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Beyond Sunday Fellows (High School) Program 2026-2027 School Year

Frequently Asked Questions

How many scholarships will be available for the 2026-2027 school year?

Up to 52 new Beyond Sunday Fellows scholarships will be awarded throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis, primarily for incoming freshmen.

Who should apply?

More than 1,000 high school applications were received last year. The Beyond Sunday Fellows Program is open to Catholic students in families who are registered in a parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Roman Catholic Foundation anticipates this will be the same in the coming years.

How are award decisions made for the Beyond Sunday Fellows?

Award decisions are made according to the following priorities:

- Family's Income Eligibility
 - Required supporting documentation of income listed on application must be submitted by applicant and verified by the TTEF scholarship office by February 28, 2026.
 - To be considered income-eligible, a family's income must fall within the Beyond Sunday income guidelines before any changes to income
- Number of Awards per Grade Level
 - An approximately equal number of awards per grade level will be maintained from year to year
- Application must include letter of good standing from pastor & signed affirmation statement from parent(s).
- Student short answer responses that demonstrate alignment with the objectives of the Fellows program
 - While there is a length requirement, responses are evaluated on content, not mechanics or writing ability
 - Please note: Responses must be entered directly into the space available on the online application. Due to high volume, emailed, faxed, and mailed short answer responses and edits will not be considered. We are also unable to accept emailed, faxed, or mailed contact information for references and cannot accept any letters of recommendation.

When are award decisions made?

Award decisions are made shortly after the Beyond Sunday application deadline (February 28, 2026). Due to the high volume of applications received, late applications will not be accepted. Applications without short answer responses, statement of good standing, affirmation statement, or verified income by the deadline will not be considered.