

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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2024-2025 School Year

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On October 3, 2023, the North Carolina State Budget
(House Bill 259) became law.

The new law authorizes several changes to the State's
Opportunity Scholarship Program,
which will begin with the 2024-2025 school year.

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OSP Changes for the 2024-2025 school year Include:

- **Removal of the income cap for families to receive the scholarship; now all North Carolina students in kindergarten through 12th grade will be eligible for the Scholarship regardless of income.**

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- Prior public-school enrollment is no longer a requirement for eligibility for the scholarship.

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- A student's scholarship amount will be based on household income.
- Scholarship amounts will range from approximately \$3,000 to approximately \$7,000 per student.
- **Every student in NC** will now become eligible for the OSP.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- K-12 Re-Enrollment {February 1-February 28}: \$100.00
- K-12 Enrollment (New Students) March 1st \$300.00
- K-12 Administrative Fee: \$450.00
- K-12 Curriculum Fee: \$450.00
- K-12 Tuition \$6,000.00

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1. As a part of TCS's new enrollment process, we will make it an enrollment requirement for each family to sign-up (Feb 1) for the New Expanded Opportunity Scholarship (www.ncseaa.edu) or sign-off with us that they do not want to receive any financial assistance.

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2. TCS will open enrollment for current students on February 1, 2024, and for New Students on March 1st, 2024. Current TCS parents will need to pay the \$100.00 re-enrollment Fee by February 28th to be enrolled for the new school year. The \$100.00 reserves a place for your child(desk, teacher, classroom) for the next school year.

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3. TCS promises every family that applies for the Opportunity Scholarship some kind of financial assistance (OSP or TCS) to assure every family pays no more than they paid in the 2023-2024 school year and that it is paid in the same way as previous years (monthly plan). Therefore, in the practical sense, there is no increase in tuition the next school year.

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4. The financial assistance from the OSP is based on state policy and will be different for each family. TCS has no authority of who it is awarded to or how much a family is awarded. TCS will not make public who receives the scholarship or how much they receive.

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5. The financial assistance from TCS will be applied to anyone who applied for the OSP and receives no OSP financial assistance. This is when TCS will give financial assistance to bring their Tuition and Curriculum Fees to what they were or would have been during the 2023-2024 school year.
6. TCS will not be able to financially assist anyone who does not apply for the Opportunity Scholarship.

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7. Families that come late to TCS and therefore do not have the opportunity to apply for the OSP will not receive any OSP or TCS financial assistance.

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8. If the OSP awards a parent money that the parent has already paid, TCS will refund the parent's money back to the parent. Refund will not be given until TCS receives OSP payment.
9. Mr. Pridgen, Mrs. Furlough, and Mrs. Woolard serve TCS as the Enrollment Committee and will carry out the process just like previous years (testing, references, interviews, etc...) until we have reached capacity.

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10. If the OSP ceases to exist or TCS ceases to participate in the OSP, tuition rates will all be refigured.

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Action Points:

Enrollment: \$300 per child

Apply for the OSP—February 1st

Priority for those who apply in February.

Apply at www.ncseaa.edu