

2017 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline	Eligibility Benchmark
2	\$16,240	\$48,720
3	\$20,420	\$61,260
4	\$24,600	\$73,800
5	\$28,780	\$86,340
6	\$32,960	\$98,880
7	\$37,140	\$111,420
8	\$41,320	\$123,960
9	\$45,500	\$136,500
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$12,540 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.