Hope Scholarship Information

Dear Prospective Families: In 2021 the West Virginia Legislature passed legislation creating the Hope Scholarship, which gives qualified West Virginia families financial support for true educational choice. Faith Christian Academy of Martinsburg, West Virginia is an Education Service Provider for scholarship funds.

Qualified West Virginia families can apply for the Hope Scholarship at any time throughout the year. However, there are deadlines that correspond with percentages of the scholarship for which a student may qualify. For example, to receive 100% of the scholarship funding for the next school year, the application must be submitted by June 15 of that year. We are including resources here for your review and assistance in making that decision. However, families must initiate and complete this process on their own. Faith Christian Academy is not responsible other than to maintain our eligibility as a provider and report students who have received the scholarship.

Please know that Faith Christian Academy has an <u>admissions procedure</u> described here on our website that is followed for all applicants regardless of their scholarship eligibility. The information below is directly from the <u>Hope Scholarship Website</u>, provided by the office of the State Treasurer:

To qualify for the Hope Scholarship Program a student must be a West Virginia resident and be one of the following:

- Eligible for or required to be enrolled in kindergarten
- Enrolled full-time in public elementary or secondary school in West Virginia for at least 45 calendar days during the current instructional term AND at the time of application

All families, whether applying for the Hope Scholarship for the first time or renewing that scholarship annually, should visit the <u>Hope Scholarship Website</u> for details and policies.