



Tuition Scholarship Program

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Application Window – December 21, 2023 to March 1, 2024

Completed applications, required documents and \$40 application fee are due to FACTS. Late applications WILL NOT be accepted.

Award Notification - April 23 - 28, 2024

Notification emails will be sent informing parents if you will/will not receive a tuition scholarship.

Award Check Sent - September 30, 2024

Tuition Scholarship checks are sent to schools for credit to student's tuition account. Check your child's tuition account at the end of October to ensure the scholarship has been posted.

Note: The AEF tuition scholarship can only be applied to the cost of tuition (lunch, morning/after-school care, books, etc. are not eligible). The AEF tuition scholarship cannot be used as a refund if a recipient has a zero tuition account balance.

Scholarship Eligibility & Application Process FAQs

How do I apply? Use this link - <http://www.augustinefoundation.org/sign-in/>

Who is eligible for a scholarship? All students who will attend a Hawaii Catholic School during the upcoming school year. Students need to be officially enrolled at the time the scholarship is awarded.

What if I am applying for more than one student or to different Catholic schools? One application per family, even if the children attend different schools or you are applying to different schools.

Do I have to make a certain amount of money to apply for a scholarship? No, any family can apply for a scholarship. Priority is given to families who have a financial need.

Do I have to be Catholic to apply? No, you do not need to be Catholic to apply.

Can students from public schools apply? Yes, if they intend to enroll in a Hawaii Catholic School in the upcoming school year.

Do I have to reapply each year? Yes, you must reapply for a tuition scholarship each year.



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What if I am divorced, separated, or never married? *The primary parent completes and submits the FACTS application, however the number of exemptions on the 1040 tax forms must correspond to the number listed as the household on the application form. If child(ren) is not documented as a dependent by the adult applying for the scholarship, the signed Federal 1040 tax forms from the person claiming the child(ren) are required. Both incomes and household size should be combined and reported on the application forms.*

Why do I have to pay \$40? *The \$40 covers the cost of processing/evaluating your application by FACTS. Fees are assessed on a per-family basis, not a per-student basis. A family with two or more applicants would still pay \$40. Applicants who cannot afford to pay the \$40 application fee are offered a payment voucher. To request a payment voucher, please email tmai@shsmaui.org with the details of your request.*

Application and Document Submission FAQs

How do I submit my application? *Online only. Submission is done directly to FACTS via the online application portal. Paper application are not available. The AEF does not accept applications or any required documents. All documentation must be turned in directly to FACTS.*

Is the application process secure? *Yes. All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed. Then, the application data becomes property of the AEF.*

How do I submit my documents? *Once you have completed and submitted your application online, directly to FACTS, you will have the opportunity to upload your documents at the end of your application and any time after, by logging back into your account. Your documents can only be uploaded online - hard copies or emailed copies are not accepted.*

How do I pay the application fee? *The \$40 fee is paid via Credit Card or Electronic Bank Check (ACH).*

What if I cannot afford to pay the \$40 processing fee? *Applicants who cannot afford to pay the \$40 application fee are offered a payment voucher. To request a payment voucher, please email tmai@shsmaui.org with the details of your request.*

For further questions about: Applying, Submitting Documents or Fees: *Please contact FACTS directly by phone at 1-844-649-2921. You may also visit support on their website at <https://factsmgt.com/parent-faqs/> or send an email with your questions to info@factstuitionaid.com for assistance. Once you have created an account with FACTS you will also have a live chat feature once logged in.*