.

Parents of faith are often searching for a school that will help ground their child in the values they hold most dear, and that may mean private school. Finding the right private school isn't an easy task.

So what to do if you've finally identified the perfect school, only to learn that its tuition costs are a little out of reach?

The Indiana Choice Scholarship Program may be able to help!

The state-funded program, which you may have heard referred to as "school vouchers," can help. Though it won't pay for the entirety of your child's private school tuition, the program could offset a significant portion of it, depending on your circumstances and school of choice.

We are incredibly grateful for this program because it means your child's education doesn't have to take a back seat to financial roadblocks. To spread the word about this fantastic resource, we're answering some of the most commonly-asked questions about the program.



01 Our income isn't necessarily low, but we have a large family. Will our child still qualify for the program?

It's quite possible! Eligibility requirements are based on income and family size. The larger the family, the higher the income limits to qualify. Students can qualify for a 50%, 70%, or 90% award.

02 Are there any other requirements to qualify for the program?

The Choice Scholarship is available to students who qualify for one of eight tracks. These tracks include students who live in a school corporation that has been rated "F" by the Indiana Department of Education, or who have spent two semesters at any Indiana public school. There are other tracks, as well. Complete information on eligibility for these tracks may be found [here](#).

03 Can we use the voucher at any school?

The scholarship program is limited to participating schools, including Concordia Lutheran Elementary School. The list of schools participating during the 2022-23 school year can be found [here](#).

04 Can my student receive a Choice Scholarship to attend a Christian school?

Yes, many Christian schools, including Concordia Lutheran Elementary School, participate in the Choice Scholarship Program. In fact, some 200 Concordia students receive the Choice Scholarship each year.

Does My Family Qualify?

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	TOTAL INCOME LESS THAN
1	\$75,424.50
2	\$101,620.50
3	\$127,816.50
4	\$154,012.50
5	\$180,208.50
6	\$206,404.50
7	\$232,600.50

05 How can we apply for the Choice Scholarship?

Choice Scholarship applications are submitted by the participating Choice school. Talk to your school's financial aid office for more information. You can learn more about the Choice Scholarship and other financial aid options at Concordia [here](#).

06 How much assistance can my student receive under the Choice Scholarship Program?

The amount varies depending on your local school corporation. You can find the tuition support amounts for the 2022-23 school year [here](#).

07 **My child qualifies for a Choice Scholarship, but it's not enough. Are there other options?**

Many private schools offer additional scholarship options, both academic and need-based. Concordia offers several scholarship options in addition to the Choice Scholarship. Students qualify for these awards based on need, church membership, and other factors.

08 **My child has a Choice Scholarship, but we are transferring to a different school in the middle of the school year. Will they keep their scholarship?**

No. The scholarship is specific to the student and the school they are attending. If your child transfers, they will forfeit the rest of the scholarship for that school. However, they can apply for a Choice Scholarship through the new school for the next application period.

09 **The school year has already begun. Can my child still apply for a Choice Scholarship?**

Yes. There are two application periods each year. The first period runs from March 1 to September 1 for the start of the upcoming school year. The second period runs from November 1 to January 15. A student who applies during the second period can qualify for an award for the second half of the school year. This award is half the amount a student would qualify for in the first period.

10 **We would like to enroll our child at Concordia Lutheran Elementary School and apply for financial aid. How do we proceed?**

First, contact our admissions office to learn more and set up a tour, or review our steps to enroll here. Next, you can learn about the financial aid options and apply for scholarships here. After your child is accepted, you will receive information on your financial aid package.

Learn more about applying for admission to Concordia Lutheran Elementary School, the Choice Scholarship and other financial aid options

You want the best for your children, and that includes sending them to a top-notch school that will ground them in faith and set them up for success. Thanks to the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program and the other award options available at Concordia Lutheran Elementary School, an excellent private education is within your reach.

**Contact Admissions Director Amanda Franke
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