MAKING BEHS AFFORDABLE

At Bishop England High School, we believe that every family who wants a Catholic education for their child should be able to attain that goal. Let us help make it possible.

ALMOST 90% OF OUR FAMILIES RECEIVE TUITION ASSISTANCE

Last year, over $1.9 million in parishioner discounts, scholarships, and financial assistance was distributed across our community. The impact is far-reaching, with just under 90% of our families receiving some form of tuition assistance. At Bishop England High School, we believe a transformative Catholic education should be within reach for every family that desires it, and we are committed to making this opportunity accessible and affordable. Every family's financial situation is unique. Our goal is to make the application process simple, transparent, and completely confidential. If you're wondering whether tuition fits your budget, please call us to arrange a meeting. We are here to help.

BEHS NEED-BASED TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Any parent or guardian of a student that has received an offer of enrollment and has enrolled at BEHS can apply for tuition assistance. To ensure fairness and consistency of the amount of tuition assistance awarded to a student, all tuition assistance applications are submitted through FACTS, an independent third-party company that specializes in tuition distribution for Catholic schools. The process to apply will take place in February and March for money given in the next school year. Applications for tuition assistance are due by April 15. Families who qualify for South Carolina's ESTF program should apply in conjunction with our need-based tuition assistance program.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND (ESTF)

Bishop England High School proudly participates in South Carolina's Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF) program. The ESTF program is a SC school choice initiative that provides $7,634 per eligible student to help cover tuition and other approved education expenses. South Carolina residents with household adjusted gross incomes (AGI) at or below 500% of the Federal Poverty Line (FPL) qualify to apply. Visit: https://sc-estf-program.com/en for more information and to apply.

The priority windows for ESTF are as follows:

Application Period #1 (open from 11/01-1/14)

- Current ESTF students
- Siblings of current ESTF students

Application Period #2 (open from 1/15-2/15)

- Children of active-duty military stationed in SC
- Prior year public school attendance
- Household AGI at or below 300% FPL

Application Period #3 (opens 2/16)

- Household AGI at or below 500% FPL

Persons in Household	Household AGI, 300% FPL	Household AGI, 500% FPL
1	$47,880	$79,800
2	$64,920	$108,200
3	$81,960	$136,600
4	$99,000	$165,000
5	$116,040	$193,400
6	$133,080	$221,800
7	$150,120	$250,200
8	$167,160	$278,600

EXCEPTIONAL SC SCHOLARSHIP

Any student who is enrolled in the Options Program or who qualifies for accommodations based on a diagnosis from a psycho-educational evaluation completed by a certified professional can apply. Parents who wish to receive funds must apply directly though Exceptional SC. More information and how to apply can be found at https://www.exceptionalsc.org/. The application portal is open June-September. The average scholarship awarded is $2,400 and the maximum scholarship is $11,000. Students cannot use both ESTF and Exceptional SC.

If you would like to have a further conversation about tuition assistance, please contact JoAnne Hoover in our Admissions Department at jhoover@behs.com or 843-849-9559, ext. 125.