



**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](http://chooseact.alabama.gov)