

Missouri's Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program (often called MOScholars) was established in 2021 to expand educational opportunities for students with special needs or from lower-income families. Tax credit funds are used by certain non-profit organizations to award scholarships to eligible students for personalized education.

QUICK FACTS

Name: Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program (nicknamed "MOScholars")

Eligibility: Public enrolled students with an IEP or from a household with an income less than or equal to 300% of the FPL.

Applications: Apply directly through a certified EAO (list available on the Treasurer's website).

Average Amount: On average \$7,145

Qualifying educational expenses: Private School Tuition, Online Education, Textbooks, Curriculum, and more!

Homeschooling?

Yes, families can use MO ESA funds for home education expenses (curriculum, tutoring, online programs, etc.) as long as the student is officially enrolled in the ESA program and not public school. All spending must be via approved vendors or pre-approved by your EAO.

- ✓ **To use your MOScholars account with Veritas Press,** first log into your ClassWallet family portal provided by your EAO.
- ✓ With your receipt or invoice in hand, find Veritas Press on ClassWallet using the "Pay" tab on your ClassWallet homepage.
- ✓ When approved, ClassWallet will send Veritas Press a payment.

RESOURCES

Program Administrator
Missouri State Treasurer

Homepage
treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars

ESA Parent Handbook
treasurer.mo.gov/pdfnew/ParentHandbook.pdf

MOScholars FAQs
treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/ParentsStudents

PAYMENTS

Payment Managers
Various Educational Assistance Organizations (EAOs)

Marketplace Portal
app.classwallet.com

EAO List
treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/EAOs

How to Make a Purchase

Missouri's program is unique! Scholarships are managed by EAOs and payments are made through the MOScholars online platform. Once your child is awarded a scholarship, you'll work with your assigned EAO to access the online spending account.