



# For Families



**South Dakota Partners in Education** is excited to work with your family on your student's education journey. Finding the right school for your child can be hard, and we believe that tuition costs should not be a barrier for any student. Parents should be able to determine the school that is best for their child.

If you are interested in applying for a tax-credit scholarship, you're in the right place. **The application for the 2024-2025 school year will open February 9th.**

## follow these steps

**ONE** Review the **Parent Handbook** to learn more about our program and to confirm you are eligible to apply for a tax-credit scholarship.



visit <https://sdpartnersinedu.org/>

**TWO** Complete the **application form** through TADS. SDPE will review completed applications to determine eligibility. [The application deadline is June 30, 2024.](#)

**THREE** Complete your **school enrollment process**. Verify your school of choice is an SDPE partner and has completed all membership requirements.

**Then go to FAQ.**



<https://sdpartnersinedu.org/families/>



Interested in knowing if your child qualifies for a scholarship?

Visit our website at:  
**[sdpartnersinedu.org](https://sdpartnersinedu.org)**

Students can apply at any grade level - K-12.  
Qualifying students must be income eligible.





**Private school tuition can be expensive.**

**We help make it affordable.**

Every parent wants their children to be in the best learning environment for their particular needs. South Dakota Partners in Education empowers parents with tuition support so parents can choose the school that's right for their children, regardless of cost.



[www.sdpartnersinedu.org](http://www.sdpartnersinedu.org)

## Scholarship Grant Organization

South Dakota Partners in Education (SDPE) is the SGO for granting tax-credit scholarships in the state of South Dakota. We partner with families, schools, donors, and the state of South Dakota to help empower families with educational choice.

A Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that receives contributions from donors and grants educational scholarships to eligible students in South Dakota. Insurance companies that contribute to SGOs participating in the program can receive a tax credit.

For more information about SGOs and South Dakota's Partners in Education tax credits, visit the South Dakota Division of Insurance.

## 2023-2024 Qualifying Income Scale

We honor the income level that originally qualified the student, or we use the lower-income level of a subsequent application submitted before the time to reapply. A qualifying income cannot be more than what is listed below.

Household Size	Free Lunch Income Level	Reduced Lunch Income Level	150% Of Reduced Lunch Income Level	200% Reapplying Students Only
2	\$25,636	\$36,482	\$54,723	\$72,964
3	\$32,318	\$45,991	\$68,987	\$91,982
4	\$39,000	\$55,500	\$83,250	\$111,000
5	\$45,682	\$65,009	\$97,514	\$130,018
6	\$52,364	\$74,518	\$111,777	\$149,036
7	\$59,046	\$84,027	\$126,041	\$168,054
8	\$65,728	\$93,536	\$140,304	\$187,072
For each additional family member, add	\$6,682	\$9,509	\$14,264	\$19,018

### Eligibility Cycles:

To enable SDPE to track the year a student must reapply, we label each student with the year they qualified. The Category Code designations also recognize that the law allows students that qualify in high school to be eligible until they graduate from high school.

Those qualifying in 9th grade are then eligible without reapplying. If a student's 3-year eligibility overlaps with them entering 9th grade, the family may choose to reapply at 9th grade and receive the high school rate or stay at the same rate and wait until the initial eligibility runs out.

**2 Gen students and F20 students** must reapply for the 2023-2024 school year.

**1 Gen** – A student who first qualified in the 2016-2017 school year

**2 Gen** – A student who first qualified in the 2017-2018 school year

**3 Gen** – A student who first qualified in the 2018-2019 school year

**F19** – A student who first qualified in the 2019-2020 school year

**F20** – A student who first qualified in the 2020-2021 school year

**F21** – A student who first qualified in the 2021-2022 school year

**F22** – A student who first qualified in the 2022-2023 school year

**F23** – A student who first qualified in the 2023-2024 school year

**High School** – A student who qualifies or reapplies in HS is eligible for the entirety of HS

Scale Revised 2/15/2023

INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch | Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751, et seq. | Effective from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

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