



FAQ's for PARENTS

Q. How can my family qualify for a scholarship?

a. To be eligible for a new scholarship, children must be New Hampshire residents entering kindergarten or 1st grade OR entering 2nd -12th grades and coming from a public school. Students must be between 5 and 20 years old and cannot have graduated high school. You will need to request your child's State Assigned Student Identifier (SASID) from your resident public school district. Also, our family income must fall within guidelines established by the Federal School Lunch Program. See below for maximum eligible incomes by household size:

300% of 2018 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines			
Family Size	Income Limit/ Annual	Income Limit/ Monthly	Income Limit/ Weekly
1	\$36,420	\$3,035	\$700
2	\$49,380	\$4,115	\$950
3	\$62,340	\$5,195	\$1,199
4	\$75,300	\$6,275	\$1,448
5	\$88,260	\$7,355	\$1,697
6	\$101,220	\$8,435	\$1,947
7	\$114,180	\$9,515	\$2,196

add \$12,960 for each additional person

Q. How do I apply?

a. First, go to FACTS to complete an online application to determine your eligibility. Your private school admissions office will be contacting you. You will be required to submit financial documents (1040 tax form and/or other proof of 2018 income), choose your school, be sure to include GGA as a second school, and register your child at the school before your GGA scholarship can be calculated and awarded. Families who are awarded will be notified by the end of June.

Q. What is the deadline to apply for a scholarship?

a. May 1st

Q. Can my child/ren enroll in any school?

a. The Giving and Going Alliance is a scholarship organization serving their partner schools. You can transfer scholarships between partner schools.

Q. When will I find out if my child will receive a GGA scholarship award?

a. After you have completed your application, GGA will confirm with the school that your child is registered. You will be notified by your school of your child's scholarship award.

Q. How much is a scholarship award? How are the scholarships calculated?

a. Families receive varying scholarship awards based on the family's income and household size. The average award for 2018-2019 was \$2762.

Please note: All GGA families are required to pay some portion of tuition. Families are required to contribute a portion of their tuition.

Q. What costs will my scholarship cover?

a. GGA scholarships are used to pay for tuition at a partner school. Scholarships cannot be used to pay for registration fees, school uniforms, afterschool programs, or other non-tuition costs.

Q. If awarded a scholarship, when do I receive the award?

a. Families do not receive checks from GGA. The schools receive a one-time payment directly from GGA.

Q. What happens after the first year? Will my scholarship continue?

a. Our goal is to extend all scholarships through 12th grade, depending on the availability of funding and your family's continued eligibility. Scholarships do not automatically roll over to the next year. Families must re-apply each year by submitting their most recent financial documents.

Q. What happens after 12th grade? Does the scholarship continue into college?

a. GGA does not award college scholarships and does not fund recipients after they graduate from the 12th grade. We recommend you inquire about scholarships and financial aid at your preferred colleges as early as possible.