



**We are pleased to announce that St. John the Baptist Catholic School has been approved as an Education Service Provider (ESP) for the Alabama Choose Act.**

The [CHOOSE Act](#), signed into [law by Gov. Kay Ivey](#) on March 7, 2024, makes refundable income tax credits called education savings accounts (ESAs), available to support the success of every K-12 student in Alabama. For those who apply and are approved, ESAs will be available beginning with the 2025-2026 Academic Year in the amount of \$7,000 per participating student who is enrolled in a participating school **AND whose family has an adjusted gross income (AGI) not exceeding 300 percent of the federal poverty level for the preceding tax year:**

Persons in Family/Household	300% of 2024 Federal Poverty Guideline
1	\$45,180
2	\$61,320
3	\$77,460
4	\$93,600
5	\$109,740
6	\$125,880
7	\$142,020
8	\$158,160
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$16,140 for each additional person.	

**In order to qualify for the 2025-2026 school year, your student must be a resident of Alabama AND your household's adjusted gross income must fall within the guidelines provided.**

**Family applications open Jan 2, 2025. To complete the application, you will need:**

- Student Birth Certificate
- Proof of Alabama Residency - Includes documentation that matches the physical address listed on the application. Examples include a recent tax return, state driver's license, state issued ID, utility bill, voter registration card, mortgage statement, rental or lease agreement.
- Proof of Income - Includes documentation such as the most recent federal or state tax return record, Form W-2 or 1099, Social Security statement, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits statement.
- **The application window closes April 7, 2025.**
- **Families will be notified in May, 2025 if they have been approved to receive funding for the 2025-2026 school year.**

For more information, please see the Choose Act website: [chooseact.alabama.gov](https://chooseact.alabama.gov)