

## 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!**

January 3, 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to launch the online application process and requalification process for the 2017-2018 school year. We are thrilled with your positive response to the online system and would like to share important information with you. This information has also been sent to the email address we have on file for you.

**The online application will open for all families, new and re-applying, January 30, 2017. The application deadline for Beyond Sunday, SOAR!, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We encourage every family to apply and/or re-apply as early as possible in February. Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for requalification, must apply between January 30<sup>th</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Also, it is important to remember that Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served for any siblings that may be eligible, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.**

Individual students may not receive more than one scholarship if awarded. Catholic Families Tuition Assistance and Parish Employees Endowment Fund are the only tuition assistance programs that may be received in addition to another scholarship. Families may have multiple children receiving scholarships.

Documents needed to complete applications include the following:

- 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. Students currently receiving a *Beyond Sunday* Fellows scholarship are not required to submit an essay or references for requalification.
  - 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 of, and the other from a teacher or principal. Please provide only the contact information for your references and do not submit letters of recommendation. Your references will only be contacted if necessary.
  - 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; please see Required Documentation sheet for details)
- Proof of Income (please see Required Documentation sheet for details)

Because you already have an account with TTEF, you must log in to apply. Applying without logging in will duplicate your account in our system and will cause a delay in processing your application.

- To log in to the online system, visit [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) and click on the **Scholarship – Info for Parents and Apply Here**.
- On the Family Log In page, type your primary email in the Family Login box and enter your password. If you have forgotten your password click "Forgot Password?" and instructions to create a new password will be emailed to you. Detailed instructions on how to apply are posted on our website.

TTEF is offering support sessions for all parents that would like help in re-applying online or do not have computer access. All sessions will be held from 3:00-7:00PM at each site. Please bring all required documents.

- February 2, 2017: Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1115 South Florissant Road, 63121
- February 6, 2017: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, 3500 St. Catherine Street, 63033
- February 7, 2017: Our Lady of Lourdes - Washington MO, 950 Madison Avenue, 63090
- February 9, 2017: St. Cletus, 2721 Zumbuhl Road, 63301
- February 15, 2017: St. Margaret of Scotland, 3964 Castleman Avenue, 63110

Thank you,

*Lauren George*

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Director of Scholarships

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## *Beyond Sunday* Elementary School Scholarship Program

2017-2018 School Year

Helping families **START** kids in our Catholic schools and **KEEP** kids in our Catholic schools!

Up to **400** new awards granted and **750** current awards renewed for an estimated total of **1,150** elementary school awards in the 2017-2018 school year!!

Household Size	Income Ranges for \$2,000 Award		Income Ranges for \$1,500 Award		Income Ranges for \$1,000 Award	
	from	to	from	to	from	to
2 to 3 persons	\$35,000	\$48,333	\$48,334	\$61,667	\$61,668	\$75,000
4 to 6 persons	\$40,000	\$56,666	\$56,667	\$73,333	\$73,334	\$90,000
7 or more persons	\$45,000	\$65,000	\$65,001	\$85,000	\$85,001	\$105,000
Students attending private Catholic schools will receive one-half of the award amount shown.						

### Objective and Design:

- Provide tuition support to increase access to Catholic education for middle-income families.

### Guidelines:

- Preference will be given to families registered in a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Awards will be granted to new and existing students in kindergarten through eighth grade.
- Awards renew through 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, upon annual re-qualification.
- Awards transfer should the student transfer to another eligible school within the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Maximum of one *Beyond Sunday* award per family per school. Families may be eligible for additional scholarship awards through other programs.
- Minimum annual tuition payment of \$500 per student is required. If award plus required minimum tuition exceeds total tuition, award amount shall be the remainder of tuition after minimum payment is subtracted.

### Additional Information:

- An estimated 140 new awards will be granted in kindergarten; between 5 and 60 new awards will be granted in each remaining grade (first through eighth), with the fewest new awards in first grade.
- An estimated 750 students awarded in 2016-2017 will requalify for 2017-2018 scholarships.
- Please visit [www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/](http://www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/) for additional information.
- The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation manages the scholarship application process.
- Open application period is January 30 to February 28, 2017. \*
- To apply, please visit [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org).

