



Bishop Luers High School

Home of the Knights

SCHOOL CHOICE VOUCHERS

As you might already know, the state's School Choice Voucher Program was established this past summer to allocate funds for tuition to assist families with children who are interested in attending private schools. The law provides vouchers or tuition for students who currently attend a public school (for the previous two semesters in Indiana) and will enroll in a private school next year.

A chart of the income eligibility guidelines for 2012-2013 school year is on the page following. If your annual income falls below this amount, you may receive some of these funds. The exact amount of your tuition voucher will be determined by your verified income. We can also tell you that if your student currently qualifies for the state's Free/Reduced Lunch Program, then they **will** qualify for a full 90% voucher.

Bishop Luers High School is currently a participant in the Voucher Program, with 54 students enrolled for the current school year. The state has mandated that our school makes the determination for each family as to their income qualification. What this means to you is that WE, Bishop Luers High School, will complete the application process for you. As a parent, you will need to assist us in verifying your income, and you will need to sign a few forms for us. It's that easy!

The application process for vouchers will begin March 5, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year. Once your student is accepted at Bishop Luers High School, we will contact you with the information necessary to qualify your student for the voucher program. In the meantime, you may access information on our website at www.bishoplurers.org. If you have any specific questions, you may call or email Jenny Andorfer at 456-1261, ext. 3141 or jandorfer@bishoplurers.org.

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Choice Scholarship Income Limits (2012-2013 school year)

The value of the Choice Scholarship is the lesser of three amounts:

- 1) Tuition and fees charged to the student at the eligible school;
- 2) \$4,500 for grades 1-8; or,
- 3) An amount based off the per-student state funding for the student's school corporation of residence, determined as follows:
 - 90% of the funding formula amount if household income is up to 100% of Reduced Lunch eligibility (see chart below)
 - 50% of formula amount if household income is up to 150% of Reduced Lunch eligibility (see chart below)

Persons in household	Annual household income limit for a "90%" Choice Scholarship*	Annual household income limit for a "50%" Choice Scholarship**
1	\$20,665	\$30,997
2	\$27,991	\$41,986
3	\$35,317	\$52,975
4	\$42,643	\$63,964
5	\$49,969	\$74,953
6	\$57,295	\$85,942
7	\$64,621	\$96,931
8	\$71,947	\$107,920

*Income levels are determined in accordance with the Income Verification Rules document available at <http://www.doe.in.gov/improvement/school-choice/choice-scholarships>

**For a household size of nine (9) or more, add \$7,326 to the annual limit for each additional member (or \$611 to the monthly limit) for a "90%" scholarship.

***Add \$10,989 to the annual limit (\$916 monthly) for each additional member for a "50%" scholarship.