



The Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation, through the generosity of businesses in response to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit programs, has scholarship grants available for the **2013-2014** school year. Disbursement of these funds is subject to the guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

EITC

Eligible students are defined as school age residents of Pennsylvania, enrolled in a school located in Pennsylvania from a household that has a combined annual income not to exceed \$75,000 (increased by \$15,000 for each dependent). For example, a single parent with one child and an income that does not exceed \$75,000 qualifies. Increase the income level by \$15,000 for every household dependent. School age students range from Kindergarten through graduation from high school or 21 years of age, whichever occurs first.

OSTC

Eligible students **MUST RESIDE** within the boundaries of one of the 15% lowest performing schools in the State of Pennsylvania and the above income guidelines apply. Priority will be given to families at 185% of Federal poverty level (approx. \$42,000 for family of 4)

This eligibility criterion was established by the State of Pennsylvania as an "income ceiling." Awards will be based on greatest need.

A household is defined as either an individual residing alone or with the following:

- a) A spouse, parent, or their unemancipated minor child(ren).
- b) Other unemancipated children related by blood or through marriage.
- c) Other unemancipated adults or minor children living in the household and dependent upon the head of the said household.

To apply for a partial scholarship for the upcoming school year, please complete the attached Scholarship Application and include your **2012 Pennsylvania State Income Tax Return (PA-40, Line 11)**.

Return completed application to: *Holy Guardian Angels Regional School*

Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Deadline for Application: Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Holy Guardian Angels Regional School 3125 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605



EITC-OSTC Scholarship Application for 2013-14

NAME OF STUDENT

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
------------	-------------	-----------

Parents or Guardians Living in Household with Applicant

Address of Student

Street	City	State	Zip Code
--------	------	-------	----------

Student Date of Birth

Student Grade Level in 2013-14

--	--

Parish

Name	City
------	------

School attending in 2013-14 school year*

Public School neighborhood in which student resides*

Name	Name
------	------

***This box MUST be completed**

Household Income (Attach copy of **2012 PA-40 State Tax Return** for all household members)

Amount

All information received is held in strictest confidence.

Name and Relationship of *all individuals living in Household* including applicant

I (we) hereby agree that any scholarship award will be used exclusively for the payment of tuition and fees at the School designated above, and that the School is authorized to verify that the designated student is enrolled in said School and that the School's tuition has been paid. I (we) further agree to repay the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation any tuition amounts, paid for by scholarship grant from the Foundation, which are refunded to me (us) by the School by reason of the fact that the student is no longer enrolled in said School.

Signature(s) of Parents or Guardians

Date

As principal of this school, I certify that:

1. This student is an "Eligible Student" for this grant according to the guidelines established by the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation, and is a member of a household income of not more than \$75,000 plus an income allowance of \$15,000 for each eligible student and dependent member of the household.
2. I have obtained a signed Scholarship Application, including a copy of the parents' or guardian's **2012 PA-40 State Tax Return**, a copy of which is attached.

Principal Certification

\$ _____
Tuition This Child

\$ _____
Grant Amount

Date

**Return this application with 2012 PA-40
to Holy Guardian Angels Regional School by April 16, 2013.**



2013 PA-40 NON-FILER
HOUSEHOLD INCOME VERIFICATION FORM

Student Name (Applicant): _____

School (Attending 2013): _____

ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN IRS PA 40 FORM AND RECEIVE ONLY NON-TAXABLE INCOME

YOU MUST COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM.

THIS INCLUDES ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

You Must Provide Supporting Documentation Of All Household Incomes

☐ I/We are not required to file a 2012 PA-40 income tax return because:

_____ I/We are on Social Security

_____ Other Type of income i.e. (Unemployment, disability, child support, S.S.I.)

☐ I/We did not file a 2012 PA-40 income tax return because:

To verify income eligibility, attached are copies of: Check one ☐ SSI ☐ SSI Disability
☐ Other

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

FOR SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY

As principal of this school, I certify that I have reviewed all documents and application is complete.

Principal Certification

Date