



**NCSEAA  
ESA+**

**Education Student Accounts (ESA+) help North Carolina families of students with disabilities pay for education.**

### **Two Levels of Funding**

The base level of funding is a \$9,000 annual scholarship award. Students with certain designated disabilities may be eligible to receive a \$17,000 annual scholarship award.

### **Enrollment Options**

ESA+ enrollment options include private school, home school, and co-enrollment.

### **Flexible Spending**

Funds can be used for school tuition as well as allowable expenses such as educational products, speech therapy, tutoring, and educational technology.

### **How could funds benefit my student?**

- Private school tuition and required fees
- Educational products offered via an online marketplace
- Curriculum materials
- Tutoring\*
- Educational therapy\*

\*Services obtained from ESA+ enrolled providers

### **Is home school an option?**

Yes! Home school is an option for ESA+ students.



**NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE EDUCATION  
ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY**

North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA) is the State agency designated by North Carolina law to administer the K12 scholarship programs, including the Opportunity Scholarship and the ESA+ program. NCSEAA determines student eligibility and disburses scholarships to eligible schools on behalf of students. NCSEAA also provides program support, resources, and customer service to interested and participating families and schools.



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### **Does my student qualify?**

If your student meets the following requirements, they may qualify to receive ESA+ funding:

- Has a disability and is eligible for special education, as documented by an Eligibility Determination (a legal document issued by a North Carolina public school).
- Will be at least 5 years old by August 31 or at least 4 by April 16 and approved for kindergarten according to State guidelines.
- Lives in North Carolina.
- Has not graduated from high school.
- Has not enrolled in a college or university full-time.\*

To be eligible for a higher award amount, students must meet all eligibility requirements and have documentation of a primary or secondary designation of autism, hearing impairment, moderate or severe intellectual disability, orthopedic impairment, or visual impairment.

### **How do I apply?**

The application opens in February for the following school year. For more information about the scholarship and how to apply, visit our website: [www.k12.ncseaa.edu](http://www.k12.ncseaa.edu).

### **Do you have questions about the ESA+ scholarship? We can help.**

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\*Full-time: 12 or more credit hours in a given semester.

