



Become a Tri-County Partner School

Tri-County Scholarship Fund provides need-based scholarships to K-12th grade children from Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties so they can attend quality, private, independent and values-based schools that offer a superior and safer option versus the public school alternatives available to them.

Tri-County typically offers 450-500 scholarships per year:

- \$2,000 for Grades K-8
- \$4,000 for Grades 9 – 12
- \$5,000 for a select group of financially needy high school “Freedom Scholar” students who achieve a “B” or better GPA.

Which students qualify for scholarship assistance?

- The average income of a Tri-County family is \$30,000. Scholarships are awarded based upon family circumstances, with an annual income range of 0 - \$50,000
- Must reside within Morris, Passaic or Sussex County
- Applicants must fill out the FACTS form by February 15.

How to Become a Tri-County partner school?

Please submit to Tri-County your school’s Admissions Information packet including:

1. Accreditations
2. Grade levels / enrollment
3. Tuition
4. Existence of financial aid program
5. School Mission, including evidence of a values-based curriculum or policies, such as an official Honor Code, Peer Mentoring program, Community Service Programs, and any curriculum related to character building, and respect for others.

The Process:

1. Once the above items are submitted, Tri-County can add your school’s name to our **Partner Schools List**, and inform FACTS.
2. When a student applies for financial aid through FACTS, Tri-County will have access to their application in order to review them for a scholarship to your school.
3. STUDENT Application DEADLINE is February 15
4. Decisions are made by mid-April. Tri-County will then notify the student’s family and the school.
5. High school *Freedom Scholars* must be recommended by the school, provide test scores and report cards, and submit a personal essay to Tri-County by February 15.
6. Scholarship payments are sent by Tri-County to schools in 2 installments: in December and June.