



We are excited to announce a special scholarship opportunity  
**for families with children entering kindergarten**  
for the 2017-2018 school year.

The opportunity is the result of School Choice legislation approved by the State  
and funds that have been provided to help families  
choose a school that meets their needs and supports their values.

Some details are included on the back of this flyer.  
We would be happy to arrange a tour, answer questions, and tell you more about  
the ECS difference! You can also visit our website for more information.

**Contact the office for current information. Specific deadlines apply.**

Overview of ECS' Kindergarten

- Full-Day Classes at Multiple Campuses
  - Small Classes (22 students max)
- 100% Licensed Teachers & Full-Time Assistants
  - Fully Accredited (including IDOE)
    - Top 5% ISTEP Scores
    - Phonics-Based Reading
  - Math & Hands-On Learning Centers
- Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking Skills
  - Integrated Technology
  - Character Building
  - Biblical, Family Values
    - Involved Parents
- Before & After School Care Available
  - 40+ Years Experience



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Evansville Christian School

**Special Opportunity for Incoming Kindergarten Students for the 2017-2018 School Year**

(this program is for students who do **not** qualify for a State School Choice Voucher)

The Institute for Quality Education (IQED, an approved Scholarship Granting Organization) is partnering with ECS to help Indiana families choose the school that best meets their needs and supports their values. In coordination with the State of Indiana’s school choice programs, we are excited to announce a special grant opportunity for students entering kindergarten who do not qualify for a State voucher.

By receiving an SGO grant for kindergarten, the student may then be eligible to apply for a voucher for future years, 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, subject to income limits (those who qualify for an SGO grant at the 200% level will most likely not qualify for a voucher but may apply for ECS tuition assistance). As currently designed, a voucher would cover approximately 50-85% of ECS’ tuition.

To qualify for an SGO grant, a student must first follow ECS’ admissions process. To tentatively secure a spot, you must submit a completed New Student Application Form, a copy of the child’s official birth certificate, other required forms, and pay the non-refundable \$50 new family application fee. For new families, an interview is also required. Once ECS accepts the enrollment, you will have one week to pay the non-refundable \$200/family registration & commitment fee to secure your child’s spot.

After payment of the fee, you must complete the SGO application online (we will provide instructions). As proof of household income, you must submit to ECS a copy of your signed 2016 federal tax return. If applicable, you must also submit proof of any non-taxable income, e.g. Child Support, Food Stamps, etc.

Student/Family Eligibility

- The student must be an Indiana resident.
- The student must be entering kindergarten.
- Families must meet the income guidelines. The income is based on Adjusted Gross Income from 2016 federal tax return plus other non-taxable income. **The guidelines for 2017-2018 are:**

| Household Size | Income Limits |             |                         |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|                | 90% voucher   | 50% voucher | 200% Level <sup>1</sup> |
| 2              | \$ 30,044     | \$ 45,066   | \$ 60,088               |
| 3              | 37,777        | 56,666      | 75,554                  |
| 4              | 45,510        | 68,265      | 91,020                  |
| 5              | 53,243        | 79,865      | 106,486                 |
| 6              | 60,976        | 91,464      | 121,952                 |

Family Financial Commitment

As part of the application process, new families must pay a non-refundable \$50 per family application fee. Once ECS has accepted the enrollment, a Registration and Commitment fee of \$200/family must be paid within one week. The 2017-2018 annual amount that the family will pay is listed below (may be paid annually, semi-annually, or on a 10-month plan). The amount excludes required fees (book/supply and technology) which are paid in June and July. The family will also be responsible for before & after school care charges, meals, sports’ fees, etc. **Families must keep their account paid up-to-date to maintain SGO eligibility.** See the 2017-2018 Tuition and Fee Schedule for information.

| Full-Day Kindergarten | Annual Tuition | Annual Family Financial Responsibility |                   |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|
|                       |                | 90% Voucher Level                      | 50% Voucher Level |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Child | \$ 6,280       | \$ 1,980                               | \$ 3,181          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Child | 5,338          | 1,683                                  | 2,704             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Child | 4,710          | 1,485                                  | 2,385             |

<sup>1</sup> Students who qualify at the 200% level may be eligible for a \$500 SGO grant and may apply for ECS tuition assistance, but, they may not be eligible for a State voucher for future years.