

LB1402: NEBRASKA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

NEW STUDENTS

- Student entering Kindergarten, 9th grade, or the first grade offered by a qualified nonpublic school.
- Student transferring from public school any grade K-12.
- Student from an active duty military family, transferring from out of state and entering any grade K-12.

OR

CURRENT STUDENTS

- Students from a family at or below 213% of poverty (CHIP qualifier).
- Student who received an Opportunity Scholarship under LB753.
- The sibling of a student receiving an Education Scholarship.

HOW DOES A STUDENT QUALIFY?

TOP PRIORITY

- Eligible students who received an Opportunity Scholarship in Spring 2024
- Eligible students from families whose income is at or below 185% of the federal poverty level (Reduced Lunch Program qualifier)
- Eligible students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP);
- Eligible students from families with a member in active duty military or have lost a parent in the line of duty;
- Eligible students in foster care;
- Eligible students who have been denied Option Enrollment to a public school;
- Eligible students who have a documented case of bullying, harassment, or assault

NEXT PRIORITY

- Eligible students from families whose income is above 185% but does not exceed 213% of the federal poverty level

LAST PRIORITY

- Eligible students from families whose income is above 213% of the federal poverty level but does not exceed 300% of the Reduced Lunch Program qualifier

NOTE: SIBLINGS OF STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR AN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP WILL AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP AS WELL.