

Scholarship Information for Parents for the 2026-2027 School Year

One application is used to apply for all scholarships funded by the Catholic Education Office, the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, and the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation. To apply, please visit www.ttef-stl.org and click Apply Here. The Scholarship Office at TTEF will review your family's application and determine if your family is eligible for any awards offered based on each program's guidelines and funding availability. The application is online only and is free of cost!

For families applying to Archdiocesan/parochial elementary schools: Funding is available through Alive! In Christ for approximately 600 *new* awards for students of all faiths. Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served and the maximum award is \$2,000. Residents of the City of St. Louis applying for Archdiocesan and private schools in the City may be eligible to receive Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow. Maximum award in this program is also \$2,000 and approximately 300 *new* awards will be available.

Approximately 115 *new* awards primarily in kindergarten will also be available through the Beyond Sunday scholarship program for Catholic families registered in a parish. The maximum award for new recipients in this program is \$1,750 and the application deadline is February 28, 2026. Because demand is high and preference for Beyond Sunday scholarships is given to Catholic families registered in a parish, it is expected that all new awardees will be registered Catholics.

For families applying to Archdiocesan and private-Catholic high schools: Approximately 50 *new* Beyond Sunday Fellows scholarships will be available, primarily for incoming freshmen applying for Archdiocesan high schools. Due to high demand, it is expected that all new awardees will be registered Catholics. The maximum award for new recipients in this program is \$4,000 and the deadline to apply is February 28, 2026.

For families currently receiving ANY scholarship: All families are encouraged to apply as early as possible. *New and* returning applications for Beyond Sunday, SOAR!, CFTA, and PEEF are due by February 28, 2026. Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served, including for all eligible siblings. City residents should also apply as early as possible to be considered for new awards in Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow. Requalification applications for Alive! In Christ and Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow may be submitted through May 1, 2026. However, you **MUST** apply by February 28 to be considered for any other programs.

For Catholic families applying to Archdiocesan/parochial elementary and high schools: Funding for Catholic students in Catholic families is available through the Catholic Families Tuition Assistance program. Approximately 200 *new* awards will be available. The application deadline for returning families and applying new is February 28, 2026.

For students of parish employees: Students of parish employees working 1,000 hours or more per year may be eligible for the Parish Employees Endowment Fund. The application deadline for returning families and applying new is February 28, 2026.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE JANUARY 20, 2026!

***See Reverse for Important Additional Information
regarding Application Requirements!***

Required Documents

- **New Families applying may only receive one scholarship program per student.** If your student currently receives CFTA or PEEF in addition to their primary scholarship they may continue to receive both as long as they qualify. **Families may have multiple children receiving scholarships, depending on program guidelines.**
- **Documents needed to complete applications include:**
 - **High school students who are eligible for Beyond Sunday and do not already have an award are required to respond to two short answer questions, as well as provide contact information for two references, within the application.** For more information about the Beyond Sunday Fellows Program, please visit www.ttef-stl.org or see the flyer *Beyond Sunday Fellows Frequently Asked Questions*.
 - **Proof of residency (*St. Louis City residents ONLY*):** ONE of the following documents
 - Missouri Driver's License or Utility Bill
 - House/Apartment Lease or Deed
 - **Proof of Income (*see table below*)**
 - W2
 - Federal Tax Return Form 1040
 - Government Assistance Award Letter

The income your family has reported on the application must be supported by all required documentation and confirmed by the TTEF scholarship office as eligible for an application to be considered COMPLETE!

Type of Income	ONE of the Following Proofs are Required for EVERY Type of Income You Receive
Adjusted Gross Income (<i>wages from employment and all other income reported on Federal Taxes</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pages 1 & 2 of your 2024 or 2025 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040) <i>If you do not file taxes, you may submit...</i> • 2024 or 2025 W2 for all places of employment for you and/or your spouse <i>If you do not have a tax return or W2, please call our office.</i>
If applicable, please provide proof of any supplemental income your family is receiving.	
Business Income	<p>NOTE: If this income is already claimed on your taxes, do not list the amount as additional Business Income on your application and do not submit additional documentation or your income will be calculated higher than it should be.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of your business tax return, financial statements or a notarized letter stating your total earnings
Child Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If court ordered, provide documentation stating amount of support and your name. <i>If not court ordered, you may submit...</i> • Transaction record displaying your name and monthly or annual amount
Public Assistance Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit Summary or Award letter displaying name and award amount. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transaction record displaying your name and monthly or annual amount
Food Stamps	
Social Security/SSI	
Unemployment/Worker's Comp	
Other (<i>includes but is not limited to adoption or foster subsidies, tuition support from family, friends, or employer</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have other sources of income not reported elsewhere, please provide notarized letters from your employer, family/friends providing financial assistance stating the annual amounts.

We look forward to providing your family with the opportunity to apply for scholarships funded by the following partners:

