The distribution of applicants by their ward of residence mirrored the overall public school enrollment in 2016. For example, in 2016 Ward 1 applicants represented 9% of the total My School DC applicant pool, and 10% of the total number of school-aged children enrolled in public school in the District of Columbia.

My School DC saw the highest numbers of submitted applications in Wards 7 and 8, which were the two wards with the highest number of school-aged children enrolled in public school in 2016.