

## Applicant Eligibility – Earnings Reference Table

Adult applicants living in **households earning at or below the amounts in the Scholarship Eligibility Reference table** are **eligible to apply** for the **2026 United Way of Hunterdon County Scholarship**.

Please contact Helen French at [helen@uwhunterdon.org](mailto:helen@uwhunterdon.org) if you have questions about scholarship eligibility, including questions regarding earnings and household configurations or size.

### 2023 ALICE Basic Household Survival Thresholds

The table below provides an overview of the Hunterdon County Basic Household Survival Threshold earnings figures for common household demographics in the most recent year where data is available.

**2023 ALICE Basic Household Survival Thresholds  
Scholarship Eligibility Reference**

#	Family/Household	Monthly	Yearly (w/ tax credits; CTC/CDCTC)
1	Single Adult	\$3,520	\$42,240
1	Single Adult 65+	\$3,844	\$46,128
2	1 Adult & 1 school-age child	\$5,131	\$61,572
2	1 Adult & 1 child in childcare	\$6,001	\$72,012
3	1 Adult & 1 child-care, 1 school-age	\$7,612	\$91,344
4	1 Adult & 2 child-care, 1 school-age	\$10,093	\$121,116
2	2 Adults	\$4,922	\$59,064
2	2 Adults 65+	\$5,729	\$68,748
3	2 Adults, 1 child in childcare	\$7,403	\$88,836
3	2 Adults & 1 school-age child	\$6,533	\$78,396
4	2 Adults & 2 children in childcare	\$9,843	\$118,116
4	2 Adults & 1 child-care, 1 school-age	\$9,014	\$108,168
4	2 Adults & 2 school-age children	\$8,144	\$97,728
5*	2 Adults & 2 child-care, 1 school-age	\$11,495	\$137,940
5*	2 Adults & 1 child-care, 2 school-age	\$10,625	\$127,500
6*	2 Adults & 1 child-care, 3 school-age	\$12,236	\$146,832
7*	3 Adults & 2 child-care, 2 school-age	\$13,065	\$156,780
7*	3 Adults & 1 child-care, 3 school-age	\$13,847	\$166,164
8*	4 Adults & 2 child-care, 2 school-age	\$14,467	\$173,604

*\* Many different combinations of household members are possible for these categories. Some representative household survival budget thresholds are shown. Other combinations may be estimated by adding estimated expenses for any additional family members to one of the base household configurations presented in the table, using the following general assumptions:*

For each additional

*Adult: Add additional \$1,402/month/Adult or \$16,824/year/adult*

*Child in Childcare: Add additional \$2,481/month/child or \$29,722/year/child in childcare*  
*School-age child: Add additional \$1,611/month/child or \$19,332/year/school-age child*