



Financial Aid Opportunities

STO of Southeast Iowa

Holy Trinity Educational Foundation

Scholarships & Grants

Scrip

Key statistical information (2016-2017):

- 51% of families at Holy Trinity Catholic receive financial assistance
 - Average STO financial assistance award per student - \$2,755
(Range: \$100-\$4,987)
 - Average HTC Foundation Grant award per student - \$851
(Range: \$250-\$1,125)
 - Average Scholarship & Grant award per student - \$295
(Range: \$200-\$1,000)
 - Families must apply each year for assistance
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HTC is committed to making tuition affordable for students from all economic backgrounds through need-based tuition assistance grants.

Holy Trinity Catholic Schools offers financial assistance to students whose families demonstrate financial need. Based on available funds and the number of applicants each year, HTC makes every effort to provide assistance to those families who need help. Currently, 51% of HTC students receive some type of financial assistance. Our students **received more than \$365,474** in financial assistance for the 2016-2017 school year.

All HTC families in need of financial assistance are encouraged to complete the STO (School Tuition Organization) Tuition Grant Application. All families applying for financial assistance must submit their most recent Federal tax returns. All financial information is held in the strictest confidence by our Business Office. If you are applying for any grant or scholarship, you must complete the STO Tuition Grant Application in order to be eligible for any funding. **Grants, Scholarships and or financial aid will not be provided for those who do not complete the STO Tuition Grant Application.**

Families are required to reapply for financial assistance each year. Every attempt is made to provide ongoing assistance to those returning students that demonstrate continued need.

Financial assistance decisions are made separately from the admissions process and have no impact on a student's eligibility for admission to Holy Trinity Catholic Schools.

HTC offers a number of ways to make a Catholic education affordable to our students.

- **STO Tuition Assistance Application – Due each year on April 15th. The application form can be found in the “Holy Trinity School Announcements” section on the school’s website home page at www.holytrinityschools.org**

Submit this application, along with pages 1 and 2 of your 2016 Federal Income Tax Forms 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, directly to the HTC Business Office. If you were not required to file a tax return, submit Forms W-2 and 1099 with your application to the HTC Business Office. All information is then forwarded to the STO Administrator in the Quad Cities for evaluation and not reviewed locally.

- **Holy Trinity Educational Foundation** - All families who apply for STO grants are eligible for an additional grant from the Holy Trinity Educational Foundation. Foundation grants are based on need not met through an STO award.
- **Scholarships & Grants** - Scholarships are created and funded by private donations and benefactor memorial gifts. The criteria used for each scholarship is specific to each scholarship fund. Scholarships vary from year to year as do application deadlines. Please visit the HTC website for up to date information.
- **Scrip** - All Holy Trinity families can lower their tuition bill by taking advantage of our Scrip program, regardless of their eligibility for financial assistance. Friends and relatives are welcome to name your child as the recipient of their earnings for additional savings to you. For more information about our Scrip program, call Mindy Goldie at 319-470-3441.

With a fixed financial aid budget our goal is to do what we can to make an exceptional education affordable for our families.