

## What are the eligibility requirements? How do I prepare?



### Attendance zone

- ❖ The student **must reside in an attendance zone** of a school on the list of eligible school attendance zones
- ❖ Prepare by reviewing if you reside in attendance zone of **any** of the elementary, middle, and high schools on the list
  - Contact your local school district if you are not aware of your attendance zones



### Residency

- ❖ Parent **must reside in Georgia for 1+ year\***  
*\*Exception for active-duty military, who must provide orders placing you in the state of Georgia*
- ❖ Prepare the following required documents:
  - Driver's License or Government Issued ID
  - Utility bill, mortgage statement, bill of house sale, or lease agreement
  - Most recent federal 1040 form



### Prior enrollment

- ❖ The student must have been **enrolled in a Georgia public school** for the Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 semesters \* **OR** is **entering kindergarten**  
 Prepare the following required document (unless entering kindergarten):
  - Proof of enrollment (e.g., report card, transcript, enrollment/attendance report)



### Future enrollment

- ❖ Promise Scholarship recipients must **attend private school or home study** for the **2025-2026** school year
- ❖ Prepare by exploring enrollment opportunities at participating private schools (or developing a home study plan)



### Income

- ❖ Unless there are more applicants than funding available, a family's income will not factor into the prioritization of applicants for enrollment in the Fall semester.
- ❖ Only applicants who have a household income level at or **below 400%** of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will be considered for enrollment in the **Spring semester** in accordance with the Promise Scholarship Act.



### Important Information

- ❖ Visit **[MyGeorgiaPromise.org](https://MyGeorgiaPromise.org)** from **September 1 to September 30 to be** directed to the application portal
- ❖ **You can apply at any point during the window;** priority is not given based on when you apply
- ❖ Official program **acceptance decisions will not be made until after the window** closes