



June 21, 2024 (original letter from Thursday, February 29, 2024)

Dear Saint Rose Families:

It is now time for K-8 Saint Rose families to apply for the EdChoice Scholarship for the 2024/25 academic year. The EdChoice Scholarship has proven to be a great resource for our families and our school. The average scholarship per student this past year was over \$3,000.00. Our families were able to see savings on their tuition costs. Saint Rose was able to provide all teachers, aides, and support staff with a bonus to better compensate our faculty and staff.

We look forward to our K-8 families being provided this opportunity for 2024/25.

There have been a few changes made by the state of Ohio. While last year there were five scholarship categories based on family income, this year each income level has its own scholarship amount. The state's goal is to better match family incomes with specific scholarship amounts. Most Saint Rose families will see a larger scholarship, up to \$800. We anticipate that some families may see a slight decline of up to \$400, with most seeing a decrease of \$34.

Renewal Process

1. Families need to complete the [two-page renewal application each year](#) and submit it to Saint Rose at edchoice@saintroseonline.org.
2. Families need to submit a current utility bill that has the billing and service address listed separately to Saint Rose at edchoice@saintroseonline.org.
3. The next step is to complete the [check deposit consent form](#) and provide a copy of it to the school.
4. Families that wish to be considered for tuition assistance beyond what EdChoice provides need to complete a tuition assistance form by [following this link](#). April 15, 2024 is the deadline to apply for tuition assistance. The tuition assistance review form needs to be completed each year so that Saint Rose is compliant with any tuition assistance awards from the Scholarship Granting Organization.
5. Current families do NOT need to resubmit their income verification unless they feel that they are now eligible for a larger scholarship based on changes in income levels. [Income verification helpful tips can be found by following this link](#).

Application Process For Families New to the EdChoice Scholarship

We are encouraging all families to apply for an EdChoice Scholarship. The process to apply includes these steps.

1. The first step is to fill out a [two-page application](#) and provide it to the school along with a current utility bill which lists both a billing and service address and birth certificate of your student. Forms can be emailed to Mrs. Pendell at edchoice@saintroseonline.org.
2. The next step is to complete the [check deposit consent form](#) and provide a copy of it to edchoice@saintroseonline.org.
3. The third step is to verify your income with the state of Ohio by submitting a form through the mail or, preferably, by creating an account and uploading an income document online. Please follow [these instructions](#) when creating an account. [Income verification helpful tips can be found by following this link.](#)
4. Finally, you will need to apply for [Saint Rose Tuition Assistance](#) for any tuition assistance needed beyond the EdChoice Scholarship.

Affidavit for Minimum Scholarship Amount

Families that wish to only apply for the minimum scholarship (\$616.60 for grades K-8 or \$840.80 for grades 9-12), but do not wish to submit income information can now *complete an affidavit, have it notarized and submit it via the income verification portal.* This affidavit may only be used in lieu of income information for applicants who are applying for the **minimum scholarship amount**. Once the affidavit is reviewed and approved, the scholarship system will assign an annual household income in the amount of \$10 million allowing applicants to be awarded the minimum amount for each child's scholarship.

We are happy to assist you with this process. If you have questions about applying for EdChoice, please contact us at edchoice@saintroseonline.org.

Tuition Assistance Link

[Families that require additional tuition assistance may apply for it through this link.](#)

EdChoice Check Deposit Consent Form

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EdChoice Links/Resources

[New EdChoice Scholarship Application 2024/25](#)

[EdChoice Renewal Application 2024/25](#)

[EdChoice Expansion Fact Sheet](#)

[Income Eligibility Tables](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

[Income Verification Form](#)

[Income Verification Instructions](#)

[Additional Ohio ID link for those that have trouble with the app](#)

[Proof of Address Instructions](#)

[IRS- How to get your tax transcript](#)

Please reach out with any questions or concerns at borgelt@saintroseonline.org or 419.874.5631.

Sincerely,

Dr. Borgelt