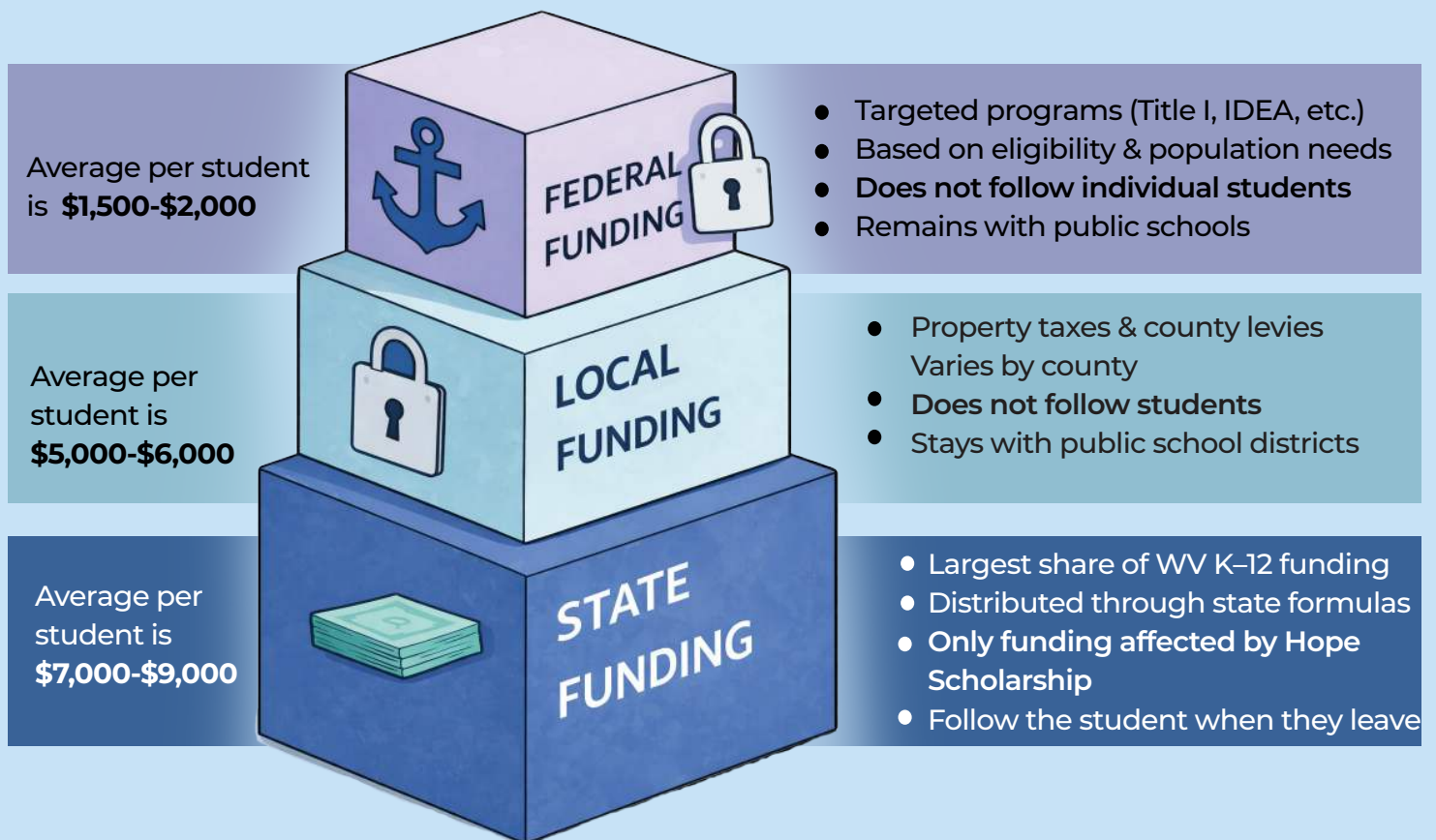


# HOW K-12 FUNDING WORKS IN WEST VIRGINIA

## HOPE SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT

West Virginia's K-12 education is funded through a combination of **local, state, and federal sources**. When a student transitions to the Hope Scholarship, the **funding movement is specific and limited**, ensuring local and federal supports remain anchored to the public school system.



### AVERAGES DO NOT EQUAL INDIVIDUAL CHECKS

Averages include:

- Districts with growing enrollment
- Districts with shrinking enrollment
- High-wealth and low-wealth counties

**"Average ≠ actual funding tied to an individual student"**

# WHAT CHANGES WITH THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

When a student leaves a public school by way of the Hope Scholarship



**SCHOOL A**

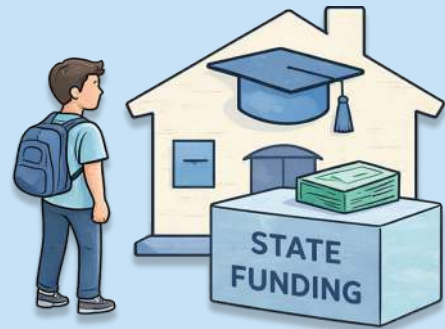


**SCHOOL B/HOME SCHOOL**



What stays behind:

- All local funding
- All federal funding
- District buildings, staff, transportation funding tied to systems



Only the state portion tied to that student eventually moves



## WHAT DOES NOT CHANGE

- Local taxpayers continue supporting public schools
- Federal support remains intact
- Public school systems retain funding for students who remain
- Hope Scholarships do not reduce local or federal resources

**Funding should reflect real students and real choices.**