

# OneApp: Frequently Asked Questions

## For Louisiana Scholarship Program Families

OneApp season can be overwhelming for families. The OneApp team and the Scholarship Team can help make the application process less of a mystery!

### 1. Does listing more school choices decrease my chances of getting into my top choice?

The number of choices you list on your application does not affect the likelihood of you getting one of your top choices. We seek to place all families at their highest-ranked school with seats available, based on family preference and each school's seat capacity. This way we are able to honor family choice, while families are not penalized for listing more options.

### 2. If I get placed at one of my application schools, can I still choose to return to my previous school?

If you are placed at any of the choices you list on your application, you will lose the spot you hold at your current school. It's critical that families only apply to schools they prefer to their current school. By submitting an application, a family is indicating that they would prefer the schools to which they have applied, and are willing to give up their current assignment for the opportunity to attend one of these schools. In addition, when a Scholarship student applies for and gets a seat at a public (including charter) school, the student loses his or her guaranteed Scholarship for the next school year.

### 3. If I submit my application earlier, do I have a greater chance of getting one of my top choices?

All applications are processed at the same time, so there is no advantage to applying early. By processing all applications at once, families who are unable to submit their applications earlier are not at a disadvantage.

### 4. Does submitting multiple applications increase my likelihood of getting into one of my choices?

OneApp is a single-best offer process, which means that all applicants will receive only one offer, regardless of how many applications they submit. Only the most recent application is considered during the matching process. Submitting multiple applications may actually damage your chances of getting what you really want, because the most recent application will overwrite any previously submitted school selections.

### 5. If one of my children attends my school of preference, are my other children automatically guaranteed a spot at that school?

Our team is committed to keeping families together whenever possible. However, sometimes there is not enough space available to accommodate all applicants, or other factors will not allow for this. The lottery gives preference to applicants with siblings at the same school, but we cannot guarantee that any student will receive a particular placement.

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