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.**
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.