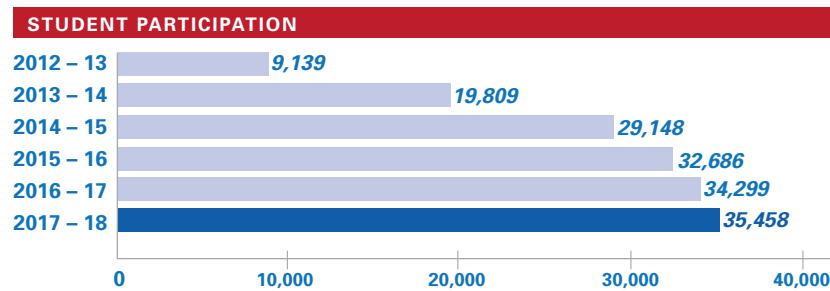




<p><i>This program ranks</i></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: red;">1st</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red;">out of 11</p> <p style="color: blue;">Voucher Programs</p>	<p>STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family income cannot exceed 100% of the amount required to qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch (FRL) program for a 90% scholarship (\$46,435 for family of four in 2018) Family income cannot exceed 150% of the amount required to qualify for the FRL program for a 50% scholarship (\$69,652 for family of four in 2018) Student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have attended an Indiana public school for two semesters immediately prior to enrolling in the Choice Scholarship Program and have a family income that cannot exceed 150% of the amount required to qualify for the FRL program; or Have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and a family income that cannot exceed 200% of the amount required to qualify for FRL program (\$92,870 for family of four in 2018); or Be zoned to attend a public school rated “F” and have a family income that cannot exceed 150% of the amount required to qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program; or Be a sibling of a student who received either a Choice Scholarship or an SGO scholarship in a preceding school year and have a family income that cannot exceed 150% of the amount required to qualify for the FRL program; or Have received a voucher for the entire previous year and have a family income of 200% of the amount required to qualify for the FRL program; or Have received an SGO scholarship in a preceding school year and have a family income of 150% of the amount required to qualify for the FRL program; or Have received a voucher for only part of the previous year or a prior year and have a family income of 150% of the amount required to qualify for the FRL program; or Have used an Early Education Grant to attend Pre-K at an eligible Choice Scholarship school and have a family income that does not exceed 69% of the amount required to qualify for the FRL program (\$32,040 for family of four in 2018)
<p>23 out of 32 pts. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>29 out of 48 pts. PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP SIZE</p> <p>18 out of 24 pts. ACCOUNTABILITY</p>	
<p>PROGRAM TYPE</p> <p>Voucher</p> <p>– Means-tested</p>	
<p>SCHOLARSHIP CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whichever is less: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition and fees; or 90% of the state per-pupil funding for students with a family income not exceeding 100% of the required income for the FRL program; or 50% of the state per-pupil funding for students with a family income not exceeding 150% or 200% of the required income for the FRL program (depending on type of scholarship) 	
<p>ENROLLMENT CAP</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>PROGRAM FUNDING</p> <p>No specific program appropriation</p>	
<p>YEAR ENACTED</p> <p>2011</p>	
	<p>SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school must be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a nonpublic school accredited by the state board or a nonpublic school that meets both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> accredited by a national or regional accreditation agency that is recognized by the state board and administers a nationally recognized and norm-referenced assessment to the school's students Not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin Conduct criminal background checks on employees Administer the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) assessment to all students in the school and report to the state data for A-F ratings, including ISTEP scores and graduation rates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To remain eligible to accept new scholarship students, a school must not be rated as “D” or “F” for two or more consecutive years Grant the state full access to its premises for observing classroom instruction and reviewing any instructional materials and curricula Provide civic and character education and display related historical documents Select students for admission via public lottery if the number of Choice Scholarship applicants exceeds the number of available seats



DATA UPDATE

Schools Participating	318
2017 Expenditures	\$153,967,952



STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Family income cannot exceed 200% of the amount required to qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program (\$92,870 for family of four in 2018)

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION (SGO) REQUIREMENTS

- Use at least 90% of contributions for scholarships
- Be certified by the state
- Make scholarships available for more than one school
- Conduct criminal background checks on all SGO employees and board members
- Have an outside financial audit conducted and provide an annual report to the state

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Be accredited by a national or regional accreditation agency that is recognized by the state board
- Administer statewide assessments or other nationally recognized and norm-referenced assessment to all students in the school

This program ranks

6th

out of 18

Tax Credit Scholarship Programs

27 out of 32 pts.	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY
18 out of 52 pts.	PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP SIZE
16 out of 24 pts.	ACCOUNTABILITY
27 out of 38 pts.	TAX CREDIT FEATURES

PROGRAM TYPE

Tax Credit Scholarship—
corporate and individual
– Means-tested

TAX CREDIT VALUE

 **50%** of donation

SCHOLARSHIP CAP

- Tuition and fees

DONOR TAX CREDIT CAP

None

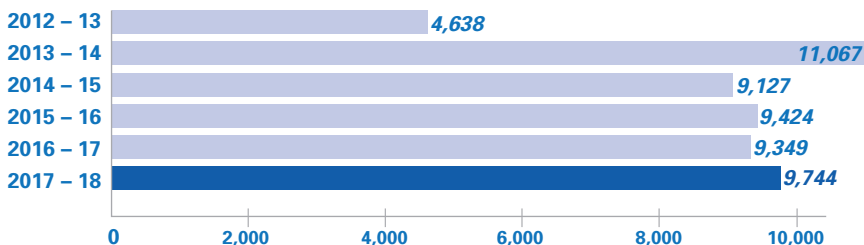
STATEWIDE CAP

12.5 million in credits
(2017-18)

YEAR ENACTED

2009

STUDENT PARTICIPATION



DATA UPDATE

Schools Participating	322
SGOs Operating	7
2017 Donations	\$24,957,566