

# Frequently Asked Questions

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 payments to cover tuition/registration fees.

More information for schools can be found on the Missouri State Treasurer's website:  
[treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/Schools](https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/Schools)

### Direct Families to TTEF

[ttef-stl.org/moscholars](https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars)

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## What is MOScholars?

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

## Who is eligible for MOScholars?

- Students residing in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County who are:
  - On an approved IEP | ISP, **-or-**
  - Income eligible **-and-**
    - Transferring from a public/charter school, **-or-**
    - Entering Kindergarten or first grade.

## How do students apply?

- TTEF offers a pre-qualification survey to determine eligibility. When a student “qualifies” they are 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 2023 -24 MOScholars awards on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

## How will my school be paid?

- MOScholars is awarded 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 received direct tuition payments for tuition from MOScholars families.

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

- Yes. Families should continue to apply for all TTEF 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.