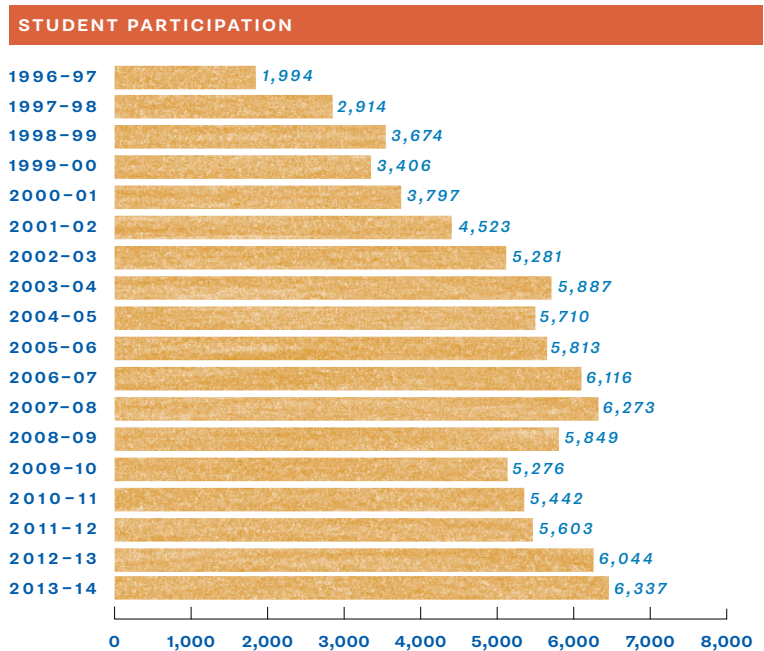




<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Means-preferenced 	<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered to participate and chartered by the state • Meet state standards for chartered nonpublic schools • Comply with state laws regarding nondiscrimination and health and safety codes • Administer the state tests, including the Ohio Graduation Test
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must live in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District • Priority given to students living below 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$47,100 for a family of four in 2013) • Scholarship may continue throughout high school • Private school students also eligible 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition – \$4,250 (grades K–8) – \$5,700 (grades 9–12) <p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$29 million <p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1995

DATA UPDATE	
Scholarships Awarded	6,337
Schools Participating	35
2013 Expenditures	\$28,794,190





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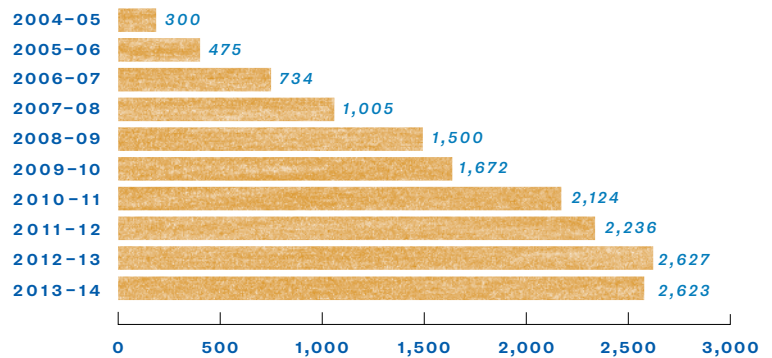
AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Special needs 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition – \$20,000
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be identified as autistic through assigned school district • Have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) • Private school students also eligible 	<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific program appropriation
<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register with the state • Comply with state nondiscrimination codes • Demonstrate fiscal soundness • Have properly credentialed staff • Teachers and other staff working with children must undergo background checks • In operation at least one full year • Have adequate liability, property, and casualty insurance certified by a certified public accountant • Obtain surety bond or letter of credit to cover value of scholarships • Provide regular student progress reports to parents and resident public school 	<p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2003

DATA UPDATE

Scholarships Awarded	2,623
Schools Participating	285
2013 Expenditures	\$46,970,000

