



The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic elementary schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

2026-2027 Scholarship Application Information

Q: Who can apply?

A: Any family with a student entering grades K-8 in a Catholic elementary school on Long Island in need of tuition assistance. Scholarships are awarded up to \$3,500 per student. Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students based on:

- Financial need and economic circumstances from the prior tax year
- Income level and household size
- Funding availability

Date of application completion, including submission and verification of required documents. Applications are completed when you receive an email confirmation from FACTS. Applicants may be asked to submit additional documentation for verification upon initial review. Please monitor your inbox closely throughout the scholarship process.

The application closes on April 30; however, it may reopen if funding remains after the first round of scholarships is reviewed. With this in mind, we strongly recommend that all financial documents be uploaded in full ASAP and no later than April 16th to meet the April 30th deadline, as processing typically takes up to two weeks. Please note that FACTS often requests additional documentation, which can delay completion. To help avoid delays, we recommend uploading your complete 1040 tax return and all W2's at the time of submission. Monitor your inbox and FACTS applications for updates on your document status.

Based on our compliance agreement, THF can no longer accept or upload any financial documents for the applicant. Parents/guardians must do so on their own.

Q: When can I apply? Is there a deadline?

A: The application process opens on January 20th. Funding is limited; awards are granted to those applicants in need on a first-come, first-serve basis. **It is recommended that your application be completed, not just submitted, by April 30th, if not earlier to be considered in the first round of funding.** Here is the link: <https://online.factsmtgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4KYQC/landing-page> or visit www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/parents.

- Decisions will be sent to families via email from FACTS Management only
- Eligible applicants will be awarded until funding is exhausted
- The earlier an application is completed, the better the chances are that your application will be reviewed

Only completed applications will be considered. If we are unable to award you, please reach out to the parish or school where your child is registered regarding other options that may be available.

Q: How often must I apply?

A: Families must complete one application per household each year they are in need of aid. Receiving an award in the past does not guarantee future awards.

Q: Is there an application fee? If so, how do I pay?

A: Yes, FACTS charges \$40 processing fee. Payments are made online during the application process via credit card or bank account debit.

Q: Do I need additional documents or information to complete the application?

A: FACTS requires copies of your most recent tax return and W2. If you do not file taxes or receive a W-2, please contact THF directly to complete your application at info@thfny.com.

Q: When will I be notified of a decision?

A: Notification of a decision is dependent on the time an application is completed and when THF is reviewing applications. An award decision will be emailed from FACTS to the email on your application. Letters can be mailed upon request.

Q: If I receive an award, do I get the money?

A: No, Tomorrow's Hope will transfer the award money directly to the school. Your school will deduct the award amount from your tuition.

Q: What if I receive an award, but I am still in financial need?

A: Families that are experiencing extenuating circumstances, i.e., job loss, major illness, etc., can appeal their original award decision. If you are interested in appealing, contact THF directly. You will receive a decision regarding your appeal before school starts.

Continuing to the application indicates that you have read and understand that the information provided on this application is true, accurate and complete, and legal proof of income has been provided. You understand that all information on this application will be verified. Any incomplete, missing, false and/or fraudulent information or documentation on this application, refusal to provide adequate/legal proof of income and/or any pertinent information required to process or determine a decision on this application will be cause for automatic denial of a tuition award.