

LB753: OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS ACT IMPACT REPORT

2024

1,628 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
\$3.27M AWARDED FUNDS

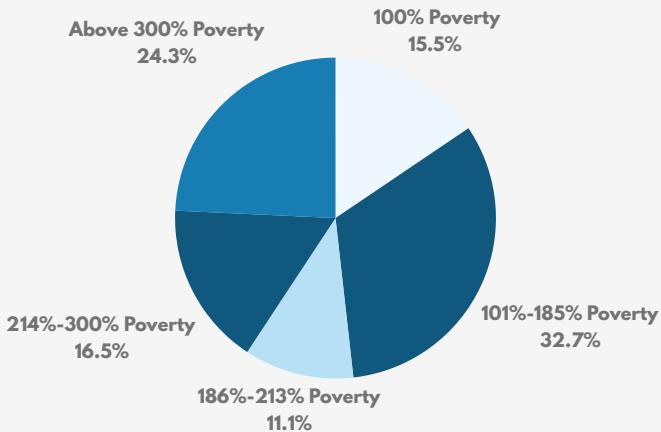
2025

2,419 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
\$5.23M AWARDED FUNDS

**TOTAL AWARDED:
\$8.5M**

**TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS:
4,047**

STUDENT FAMILY INCOME



GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

RURAL: 45%
URBAN: 55%

TOP RURAL
RECIPIENT
HOME
TOWNS

1. GRAND ISLAND
2. NORFOLK
3. DAVID CITY
4. HASTINGS
5. KEARNEY

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF
TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS:
\$9,788,221**

**TOTAL
CONTRIBUTORS:** 951

**MEDIAN
CONTRIBUTION:** \$4,000

**AVERAGE
CONTRIBUTION:** \$10,292

NOTE WORTHY



38% ARE STUDENTS
OF COLOR

12% OF STUDENTS HAVE
A SPECIAL NEED

43 ARE STUDENTS FROM
MILITARY FAMILIES

13 STUDENTS WERE DENIED
OPTION ENROLLMENT

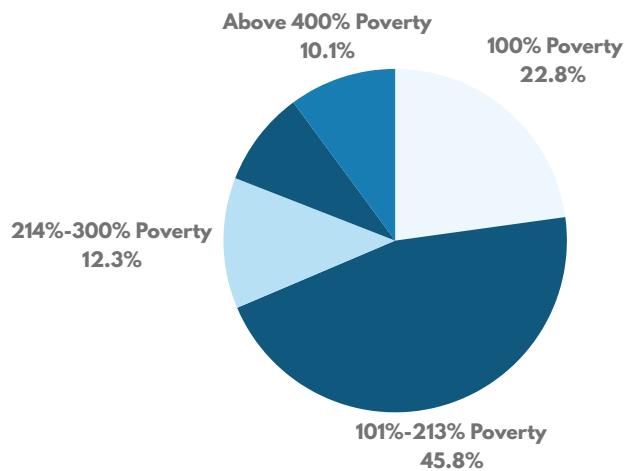
IMPACT REPORT

In 2024, a supermajority of Nebraska Legislators passed LB1402, a \$10M scholarship program funded by a state appropriation and administered by the State Treasurer. Treasurer Briese partnered with OSN to implement the program quickly and efficiently for Nebraska families in need. Unfortunately, special interest groups and opponents of education choice for families led to the repeal of the Nebraska Education Scholarship Program. But in just a few short months, the program was a beacon of hope for nearly 4,000 children.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

3,972 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS **\$9.2M** AWARDED IN 2024

STUDENT FAMILY INCOME



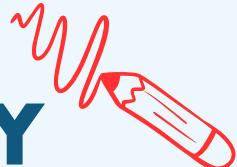
GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

RURAL: 38%
URBAN: 62%

TOP RURAL RECIPIENT HOME TOWNS

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NOTE WORTHY

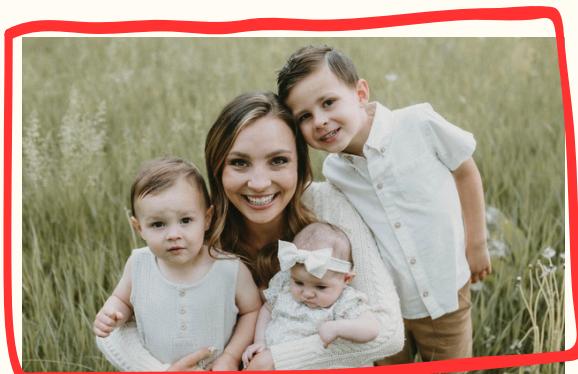


84% OF FUNDS WENT TO STUDENTS AT OR BELOW UNDER 213% OF FPL

68% OF SCHOLARSHIPS WENT TO STUDENTS UNDER 213% FPL

132 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE CHOSEN BY FAMILIES

1/2 OF THOSE SCHOOLS ARE OUTSIDE LINCOLN AND OMAHA



"As a single mom and head of a single-income household, I want more for my children than what I can currently give them, but their education and future is not something they should have to sacrifice. The scholarship that my son received this year has not only positively impacted my son's education, character, and confidence, but it has been a weight off my shoulders. And it has given my son the opportunity to grow and learn where he belongs."

Sierra S., parent of scholarship recipient