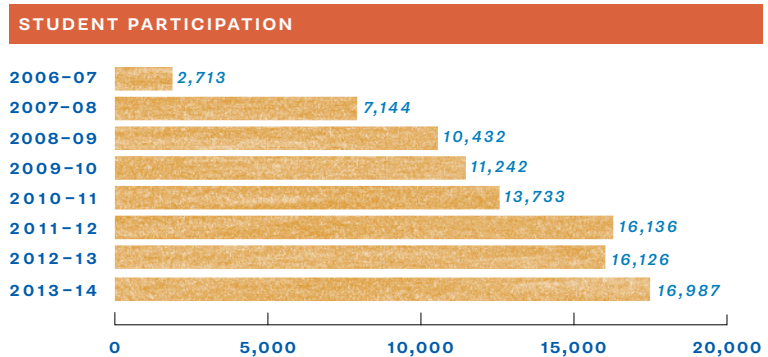
STUDENT PARTICIPATION





<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Failing schools 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition – \$4,250 (grades K–8) – \$5,000 (grades 9–12) – Scholarship can cover full tuition for students living under 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$47,100 for a family of four in 2013)
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current public school students assigned to a school that has been in Academic Watch or Academic Emergency for two years of a three-year period or assigned to a school ranked in the bottom 10 percent of schools on the basis of its Performance Index score • Students entering kindergarten in one of these schools also qualify • Priority given to returning and low-income applicants 	<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60,000
<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be chartered by the state • Meet state standards for chartered nonpublic schools • Comply with state laws regarding nondiscrimination and health and safety codes • Teachers and staff working with children must undergo background checks • Administer state tests; test results are publicized on the Ohio Department of Education website 	<p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific program appropriation <p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2005

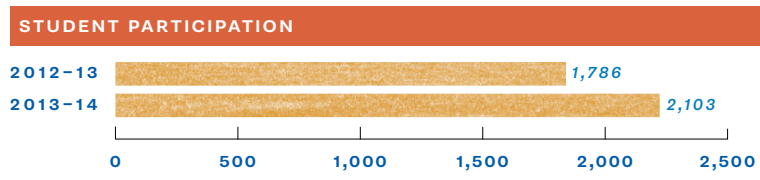
DATA UPDATE	
Scholarships Awarded	16,987
Schools Participating	447
2013 Expenditures	\$72,599,898





<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Special needs 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition and fees of the private school – Student’s per-pupil special education funding amount based on disability, with a cap of \$20,000
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified as a child with a disability by the school district • Have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) • Not receiving a scholarship under the Educational Choice Scholarship Program, the Autism Scholarship Program, or the Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program for the same school year in which they are seeking the special needs scholarship • In compliance with the state compulsory attendance law • Private school students also eligible 	<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than five percent of Ohio students identified as children with disabilities during the previous fiscal year (approximately 12,000 scholarships)
<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered by the state • Comply with state nondiscrimination laws • Meet health and safety standards • Submit in writing to the parents of the qualified special education child a profile of the provider’s special education program, including: methods of instruction that will be utilized to provide services to the child and the qualifications of teachers, instructors, and other persons who will provide services to the child • Administer and report the results of the state’s tests, including the Ohio Graduation Test, unless the student is excused from taking that assessment under federal law or the student’s IEP • Have properly credentialed staff • Educational program approved by the state • Provide record of the implementation of the IEP of each qualified special education student enrolled in the school, including evaluation of the child’s progress to the school district • Submit to the state information on the type and cost of special education services given to scholarship recipients 	<p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific program appropriation
	<p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011

DATA UPDATE	
Scholarships Awarded	2,103
Schools Participating	286
2013 Expenditures	\$26,110,226





New Program

<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voucher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Means-tested 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tuition and fees of the private school – \$4,250 (grades K–8) – \$5,000 (grades 9–12) • If the student’s family income is above 200 percent (\$47,100) but at or below 300 percent (\$70,650) of the federal poverty guidelines, the student will receive a scholarship in the amount of 75 percent of the full scholarship amount • If the student’s family income is above 300 percent (\$70,650) but at or below 400 percent ((\$94,200) of the federal poverty guidelines, the student shall receive a scholarship in the amount of 50 percent of the full scholarship amount
<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family income below 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$47,100 for family of four in 2013) for full scholarship; priority given to students from families at or below the federal poverty guideline (\$23,550 for a family of four in 2013) • Family income below 400 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$94,200 for a family of four in 2013) for a partial scholarship • Not eligible for Educational Choice Scholarship Program • For the 2013–2014 school year, only students who are entering kindergarten are eligible; for each subsequent school year, scholarships shall be awarded to students in the next grade level above the highest grade level awarded in the preceding school year, in addition to the grade levels for which students received scholarships in the preceding school year 	<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,000 scholarships for the 2013–14 school year • 2,000 additional scholarships per new grade for each succeeding year
<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be chartered by the state • Meet state standards for chartered nonpublic schools • Comply with state laws regarding nondiscrimination and health and safety codes • Teachers and staff with children must undergo background checks • Administer state tests; test results are published on the Ohio Department of Education website 	<p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.5 million <p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013

DATA UPDATE	
Scholarships Awarded	992
Schools Participating	447
2013 Expenditures	\$8,500,000

