



# Clarksville Academy

## TUITION ASSISTANCE 2025-2026

Below are a few available options to help offset tuition costs:

### Ways to Make Tuition Affordable

- ◆ Tennessee Education Scholarship
- ◆ CA Need Based Tuition Assistance
- ◆ Dream Chasers
- ◆ Faithful Waymakers
- ◆ Folds of Honor
- ◆ Chapter 35

Learn more about qualifications for these programs on our website:

[clarksvilleacademy.com/admissions/financial-aid/](https://clarksvilleacademy.com/admissions/financial-aid/)



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## EDUCATION FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP

### HOW TO APPLY:

The state is offering 10,000 scholarships available to anyone in the state of Tennessee, and 10,000 need-based scholarships. Both types are for \$7,295 for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Visit: <https://www.tn.gov/education/efs.html>
- Complete the full application, including submitting all required documents.
- Applications live May 15 at noon.
- Scholarships can be stacked with other aid, with CA aid being the last available option.



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## EDUCATION FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP FAQS

- **How many scholarships are available and are they all need based?** There are 20,000 scholarships available state wide. 10,000 are set aside for need-based families, while the other 10,000 are available for any family.
- **When and where can I apply?** The application will open on [tn.gov/education/efs](https://tn.gov/education/efs) on May 15, 2025 at noon. Applications are on a first come, first served basis and will not be processed until the final SUBMIT button is pressed.
- **What do I need to apply?** Use the checklist provided on the EFS website. You may access this on CA's website.
- **Who is eligible?** To be eligible a student must: be a TN resident (2 documentations of proof required), US Citizen or lawful presence in the US, no more than 13 in years in school and entering grades K-12, and student must be five years old by September 30, 2025.
- **How are applications processed?** Applications will be processed in the order received and must be complete at submission. Incomplete applications will be sent back and students will lose their place in line.
- **Do we apply for each child in our family?** Individual applications must be filed for each child in a family. Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis, so it is possible for one child to receive an award and not another.
- **Do we reapply each year?** Families must reapply each year for each child, but will be given priority for awards.
- **What about the future of EFS system?** If 75% of the 2025-2026 are used, then 5,000 more awards will be made available for the 2026-2027 academic year for a total of 25,000 awards. The future award amount will be based on TISA and will be voted on annually by the state legislature. Future scholarships will not be divided equally between need-based and universal scholarship but will instead be awarded in order of meeting a set of criteria, which are set out in section 0520-01-24-.03 of the proposed Permanent Rules of the ESA Program.
- **Is there a checklist parents could follow?** TDOE has prepared an Application Checklist for parents to help gather required information and documentation for the EFS Application. TDOE has called particular emphasis to ensuring completeness and accuracy of applications before submitting.
- **I know I'm not eligible for the need based scholarship-do I still apply?** An application that is deemed ineligible to qualify for one of the 10,000 need-based awards but is otherwise complete will remain in the TDOE system queue and will be considered for one of the 10,000 awards for universal eligibility.
- **When will we be notified of our award ?** TDOE does not yet know when families will find out whether they have received an award. They will not have an answer about how long families will need to wait for award information until they determine how many applications have been submitted. TDOE suggests that once a family submits an application, they check their email regularly for updates and notifications about their application.