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# Beyond Sunday

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## Beyond Sunday Fellows (High School) Program 2017-2018 School Year

Helping families START kids in our Catholic schools and KEEP kids in our Catholic schools!

Up to **40** new awards granted and **120** current awards renewed  
for an estimated total of **160** high school awards in the 2017-2018 school year!!

Household Size	Income Ranges for \$4,000 Award		Income Ranges for \$3,000 Award		Income Ranges for \$2,000 Award	
	from	to	from	to	from	to
2 to 3 persons	\$35,000	\$48,333	\$48,334	\$61,667	\$61,668	\$75,000
4 to 6 persons	\$40,000	\$56,666	\$56,667	\$73,333	\$73,334	\$90,000
7 or more persons	\$45,000	\$65,000	\$65,001	\$85,000	\$85,001	\$105,000

Students attending private Catholic schools will receive one-half of the award amount shown.

### Objective and Design:

- Align tuition support with “continued Catholic community-building” among high school students which extends throughout their lives.
- Annual participation in a service opportunity and a faith experience, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Foundation, which will build the Fellows’ identity as a group of young Catholic leaders.

### Guidelines:

- Preference will be given to families registered in a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Awards will be granted to new and existing students in ninth through twelfth grade.
- Awards renew through graduation, upon annual re-qualification and active participation in the Fellows Program.
- Awards transfer should the student transfer to another eligible school within the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Maximum of one *Beyond Sunday* award per family per school. Families may be eligible for additional scholarship awards through other programs.
- Minimum annual tuition payment of \$1,000 per student is required. If award plus required minimum tuition exceeds total tuition, award amount shall be the remainder of tuition after minimum payment is subtracted.
- Applicants are required to write a brief essay as part of the *Beyond Sunday* Fellows application. They must also provide contact information for Catholic and educational leaders who may be contacted to provide a reference.

### Additional Information:

- An estimated 35 new awards will be granted in ninth grade; between 1 and 5 new awards will be granted in each remaining grade (tenth through twelfth), with the fewest new awards in tenth grade.
- An estimated 120 students awarded in 2016-2017 will requalify for 2017-2018 scholarships.
- Please visit [www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/](http://www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/) for additional information.
- The Roman Catholic Foundation manages the annual activities and communication of the Fellows Program.
- The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation manages the scholarship application process.
- Open application period is January 30 to February 28, 2017.
- To apply, please visit [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org).

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## Required Documentation

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. Students currently receiving a *Beyond Sunday* Fellows scholarship are not required to submit an essay or references for requalification.

- **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 of, 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).

Residents of the City of St. Louis are required to submit proof of residency. Family Financials for City Residents will not be complete until proof of residency is verified. Residents of surrounding cities and counties do not need to submit proof of residency. Any of the following documents are considered a valid proof of residency:

- Missouri Driver's License
- W2
- Utility Bill
- Federal Tax Return Form 1040
- House/Apartment Lease or Deed
- Government Assistance Award Letter
- Bank Statement

All families applying for a scholarship or reapplying for scholarships will also need the following financial documents to submit a complete application. Income of other adults living with the family should be included only if they contribute to household expenses and/or any of the child(ren)'s tuition.

Type of Income	ONE of the Following Proofs are Required for EVERY Type of Income Received
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 2016 or 2017 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040)</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b><i>If the family does not file taxes or they are not available...</i></b></li> <li>• 2016 W2 for all places of employment of applicable adults</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>• Three paystubs from 2016 or 2017 for all places of employment of applicable adults</li> </ul>
<b>If applicable, the family must provide proof of any supplemental income they are receiving.</b>	
Business Income	<p><b>NOTE: If this income is already claimed on the taxes, do not list the amount as additional Business Income on the application and do not submit additional documentation or the income will be calculated higher than it should be.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of business tax return, financial statements or a notarized letter stating total earnings</li> </ul>
Child Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If court ordered, documentation stating amount of support and name</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b><i>If not court ordered...</i></b></li> <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> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>• Transaction record displaying name and monthly or annual amount</li> </ul>
Food Stamps	
Social Security/SSI	
Unemployment/Worker's Comp	
Other (includes but is not limited to tuition support from family, friends, or employer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the family has other sources of income not reported elsewhere, please provide notarized letters from employer, family/friends providing financial assistance stating the annual amounts.</li> </ul>