



## EDUCATION FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP FAQ

### **Are current BA students eligible?**

Yes. Since Brentwood Academy is an EFS-participating school, any student who meets the program qualifications is eligible for this scholarship.

### **Can I use the scholarship to pay tuition at Brentwood Academy?**

Yes. Brentwood Academy has enrolled in the Tennessee Education Freedom Scholarship (EFS) Program and will accept these scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year.

Students who receive the EFS will have the funding applied as credit toward their tuition and textbook balances for the school year. The EFS will be applied until the account balance reaches zero. Any remaining EFS funding may be used to pay for approved expenses through the EFS Portal. Please review the EFS website (see below) for more information.

### **Can I receive both the Tennessee Education Freedom Scholarship (EFS) and financial aid?**

Yes. Families may apply for both financial aid at Brentwood Academy and the Tennessee Education Freedom Scholarship. The EFS award does not impact the amount of financial aid awarded to a family.

### **How are scholarship funds distributed?**

Families who receive an EFS award are notified of their award via email and must indicate the school they will attend for the fall semester. The school will verify their enrollment, and the state will distribute the scholarship funds directly to the school:

- Q1 - August 2026: 50 % of scholarship
- Q2 - December 2026: 20% of scholarship
- Q3 - January 2027: 20% of scholarship
- Q4 - March 2027: 10% of scholarship

### **What student information will BA share with the state if my family participates?**

Brentwood Academy will be required to share CTP-5 test results for grades 6-9 and PSAT, PACT, SAT, or ACT scores for students in grades 10-12 who receive EFS funds.

### **Will Brentwood Academy always accept the Tennessee Education Freedom Scholarship (EFS)?**

The school is committed to accepting EFS awards for the 2026-2027 school year. Brentwood Academy will then evaluate the Tennessee Education Freedom Scholarship (EFS) program's fit for future years.

### **I still have questions about EFS. How do I find out more?**

You can find out more on the Tennessee state website: <https://www.tn.gov/education/efs/parents-and-students.html>