

**The Ohio and Arizona universal voucher schemes both favor the wealthy.**

According to a May 7 research [report](#) from [Brookings Institution](#), the universal voucher scheme in Arizona indicates that families in the poorest communities are least likely to receive voucher funds. That same trend is playing out in Ohio.

Voucher programs have typically been initiated by a tearjerker lament that poor children in poverty-laden school districts should be given the same private school opportunity that affluent children have. Voucher campaigners should be given academy awards for their play-acting episodes in deceiving the public on their actual motives for the initiation of the voucher scheme.

Their fake compassion for poor children was soon revealed when they embarked on the “right to choose” rhetoric. Poor kids are of no concern to the voucher zealots. They just used poor kids! Such duplicitous tactics!