



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS & FINANCIAL AID 2026-2027

For academic year 2026-2027 application should be completed online and verified by **Wednesday, April 30, 2026**. Application may be completed anytime during the school year and awards are based on funding available.

ELIGIBILITY

Family must have completed the registration process for the academic year in which they are applying for and be up to date on all financial obligations: Tuition, Fees, Fundraising, Angel Points.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application process can be **completed in less than 10 minutes**. It is performed online through *Simple Tuition Solutions (STS)*. Families with children attending other diocese schools only need to *apply **once** for award consideration at each school*. Applications that are completed and verified will be considered for an award. The Application Fee is \$25.00 per family, paid online.

Step 1: Sign in to Simple Tuition Solutions: <https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=20411> with your existing Username and Password. All families established this during enrollment. The Applicant for Financial Aid must be the same as the person responsible for Tuition and fees.

Step 2: Start a new application. The application process is 8 steps counting the payment step. Each step will save as you advance to the next step and able to toggle back to edit.

Step 3: Upload tax documents.

Applicants will be sent an email that outlines what you need to provide, as well as introduce you to the application processor that will be handling the review of your application. You can simply scan or take a photo of your financial documents and upload them into the STS's system using the convenient upload feature. This is the fastest way to provide STS with your required financial documentation. You can also mail the signed copies of your financial documents to Simple Tuition Solutions, LLC, PO Box 779 Camp Hill, PA 17001. Once documents are uploaded, the application is locked from all editing.

If you need assistance or if any changes would need to be made to your application email STS at support@simpletuitionsolutions.org or use the online chat feature.

NOTE: Applications are income verified for all the adults living in the household by STS application processors. A household is defined as either an individual residing alone or with the following: A spouse, parent, or their unemancipated minor child(ren); other children related by blood or through marriage; other adults or minor children living in the household and dependent upon the head of the said household.

VERIFICATION OF NEED

Once STS has received the required financial documentation, STS's application processor will verify the data and review the entire application per Pennsylvania State Law to determine eligibility for any state programs. You will be notified directly by STS via email upon the completion of this verification/review process.

The results will be available to Holy Family School Administration, or any Scholarship Organization associated with the scholarship. STS is only contracted to handle the verification and eligibility, therefore, does not have any input, control, or insight into the scholarship amounts or when they may be awarded.

Applications are carefully reviewed, and determinations are made by a committee selected by the pastor based on the funds available. Decisions are posted to the STS account and applied to tuition. Award notification is emailed to the applicant by July for the upcoming school term. 100% of the funds available are awarded each school year.

If more funds come in after the first distribution, they are awarded first to eligible applicants that apply after the deadline, then second to any eligible applicant.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS & FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation (EPSF)

The EPSF provides partial scholarship grants to needy and deserving students in the catholic schools of the Diocese of Allentown through the generosity of businesses in response to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit programs. Disbursement of these funds is subject to the guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation. Both EITC & OSTC eligibility requirements are based upon the number of dependents within a household and **NOT** household size.

EITC – Educational Improvement Tax Credit

Students are eligible to receive a scholarship if their household annual income is not greater than \$116,055 plus \$20,428 for each dependent member of the household.

EITC Income Guidelines

Number of Dependents -Maximum AGI

1	\$136,483
2	\$156,911
3	\$177,339
4	\$197,767
5	\$218,495

OSTC- Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit

Eligible students meet EITC income limits and **MUST RESIDE** within the boundaries of one of the 15% lowest performing schools in the State of Pennsylvania and the above income guidelines apply. Priority will be given to families at 185% of the Federal poverty level (approx. \$32,150 for family of 4). This eligibility criterion was established by the State of Pennsylvania as an "income ceiling." Awards will be based on funding and greatest need.

Yeaw Scholarship

The Yeaw Scholarship was established in honor of Barbara Amabile. Barbara Amabile was involved in Diocesan Education for 30 years, a Principal since 1979, and a past Principal of Holy Family School for 11 years. She considers her time at Holy Family School her “best years in education”. She wants to emphasize Holy Family’s “quality of education and the wonderful opportunity provided children to grow both spiritually and academically.” Sadly, Barbara passed away unexpectedly on November 27, 2018. This fund has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Yeaw to support the Catholic School Tradition. The amount of this scholarship varies from year to year. To be eligible, a child must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.



Holy Family School – Home & School Association Scholarship

The Home & School Association Scholarship Fund was established by the parents of the Holy Family School in 2003. This scholarship is in memory of Mrs. Lynn O’Callaghan. “Mrs. O” was a sixth, seventh and eighth grade teacher of Language Arts, Literature and Religion at Holy Family School for 15 years. An avid reader, she particularly enjoyed teaching literature. She loved Ireland, lived there for a year and married an Irish man; however, when she came to Nazareth, she said she “found a home.” In September 2004, Mrs. O. lost her battle to cancer. A portion of all fundraising efforts conducted by the Home & School Association are set aside to assist school families who need assistance meeting their tuition obligation. Disbursement of these funds and the size of each scholarship award is the sole discretion of the Holy Family School Scholarship Committee. The amount of award money available will vary from year to year depending upon the success of fundraising efforts and donations received.



Mrs. O’Callaghan

Jeff Dailey Memorial Foundation

Holy Family School holds a special place in the hearts of our family. Through the years the Dailey family has benefited from a solid educational foundation that began at Holy Family School. Our desire through our Foundation's scholarship is to provide some financial assistance to help make that same foundation accessible to others."

Endowment Fund Scholarships

Scholarships awarded to students entering grades 1-8 demonstrating financial need to continue their Catholic Education. The award varies for each student. The endowment fund has grown due to donations from Mario Andretti, Frank & Maria Godino, In Memory of Philip Stofanak Parents, Dee Ann Andretti, Annemarie Silimperi.

Financial Aid

Awarded to families who need assistance meeting their tuition obligation will vary from year to year depending upon the donations designated to Holy Family School and Holy Family Church.

***Please contact Mr. Derek Peiffer, Principal email peifferd@holyfamilynazareth.com phone 670-759-5642 x133
If you have any questions about the application process***

Individuals, organizations or businesses that are interested in putting your PA tax liability to work for financial assistance, donating to our endowment fund, starting a scholarship or making a one-time donation for financial aid Inquire with your employer if your donation is eligible for employer matching.

Online links for more information about the Education Improvement Tax Credit Program:

[How Pennsylvania's EITC Program Can Pay for Your Child to Attend a Private School - Children's Tuition Fund \(\[childrenstuitionfund.org\]\(http://childrenstuitionfund.org\)\)](#)

[FAQs for EITC – Pennsylvania Tax Credits \(\[pataxcredits.org\]\(http://pataxcredits.org\)\)](#)

[Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program \(EITC\) - PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development](#)

[Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program | Department of Education | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)