

Non-Discrimination Assurances

In accordance with state and federal law, admission to Scholar Academy is not limited based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, income level, creed, color, disabling condition, or proficiency in the English language. Scholar Academy recognizes and adheres to the right to a free public education for all children, which is supported by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004). No tuition is charged for attendance at Scholar Academy.

Scholar Academy will enroll all eligible students who submit an application by the stated deadline, unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of the school's program, class, grade level, or the building. If the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a class, grade level, or the building, students shall be selected through a random lottery by an auditor certified computer program as outlined in Utah State Code 53A-1a-506(2)(b)(i and ii). Scholar Academy shall give preference as allowed by law on the following basis:

- First Preference: to children of "Founders" (as defined in Appendix A);
- Second Preference: to children of "Teachers" (as defined in Appendix A) of the school;
- Third Preference: to siblings of students presently enrolled in the school; and
- Fourth Preference: to children of "Employees" (as defined in Appendix A) of the school.

No more than 5% of the total student population will be enrolled as a result of priority based on the First, Second, and Fourth preferences listed above.

After the above-mentioned preferences have been granted, admission will be offered to any other students residing in Utah. After the application deadline, pupils for any remaining slots will be accepted in order of their lottery position. If an opening in the school occurs mid-year, the Director decides that new students should be accepted to fill the position, and no students remain from the original lottery, a notice for applications may be announced and applicants will be enrolled on the same basis as outlined above.

Scholar Academy will follow state and federal laws regarding enrollment.