

**The HOPE Scholarship Makes Fairmont Catholic Possible
Fairmont Catholic School | 2026–2027 School Year**



Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, the **West Virginia HOPE Scholarship** becomes a universal program, allowing all K–12 students in West Virginia to apply. **Estimated Scholarship Award: Approximately \$5,435 per student.** After applying for the HOPE Scholarship, many families may pay less than \$600 per year per student, inclusive of tuition, technology, textbooks, and standard school fees.

2026–2027 Tuition Rates (Inclusive of technology, textbook, and standard school fees)

Program	Annual Tuition
Catholic Families belonging to St. Peter the Fisherman, Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony Parish, or Holy Spirit	\$6,000
Non-Catholic Families or Catholic families from other parishes than those named above	\$6,100
Preschool (5 Days per Week)	\$3,800
Preschool (3 Days per Week)	\$2,800

Parish support and school fundraising help offset the true cost of educating each student, helping keep Catholic education affordable for families.

Additional Tuition Assistance – Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) helps make Catholic school education more affordable for families in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston who demonstrate financial need. (TAPS flyer is attached.)

- Available for students PK–12 enrolled or accepted in a diocesan Catholic school
- Grants may cover up to 50% of tuition depending on financial need

Apply at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Additional diocesan assistance may also be available through the Bishop’s Tuition Assistance Fund

Important for New Students

New students enrolling in the HOPE Scholarship Program must obtain a WVEIS Student Number through the Marion County Board of Education. This number is required as part of the HOPE Scholarship application process. The WVEIS request form is available on the West Virginia HOPE Scholarship website.

HOPE Scholarship Application Timeline

Application Window	Scholarship Amount
March 2 – June 15, 2026	100% of Scholarship
June 16 – September 15, 2026	75% of Scholarship
September 16 – November 30, 2026	50% of Scholarship
December 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027	25% of Scholarship

FACTS Tuition Management

All families will utilize the FACTS Tuition Management System for any tuition amount not covered by the HOPE Scholarship. FACTS offers secure payment processing, convenient scheduling, and flexible monthly payment plans to help families manage tuition and school expenses. <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3RH1V>

HOPE Scholarship Information

Website: <https://hopescholarshipwv.com>

Additional information: www.edchoice.org

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