

# **Fayetteville Christian School**

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# **Grant and Scholarship Opportunities**

## The North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship

The Opportunity Scholarship Program provides annual scholarships for tuition and fees at an eligible private school. This program was established in 2013 and allows families to access the best education for their child's needs. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, ALL NC K-12 STUDENTS are eligible, regardless of income or prior public school enrollment. The application for the 2025-26 school year will open on February 6, 2025. New student applications submitted from February 6 through March 6 will be awarded in the amounts allotted to each Income Tier, to the extent funding remains available. See Attached Oppurtunity Scholarship Household Income Guidelines 2025-26 for Award and Tier Information. To apply and learn more visit www.ncseaa.edu.

### **Education Student Account (ESA+)**

The Disabilities Grant Program was created by the North Carolina General Assembly to help parents pay qualified expenses for children with disabilities who attend school in an eligible nonpublic setting, or in an eligible public setting for which tuition would be required. The grant is for children who are just starting school, or who are currently attending a public school and change to an eligible school. Disabilities Grant can cover certain other expenses related to educating a child with a disability. Recipients can receive up to \$9,000. Please note that the award amounts, eligibility requirements, and application timelines differ. Please visit their website for additional information www.ncseaa.edu.

#### Folded Flag Foundation

The mission of The Folded Flag Foundation is to provide educational scholarships and support grants to the spouses and children of the United States military and government personnel who died as a result of hostile action or in an accident related to U.S. combat or stateside military operations. Please visit their website for additional and requirements. Applications accepted March 1<sup>st</sup>. www.foldedflagfoundation.org



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## Folds of Honor Scholarship

Folds of Honor Scholarship is for dependents of service members (of any branch; active duty or reserves) must be one of the following: KIA, Killed in the line of duty, or suffered the loss of a limb; military veteran (of any branch) who died of any cause while on active duty or after being classified as having a service-connected disability; or a military veteran (of any branch) who has a 90%-100% or higher service-connected disability, rated by the Veteran's Administration.

If an applicant's service member is currently active duty, they can only be eligible to apply for a scholarship if the service member has a Purple Heart.

Scholarships are used to subsidize the costs of tuition, school books, fees, on approved educational tutoring and other educational expenses that a student's school may deem appropriate.

Scholarships are awarded up to \$5,000. Applications will be available from February 1st –March 31st. Please visit their website <a href="https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships">www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships</a> for additional information.

# **Duskin and Stephens Foundation**

The Duskin and Stephens Foundation provides educational scholarship opportunities to the children of their brothers in arms. They offer three-year primary school scholarships to selected children of active duty members of Special Operations Forces. The Selection Board grades each of the applicants based on Financial Need, Family Size, Family Community Involvement, Selfless Service, and Other Exceptional Family Circumstances. The scholarships will cover up to \$3,000 of the tuition costs per year for three consecutive years. Each award will total \$9,000. We are honored to offer scholarships in the names of the following fallen Special Operators: CW2 Mike Duskin and Sgt. 1st Class Riley Stephens.

https://www.duskinandstephens.org



# **Opportunity Scholarship Household Income Guidelines 2025-2026**

		Maximum House	hold Gross Income	2024		
Number in Household	Award Tier 1 Maximum Income to receive up to \$7,686 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,843 per semester	Award Tier 2 Maximum Income to receive up to \$6,918 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,459 per semester	Award Tier 3 Maximum Income to receive up to \$4,612 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$2,306 per semester	Award Tier 4 Income Not Reported, or Income Above Tier 3 maximum to receive up to \$3,458 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$1,729 per semester		
2	\$39,128	\$78,256	\$176,076	(No income limit)		
3	\$49,303	\$98,606	\$221,864			
4	\$59,478	\$118,956	\$267,651	Order of Awarding First group of students to be awarded: • Renewals (students who received 2024-2025 funding) will be considered first for 2025-2026 New student applications submitted from February 6 through March be awarded in the order below:		
5	\$69,653	\$139,306	\$313,439			
6	\$79,828	\$159,656	\$359,226			
7	\$90,003	\$180,006	\$405,014			
8	\$100,178	\$200,356	\$450,801	<ul> <li>Eligible new students from Award Tier 1 in order of lottery numb</li> <li>Eligible new students from Award Tier 2 in order of lottery numb</li> <li>Eligible new students from Award Tier 3 in order of lottery numb</li> <li>Eligible new students from Award Tier 4 in order of lottery numb</li> </ul>		
9	\$110,353	\$220,706	\$496,589			
10	\$120,528	\$241,056	\$542,376	Awards will be offered to students to the extent funding remains avail		
11	\$130,703	\$261,406	\$588,164			
12	\$140,878	\$281,756	\$633,951			

How do you determine your household size and income? Click <u>here</u>.