



EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

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North Carolina has long been a leader in educational options for families. Despite all of our accomplishments—from public charter school growth to scholarships for low-income families and children with disabilities—**there was more to do!** There are families who remain on the waitlist for the current Children with Disabilities Grant and even more students with disabilities, including those already enrolled in nonpublic schools, who may need access to another option to meet their educational needs.

Exceptional Education for Exceptional Children is the grassroots campaign for North Carolina’s first ever Education Savings Account that provides financial resources to families with exceptional children of their own. Take a few minutes to learn more about what this new program could do for you and your child.

Does your child meet *all* of the following?

- Is eligible to attend a North Carolina public school (“eligible to attend” does not mean that your child does attend)
- Has not enrolled in a postsecondary institution in a matriculated status
- Is a child with a disability
- Has not been placed in a nonpublic school or facility by a public agency at public expense

Visit exceptionalednc.org and a member of our team will help determine if your student may qualify.

How much are students eligible to receive and how do they receive it?

As your student’s parent or legal guardian, you will be responsible for a bank account holding scholarship funds, to be used for qualifying education expenses. You will receive quarterly deposits for a total not to exceed **\$9,000 per year** (\$4,500 per year if your student is enrolled part-time in public school and part-time in nonpublic school). You will also receive a transactional card with an initial disbursement of prepaid funds. You will receive subsequent deposits after submitting an expense report.

For students who qualify for the Opportunity Scholarship Program, **they may utilize both**. For students who have one or more of the following disabilities, they may utilize Education Savings Account funds in **addition to** the Children with Disabilities Grant:

- Autism
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Developmental disability
- Moderate or severe intellectual disability
- Multiple, permanent orthopedic impairments

For the 2018-19 school year, students with one of more of these disabilities will receive priority in scholarship awards.