North Carolina Education Student Accounts (ESA+)

North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority

Education funding for eligible students with disabilities, including qualifying homeschool curriculum and educational technology.

Funding and timing

Varies by student eligibility

The 2027–28 application opens on the first Monday in February 2027. The published application window runs through the first Monday in March; confirm the closing time and time zone in MyPortal.

Check your eligibility

• A qualifying eligibility determination issued by a North Carolina public school is required.

• Residency, age, enrollment and other program requirements apply. Full-time homeschool students can use funds for allowable expenses.

Check the purchase

Curriculum and educational technology are listed categories. Approved purchasing channels and product requirements apply.

Confirm the specific Glow product, learner count, license period and purchasing method with the funder before buying. Category eligibility is not product approval.

Sources reviewed Oct 29, 2026. Confirm current rules before applying.

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Funding application worksheet

Use this worksheet to prepare an accurate request. Complete private financial or student information only through the funder's secure application process.

1. Describe the learning

Grade range, number of learners, reading or math focus, and the skills you will teach:

2. Plan the practice

Teaching routine, session length, project dates and how you will support learners:

3. Review progress

Starting check, independent practice and a later check of taught skills:

4. Confirm the budget

Product, approved quote, learner allocation, license dates, fees and renewal coverage:

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Where and how to submit

Who receives the request

NC State Education Assistance Authority · ESA+ team

First apply for the student's scholarship account. After an award, use the administrator's purchase process for eligible learning resources. The Glow packet supports the purchase request; it does not replace the scholarship application.

Submission steps

1. Use the official account portal to complete eligibility, identity and enrollment questions. Upload private student documents only there.

2. Select ESA+ and provide the required eligibility documentation through MyPortal. After an award, use the ESA+ purchasing rules; it is a separate program from Opportunity Scholarship.

3. Once awarded, ask the administrator to confirm the exact Glow product, license term and individual-student allocation before purchasing.

4. Use the approved payment or reimbursement process. Keep the approval, itemized invoice and required learning records.

Open NCSEAA MyPortal

https://myportal.ncseaa.edu/NC/login.aspx

Prepare your proposal online

Choose your project details and edit the prefilled Glow proposal. The tool includes a budget and the document checklist for this program.

Open the Glow grant writer

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Documents and official sources

Documents to prepare

- Required eligibility and residency evidence, supplied only to the administrator
- Learning plan or purchase justification
- Itemized quote with student allocation and license dates
- Approval and receipts required by the purchasing guide

Official program sources

ESA+ eligibility and application process

ESA+ requires an Eligibility Determination issued by a North Carolina public school; a doctor's letter or 504 plan does not replace it. Families apply and upload documents in MyPortal. The next school-year application opens on the first Monday in February 2027. Check the enrollment rules and prepare the required documentation before that window.

k12prod.ncseaa.edu

Current allowable expenses

ESA+ lists curriculum, educational technology, tutoring and therapy among allowable expense categories. Product rules and purchasing procedures still apply. Use the current expense guide to identify the right category, then ask NCSEAA to confirm the exact Glow subscription and retain the required purchase records.

k12.ncseaa.edu

Request an itemized Glow quote

Ask for the product, learner count, license start/end dates, any fees and renewal terms. Scholarship purchases may need individual-student pricing or an allocation of a shared subscription. A grant does not automatically fund renewals.

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Before you submit

- Check the current deadline and all eligibility rules on the official site.
- Use accurate project details and obtain any school or organization approvals.
- Confirm software allowability and required purchasing channels before payment.
- Review the full application. The funder makes the award decision.

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