

Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP) 2020-21

Scholarship Amount:

- \$12,977 base voucher in 2020-21
- Optional 150% of voucher amount if submit financial statement to DPI listing costs (any funding above the base level will lag one year)
- Optional high-cost reimbursement of 90% of cost, if over 150% of the voucher amount

Student Eligibility, effective 2020-21:

- Wisconsin resident
- IEP or Services Plan developed or implemented within 3 years
- **No income guidelines** (the school may charge tuition)
- Applications available July 1, 2020
- Applications accepted on a first come, first serve basis (except sibling preference)
- SNSP scholarship reverts to regular voucher *rate* if student remains at current school but no longer disabled

School Registration Process:

- DPI training ([sign up](#) for DPI's interested schools email list to get schedule)
- Notice of intent to participate, March 1, 2020
- Special education profile, March 1, 2020
- Budget & cash flow, March 1, 2020 (or surety bond by June 1st) if plan to receive over \$50,000 in scholarships
- Accreditation letter, August 1, 2020 (or SNSP private school requirements form by March 1, 2020)
- Certificate of occupancy, May 1, 2020

School Duties:

- Implement student's most recent IEP or services plan, as modified by agreement between the school and parents
- Seclusion and physical restraint policy
- Comply with public school health and safety laws or codes
- Abide by Civil Rights Act of 1964, [42 USC 2000d](#)
- Conduct criminal background check of employees
- Upon request of parent, administer state assessments, if the school already administers the tests to other choice students

School Reporting:

- Pupil count reports
- Parent record of implementation and progress form (due quarterly)
- Annual financial GAAP audit and semi-annual enrollment audits