

2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline	Eligibility Benchmark
2	\$16,460	\$49,380
3	\$20,780	\$62,340
4	\$25,100	\$75,300
5	\$29,420	\$88,260
6	\$33,740	\$101,220
7	\$38,060	\$114,180
8	\$42,380	\$127,140
9	\$46,700	\$140,100
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$12,960 to the eligibility benchmark for each additional person.		

The benchmark for eligibility is 300% of the current federal poverty guidelines. For a family to be eligible to receive a scholarship the total income of all individuals in a household must not exceed the eligibility benchmark.