



Central Catholic High School
2022 - 2023
EdChoice & EdChoice Expansion Info Sheet

EdChoice & EdChoice Expansion:

EdChoice & EdChoice Expansion new/renewal information and forms can be found at the following link:
[State of Ohio](#)

Please click on the “Request or Renewal” link and complete the [EdChoice Request](#) (new applicants*) or [EdChoice Renewal](#) form, print and return it to the school, along with a copy of a current utility bill displaying your current mailing address. *If this is a new application, please provide the school with a copy of your student’s birth certificate.

*****Deadline for EdChoice Renewal or Request forms turned in to Central Catholic is May 1, 2022. Any questions please email Mrs. Gursky at tgursky@youngstowndiocese.org or call the school.*****

Families who are currently in the EdChoice Expansion Program, based on income, please see information below from The Ohio Department of Education.

EdChoice Expansion Income Verification Process 2022 - 2023 Application Year:

The Scholarship office has implemented a new online process for Income Verification. The system is available for families to enter and submit their income information electronically to the scholarship office for verification of low income status. The new secure income verification application will allow parents unlimited access to follow their income application status to completion. The system will automatically update parents via email when the income application review is complete or if a correction is needed. If you have not already set up an account, parents must create an OH|ID account to allow for secure access to the online application at: <https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/login/>. Parents are encouraged to complete the OH|ID process now. If you need additional OH|ID Portal help, please visit:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Department-of-Education-OH-ID-Portal-Help>

Income Eligibility for the 2022 - 2023 EdChoice Expansion Scholarship:

All new EdChoice Expansion applicants must have a household gross income of 250% or lower of the federal poverty guidelines to be Eligible for a scholarship. Renewal EdChoice Expansion Scholarships will be awarded an amount based on where their family’s household gross income falls on the federal poverty guidelines:

- 0% - 250% = full scholarship = maximum award of \$7,500 grades 9-12
- 251% - 300% = 75% of the scholarship = maximum award of \$5,625 grades 9-12
- 301% - 400% = 50% of the scholarship = maximum award of \$3,750 grades 9-12
- Over 400% = cannot renew the scholarship

Please Note: Only scholarship families with a household gross income of 200% or lower qualify for low-income status. This means that the private school cannot charge these families for any tuition that is not covered by the scholarship. Scholarship families with a household gross income of 201% or higher are responsible for paying any tuition difference not covered by the scholarship.