

# *The Children's Scholarship Fund of Pennsylvania*

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## **EITC and Opportunity Scholarship Application**

**For the School Year Beginning Fall 2026**

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 May31st deadline.

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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

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

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

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### **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

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### **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 2025 federal income tax return?
What was your filing status?	Did Applicant B file a 2025 federal income tax return?
Who claimed the student(s) on the 2025 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 2026/2027:

Grade:

Total Tuition (26-27):

Grants/Scholarships Received:

Remaining Tuition Owed (26/27):

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 2026/2027:

Grade:

Total Tuition (26-27):

Grants/Scholarships Received:

Remaining Tuition Owed (26/27):

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 2026/2027:

Grade:

Total Tuition (26-27):

Grants/Scholarships Received:

Remaining Tuition (26/27):

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.

I have read all stipulations regarding eligibility for scholarship.

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

I verify the information is true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

You may complete the application and print

**OR**

You may print the application and complete by hand.

Check or MO #:

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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 2025 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 deadline.
7. Students must be enrolled for at least 90 calendar school days or the equivalent of half the school year or your scholarship will be revoked in its entirety. Unsigned or incomplete applications cannot be processed. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

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## **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 \$116,005 or less qualifies under the state guidelines. An income allowance of \$20,428 is allotted for each additional child and dependent member of the household.

Example:

- 1 adult & 1 child - maximum household income of \$116,005
- 2 adults & 1 child - maximum household income of \$136,433
- 2 adults & 2 children - maximum household income of \$156,861

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 public schools or to see the list of schools approved to receive OSTC funds, visit the Department of Education's website at <https://www.education.pa.gov> and type 'OSTC' in the Search dialog box.*

**Application Deadline for ALL scholarships is May 31, 2026**