



How to Correctly Use the Scholarship Calculator

1. The calculator will only work if a child is eligible for the Georgia Special Needs Scholarship (GSNS) Program for the current 2016 - 2017 school year. Eligibility is based on data reported by public school from the immediate prior 2015 - 2016 school year school year. Amounts for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be available July 2016.
2. The school system field refers to the county you live in e.g. DeKalb, so select your county unless your children are in a city school district e.g. Marietta City Schools. Scroll through all the county school systems to then see the listing of city school systems.
3. The school name you select is the name of the public school your child attended in October 2015. If your child completed the previous school year in a private school through the GSNS Program, you will need to select the name of the last public school the student attended not the name of the private school.
4. To find a state on-line charter school e.g. Georgia Cyber Academy or Provost:
 - Select the state on-line charter school your child attended, scroll past the county and city school districts to find the list of state charter schools.
 - Once you select the state on-line charter school your child attended the school name will automatically populate in the school field.
 - Note: Odyssey School is the bricks and mortar charter school that runs Georgia Cyber Academy, so select Odyssey School for Georgia Cyber Academy.
5. To find a state on-line charter school e.g. Ivy Prep follow these steps:
 - Select the state charter school your child attended, scroll past the county and city school districts to find the list of state charter schools.
 - Once you select the state charter school your child attended the school name will automatically populate in the school field.
6. If you feel your child is eligible, but cannot draw down an award sheet send an email to lsatterwhite@doe.k12.ga.us. You will get a much faster response by sending an email than if you try to call the Georgia Department of Education regarding your child's eligibility for the program.