

## **Opportunity Scholarship Expansion**

Beginning in the 2024 – 2025 school year, the NC Opportunity Scholarship is expanding to include the following changes:

- Removal of the income cap for families to receive the scholarship; now all N.C. students entering kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be eligible for the scholarship program regardless of income.
- **Prior public school enrollment is no longer a requirement** for eligibility for the scholarship.
- A student's scholarship amount will be based on household income.
- Scholarship amounts will range from approximately \$3200 \$7200 per student. See the Opportunity Scholarship Household Income Guideline sheet for additional information.
- State scholarship application opens on February 1 and applications received by February 29<sup>th</sup> will receive priority consideration.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the best educational opportunities to our students, NHCS is excited to continue our partnership with the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship as a participating school.

With this expansion:

- All new and returning families **MUST** apply for the state scholarship before additional tuition assistance will be awarded from the school.
- We will require proof of Opportunity Scholarship application to evaluate the need for Tuition Assistance (copy of pending award letter from the state must be uploaded to the FACTS Grant and Aid Application).

For additional information, visit <a href="http://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/opportunity/">www.ncseaa.edu/k12/opportunity/</a>

While we believe the application for the scholarship is simple and easy, we understand that some families may need additional assistance to navigate the process. Please reach out to Ms. Jeannie Ogg at jogg@northhillschristian.com if you need any additional assistance or have any specific questions.