

Philanthropic Investment in Arkansas Kids (PIAK) Scholarship Program

AWARD:

80% of state foundation funding for students in K-8 and 90% of foundation funding for students grades 9-12, which will be \$6,000 to \$6,800 in 2024-25.

ELIGIBILITY:

Families qualify based on household income. Any student whose family income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty line, or about \$60,000 for a family of four, is qualified to apply for the PIAK program. Students must have attended public school in the prior year, unless they have a disability or are new to Arkansas schools.

PLUS:

Income-qualified families of a student with a disability identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), can participate in both the PIAK program and the EFA program (see reverse). Students with disabilities need not have attended public school in the prior year.

USE:

Scholarships can be used to pay for tuition and fees at participating private schools.

FUNDING:




The PIAK program is funded by donors who receive a 100% tax credit for their contribution to this scholarship program.

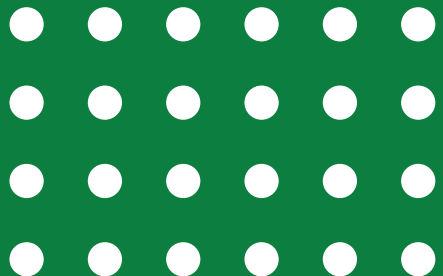
If you have any questions about these choice options or aspects of educational freedom in Arkansas, please contact us at questions@thereformalliance.org or call us at 501-244-9028.

We'll be happy to find an answer and let you know.



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The Arkansas Children's Education Freedom Account (EFA) Program

AWARD:

90% of the prior year foundation funding for k-12 students, which will be \$6,856 for most recipients in 2024-25.

ELIGIBILITY:

2023-24:


- Have a disability defined by the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA)
- Has ever been in foster care
- Homeless
- Child of active duty military
- Entering kindergarten for the first time
- Attending an "F" rated school
- Attending a school district classified Level 5 by the state
- Received the Succeed Scholarship in 2022-23

2024-25:

- All 2023-24 eligibility plus:
- Attended a D-ranked school in 2023-24
 - Child of military veterans or reservists
 - Child of law enforcement officer
 - Child of first responders

2025-26

- All children eligible to attend K-12 schools in Arkansas



If you have any questions about EFA eligibility or use, or any other questions at all about the LEARNS Act, please contact us at questions@thereformalliance.org or call us at 501-244-9028.

USE:

2023-24:

- Tuition, fees, uniforms or other required expenses at participating private schools

2024-25:

- All 2023-24 expenses plus:
- Instructional materials
 - Instructional or tutoring services
 - Curriculum
 - Educational supplies
 - Approved course and exam fees
 - Approved educational devices
 - Transportation
 - Other expenses approved by the Department of Education

2025-26:

- Unchanged from 2024-25



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