

To whom it may concern:

My family and I live in Parma Ohio. My eldest son is a sophomore at Padua Franciscan Highschool. My younger son just got accepted today. My husband and I both work in fields that we love but do not make us a lot of money. It is a struggle financially to send my boys to a private school but my other choice is a public school that has had failing state scores for as many years as I can remember. I will not send my children to a school where they will be just another kid who had slipped through the cracks of a broken system. I want them to succeed and to that end I am willing to make the financial sacrifice. Last year was then first time I had heard of Ed choice and was ELATED to be granted the tuition assistance! With high school acceptances coming out this week many families are having to make the hard decision to send their children into a public school and hope for the best or send them to a private school where they can set up to succeed not only in school but in life. Please consider the fact that I not only pay city tax into the public school system(where in 12 years my children have never gone) and I pay tuition to a private school. My choice to send them to the school I choose to send them to. Not my choice to pay tax. My family should be offered the help that I pay into. Please consider not only my family but the other countless families in my position.

Thank you!

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