

Dear Ohio Legislators,

My name is Rachel Gaines. My daughter has accepted admittance into Notre Dame Academy of Toledo, Ohio. The decision to choose a private school was not a decision I made but was a request my daughter felt she needed.

My daughter felt as though our school district lacked the structure and the care to provide her with an proper educational experience. A good education is a very important part in her reaching her future goal of becoming a teacher. She chose to become a teacher after tutoring younger children in mathematics and wanting to provide a passionate and fun approach in learning.

My husband and I struggled to decided if we are able to afford a provide school education. We learned about the Ed Choice program from a family friend. After doing research and learning we were in a poor rated school district we applied to the program.

Without this scholarship I do not believe we would be able to afford to put my daughter through school. This scholarship has helped us in offering an educational atmosphere that my daughter can thrive in. I hope that this letter helps you understand that this scholarship has the ability to change so many lives. Our's included.

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