

# Scholarship Programs for the 2017-18 School Year

Families have the opportunity to apply for all the scholarships listed below using the unified online application **at no cost**. To make the process easier for families and schools, one application is now being used for all scholarships funded by the Catholic Education Office, the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, and the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation. The Scholarship Office at TTEF will review your application and determine if your family is eligible for any awards based on each program's guidelines and funding availability.

Scholarship	Description	Open to All Faiths
Alive! In Christ	For students of income-eligible families to attend any archdiocesan parish elementary school. Students of new families are eligible in grades K-4. Students of existing families are eligible in all grades. Scholarship is renewable through grade 8 and maximum award is \$2,000. <b>FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED!</b>	✓
Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow	For students of income-eligible residents of the City of St. Louis to attend grades K-8 at any private or parochial elementary school in the City of St. Louis. Scholarship is renewable through grade 8 and award amount is based on tuition. Maximum award is \$2,000.	✓
Futures	Full scholarships for students of income-eligible families to attend grades K-8 at the following schools: Most Holy Trinity School & Academy, St. Cecilia School & Academy, St. Louis Catholic Academy, and St. Louis the King School. Scholarship is renewable through grade 8.	✓
<i>Beyond Sunday</i> Elementary	For students of middle-income families to attend grades K-8 at any Catholic elementary school (archdiocesan, parish, or private). Preference given to Catholic families registered in a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Scholarship is renewable through grade 8. Application period is open January 30 – February 28, 2017.	✓
<i>Beyond Sunday</i> Fellows	For students of middle-income families to attend grades 9-12 at any Catholic high school (archdiocesan, parish, or private). Preference given to Catholic families registered in a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Scholarship is renewable through grade 12 and all recipients participate in one faith experience and one service activity together. Application period is open January 30 – February 28, 2017.	✓
SOAR!	For students of income-eligible families who wish to attend grades K-12 at select Catholic elementary and high schools in the City of St. Louis and North Saint Louis County. Elementary scholarships are in the amount of \$4,000 and are renewable through grade 8. High school scholarships are renewable through grade 12 and the maximum award is \$4,000.	✓
Catholic Family Tuition Assistance	For students of income-eligible, registered Catholic families to attend grades K-12 at any archdiocesan or parish school.	
Parish Employees Endowment Fund	For students of income-eligible parish employees working 1,000 hours or more per year to attend grades K-12 at any archdiocesan or parish school.	✓

***APPLICATION AVAILABLE JANUARY 30, 2017!***

***See Reverse for Important Additional Information***

# Important Additional Information

- Individual students may not receive more than one scholarship if awarded, not including Catholic Families Tuition Assistance and Parish Employees Endowment Fund. These funds may be awarded in addition to the other scholarships listed. Families may have multiple children receiving scholarships.
- Documents needed to complete applications include:
  - High School Students are required to submit an essay and contact information for two references at the time of application to be considered for the *Beyond Sunday* Fellows Program.
    - **ESSAY PROMPT:** In 250 words, please describe why you want to be a *Beyond Sunday* Fellow.
    - **REFERENCES:** One from your pastor or leader of a Catholic program or organization of which the applicant is a member, and the other from a teacher or principal.
    - For more information about the *Beyond Sunday* Fellows Program, please visit [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org).
  - Proof of residency (St. Louis City residents only): ONE of the following documents
    - Missouri Driver’s License
    - Utility Bill
    - House/Apartment Lease or Deed
    - Bank Statement
    - W2
    - Federal Tax Return Form 1040
    - Government Assistance Award Letter
  - Proof of Income (see table below)

Type of Income	ONE of the Following Proofs are Required for EVERY Type of Income You Receive
Adjusted Gross Income (Wages from employment and all other income reported on Federal Taxes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pages 1 &amp; 2 of your 2016 or 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040) <i>If you do not file taxes you may submit...</i></li> <li>• 2016 W2 for all places of employment for you and your spouse</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three paystubs from 2016 or 2017 for all places of employment of you and your spouse</li> </ul>
<b>If applicable, please provide proof of any supplemental income your family is receiving.</b>	
Business Income	<p><b>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.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of your business tax return, financial statements or a notarized letter stating your total earnings</li> </ul>
Child Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If court ordered, provide documentation stating amount of support and your name</li> </ul> <p><i>If not court ordered, you may submit...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transaction record displaying your name and monthly or annual amount</li> </ul>
Public Assistance Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award letter displaying name and award amount</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transaction record displaying your name and monthly or annual amount</li> </ul>
Food Stamps	
Social Security/SSI	
Unemployment/Worker’s Comp	
Other (includes but is not limited to adoption or foster subsidies, tuition support from family, friends, or employer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

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

