

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The MCYAC Hope Scholarship is a scholarship to help off-set the cost of private elementary school tuition for moderate and low income families.

The scholarship is for \$500.00.

To qualify for the Hope Scholarship, the child must meet three criteria:

1. The child's family wishes to send their child to one of these schools:
 - St. Mary's Catholic School of Big Rapids
 - St. Michael Catholic School of Remus
 - St. Peter's Lutheran School of Big Rapids
2. The child must qualify for federal free or reduced lunch program
3. The child must be entering grades pre-school through eighth.

This is a need-based scholarship and the only academic qualification is that the child must be achieving passing grades upon renewal.

This is more than a one year grant. It is a three year commitment, provided you re-apply each year. However, the commitment only applies to elementary education. A family applying for a seventh or eighth grader may only benefit for one or two years.

Hope Scholarship applications can be obtained through the Mecosta County Community Foundation's website (www.mecocostagives.com) or in the office of each of the above schools.