

The Children's Scholarship Fund of Pennsylvania

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EITC and Opportunity Scholarship Application

For the School Year Beginning Fall 2021

Complete **one** application per family to apply for scholarship, submit with required documentation and non-refundable \$25.00 application fee. Application and all supporting documents **MUST be received in our office** by July 30th deadline.

Please select the appropriate scholarship. If you are applying for both EITC and OS scholarships select both options.

EITC PK or K-12 Scholarship Opportunity K-12 Scholarship

Part A: Applicant Information 1: Parent, Step-Parent or Guardian

First Name Last Name
Address City State Zip Code
email Primary Phone Other Phone
Relationship to Student Current Marital Status
Employer Work Phone

Part B: Applicant Information 2: Parent, Step-Parent, Guardian or Live-In Partner

Applicant B First Name Applicant B Last Name
Relationship to Student Employer

Part C: Household Information

Total number of individuals living in this household # of Parents/Guardians living in this household
of Children living in this household # of Other Persons living in this household
Please specify Other Persons living in this household Did you file a 2020 federal income tax return?
What was your filing status? Did Applicant B file a 2020 federal income tax return?
Who claimed the student(s) on the 2020 Federal Income tax return?
What type of documentation are you submitting?

* Income tax returns are required for all adult members of the household.

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Part D: Student Information - Student #1

Please provide information for each dependent child applying for scholarship.

Child's First Name: Child's Last Name:

School student will be attending in 2021/2022: Grade:

Total Tuition (21-22): Grants/Scholarships Received: Remaining Tuition Owed(21/22):

What type of scholarship are you applying for? In what county do you reside?

In what school district do you reside? Name of low-achieving school if OS.

Student #2:

Please provide information for each dependent child applying for scholarship.

Child's First Name: Child's Last Name:

School student will be attending in 2021/2022: Grade:

Total Tuition (21-22): Grants/Scholarships Received: Remaining Tuition Owed(21/22):

What type of scholarship are you applying for? In what county do you reside?

In what school district do you reside? Name of low-achieving school if OS.

Student #3:

Please provide information for each dependent child applying for scholarship.

Child's First Name: Child's Last Name:

School student will be attending in 2021/2022: Grade:

Total Tuition (21-22): Grants/Scholarships Received: Remaining Tuition Owed(21/22):

What type of scholarship are you applying for? In what county do you reside?

In what school district do you reside? Name of low-achieving school if OS.

If more than three students, please copy this page and add additional students.

By checking this box I verify that the information submitted is true and accurate.

I verify the information is true and accurate.

You may complete the application and print

OR

You may print the application and complete by hand.

Check or MO #:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Instructions:

1. Verify that the school you wish to attend is listed as a participating school with CSF of PA.
2. Write legibly.
3. Complete all fields.
4. Include supporting documentation (COPIES of first two pages of 2020 1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return).
 - * If the child for whom you are requesting scholarship is not listed as a dependent on your 1040 you must submit the Individual Income Tax Return of the person claiming the child.
 - * If you do not file a tax return you must submit, Social Security/ Disability Income, PA Assistance documentation listing the child as a dependent. Include a signed and dated letter stating why you do not file.
 - * Additional documentation may be requested.
5. Include a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 payable to The Children's Scholarship Fund of PA or CSF of PA.
6. Sign the application and mail along with required documentation and fee to 633 Mayfield Road, Clarion, PA 16214 by the appropriate deadline.

**Unsigned or incomplete applications cannot be processed.
Faxed applications will not be accepted.**

Who Qualifies for Opportunity Scholarship?

K-12 grade students residing within the boundaries of a low-achieving school district as of the first day of classes are eligible to apply for an Opportunity Scholarship. Eligible students include children residing within the boundaries of a low-achieving school district who according to the Pennsylvania Department of Education:

- Currently attend a low-achieving school
- Are currently enrolled in non-public school; or
- Were previously home schooled; or
- Were previously attending a charter or cyber charter school

Who Qualifies? Qualifying families must reside in the Commonwealth of PA and the student must attend a school in the Commonwealth of PA. A family consisting of one child and one adult with a household income of \$90,000 or less qualifies under the state guidelines. An income allowance of \$16,222 is allotted for each additional child and dependent member of the household.

Example:

- 1 adult & 1 child - maximum household income of \$92,160
- 2 adults & 1 child - maximum household income of \$108,382
- 2 adults & 2 children - maximum household income of \$124,604

The Children's Scholarship Fund of PA provides scholarships to low and middle-income families who meet the PA state guidelines.

To view the list of low-achieving schools, visit the Department of Education's website at <https://www.education.pa.gov> and type `OSTC' in the Search dialog box.

To view the list of Opportunity Scholarship Organizations approved by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development click the following link <https://dced.pa.gov/opportunity-scholarship-organizations/>.

Application Deadline for ALL scholarships is July 30, 2021