

2021-2022 Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program

FY22 Certification Dates *(Please certify your roster during this period) *Remember the portal is open throughout the school year**

First Quarter Certification – September 13th-Sept 17th

2nd Quarter Certification-November 8th-November 12th

3rd Quarter Certification-January 14th-January 21st

4th Quarter Certification- March 28 -April 8

FY22 Payment Calendar

1st Payment Cycle Important Dates

July 26- September 17

- Portal will be opened for schools to enter students for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

August 3 - September 30

- Educational services are provided by private schools to students.

September 8 (mandatory date)

- Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a first payment.

September 15

- First enrollment deadline for eligible students to be enrolled in a private school. **All students must be enrolled to receive the full scholarship amount.**

Sept 13-17th

- Deadline for schools to **certify** student information in the portal for the 2021-2022 school year in the portal for first-quarter payments. You no longer have to submit your roster. **Double-check your roster to make sure ALL scholarship students are active.**

October 4 (week of)

- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

October 22

- Deadline for any adjustments to **the first** payment. **After this, no checks will be issued until the end of the fiscal year.**

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2nd Payment Cycle Important Dates

October 1 – November 30 (Open Enrollment for 2nd Quarter)

- Educational services are provided by private schools to students.

November 5 (mandatory date)

- Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a second payment.

Nov 8-12th

- Dates for schools to certify student information in the portal for the second payment. **Double-check your roster to make sure ALL scholarship students are active.**

December 6 (week of)

- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

December 21

- Deadline for any adjustments to the second payment. **After this, no checks will be issued until the end of the fiscal year.**

3rd Payment Cycle Important Dates

December 2 – February 25 (Open Enrollment for 3rd Quarter)

- Educational services are provided by private schools to students.

December 15

- Second enrollment deadline for eligible students to transfer from a public school to a private school. **This deadline is ONLY for public school students to transfer to a private to receive ½ of the scholarship amount.**
- Parents must submit a completed intent form with the GaDOE on or before December 15 to receive a scholarship payment.
- Schools can add students from December 15 enrollment deadline to receive payment only if the parents of the students submitted a completed intent form to the GaDOE

January 14 (mandatory date)

- Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a third payment.

Jan 14 - 21

- Dates for schools to certify student information in the portal for the third payment. **Double-check your roster to make sure ALL scholarship students are active.**

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February 7 (week of)

- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

February 25

- Deadline for any adjustments to **third** payment. *After this, no checks will be issued until the end of the fiscal year.*

4th Payment Cycle Important Dates (last payment of school year)

March 2 – May 27 (Open Enrollment for 4th Quarter)

- Educational services are provided by private schools to students.

March 4

- Third and final enrollment deadline for eligible students to transfer to a private school. **This deadline is ONLY for public school students to transfer to a private to receive 1/4th of the scholarship amount.**
- Parents must submit a completed intent form with the GaDOE on or before March 5 to receive a scholarship payment.
- Schools can add students from March 5 enrollment deadline to receive payment only if the parents of the students submitted a completed intent form to the GaDOE.

April 1 (mandatory date)

- Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued the fourth payment.

March 28 -April 8

- Dates for schools to **certify** student information in the portal for fourth payment. **Double-check your roster to make sure ALL scholarship students are active.**

May 9 (week of)

- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

May 27

- Deadline for any adjustments to **fourth** payment.