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IS SCHOOL CHOICE FOR GEORGIA

GOAL is the largest school choice organization in our state with a 15-year track record of empowering families to choose the schools that best meet their children's needs – which results in significant fiscal and economic benefits according to the Georgia Department of Audits & Accounts.

Official State Agency Confirms Positive Fiscal and Economic Impacts of GOAL Program



DOAA
Georgia Department
of Audits & Accounts

Program likely leads to an annual net cost savings for Georgia taxpayers of **\$61.4 million per year!** Beyond the fiscal impact, the report acknowledges that numerous empirical studies have found correlated positive impacts on student test scores and college attainment, providing potential public benefits including:

- ✓ Improved academic attainment
- ✓ Increased lifetime wages
- ✓ Improved health care
- ✓ Decreased crime

Scholarship Award Details

GOAL Awards - All Years

- 28,000 students have been impacted by GOAL
- Average scholarship award: \$4,350
- 91% of awards to families with income less than 250% of the federal poverty level

GOAL has awarded **47%** of scholarships to students of color

GOAL awarded scholarships in **136** Georgia counties during the most recent year

GOAL Scholarship Awards by Georgia Region

