



St. John the Baptist Catholic School is an approved Education Service Provider (ESP) for the Alabama Choose Act.

The [CHOOSE Act](#), signed into [law by Gov. Kay Ivey](#) on March 7, 2024, makes refundable income tax credits called education savings accounts (ESAs), available to support the success of every K-12 student in Alabama. ESAs will be available for the 2026-2027 Academic Year in the amount of \$7,000 per participating student who is a resident of Alabama, enrolled in a participating school, **AND whose family has an adjusted gross income (AGI) not exceeding 300 percent of the federal poverty level for the preceding tax year:**

Persons in Family/Household	300% of 2025 Federal Poverty Guideline
1	\$46,950
2	\$63,450
3	\$79,950
4	\$96,450
5	\$112,950
6	\$129,450
7	\$145,950
8	\$162,450
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$16,500 for each additional person.	

The family application portal will be open through March 31, 2026.

To complete the application, you will need:

- Student Birth Certificate(s)
- Proof of Alabama Residency - Includes documentation that matches the physical address listed on the application. Examples include a recent tax return, state driver's license, state issued ID, utility bill, voter registration card, mortgage statement, rental or lease agreement.
- Proof of Income - Includes documentation such as the most recent federal or state tax return record, Form W-2 or 1099, Social Security statement, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits statement.

Families who are new applicants will be notified beginning April 15, 2026 if they have been approved to receive funding for the 2026-2027 school year.

For more information, please see the Choose Act website: chooseact.alabama.gov