



Hope Scholarship Quarterly Funding Policy

Adopted on June 25, 2026

In order to receive a Hope Scholarship quarterly funding distribution by the statutory deadline, a student's Hope Scholarship application must be in Approved status and the student must have a valid Notice of Intent on file with county board of education by the close of business (4:00 pm) on the funding cutoff dates listed below. **Student applications not meeting the criteria by the funding cutoff date will first be funded with the next available quarterly distribution after becoming compliant with the requirements.**

Statutory Funding Date	Funding Cutoff Date
August 15	August 1
October 15	October 1
January 15	January 2
April 15	April 1

At Board staff's discretion, Board staff may process an additional funding distribution between the October and January statutory funding dates based on the number of applications newly in compliance and awaiting funding. Board staff may also process additional funding distributions after the April statutory funding date as needed to fund student accounts not in compliance by the final statutory funding date of the year.

Finally, board staff are permitted to adjust funding cutoff dates when said dates for a specific school year fall on weekends, holidays, or to allow the county boards of education additional time to enter necessary information into WVEIS.