

Application for Scholarship

To: The Mennonite Foundation
To: Diamond Street Early Childhood Center Scholarship Committee
c/o: Diamond Street Early Childhood Center

Diamond Street Early Childhood Center has two scholarship programs available. The EITC scholarship is for children who are 36 months old through Pre-Kindergarten and is authorized by Pennsylvania Act 4 of 2001, which permits the award of an educational improvement tax credit (EITC) to businesses that make contributions to certain scholarship organizations. The DSECC scholarship is for children aged eight weeks through 35 months and Kindergarten through the DSECC school age program and is awarded through the DSECC scholarship fund. This application shall be submitted to the director of Diamond Street Early Childhood Center for forwarding to the appropriate scholarship organization.

**1. Scholarship. (Check appropriate type of scholarship)
Please fill out a separate application for each student.**

- A. EITC Scholarship _____.
- B. DSECC Scholarship _____.

2. Information regarding the student.

- A. Name: _____
- B. Birth date: _____
- C. Social Security Number: _____
- D. Number of dependents in student's household; including parent(s), guardian(s), and student: _____

Identify each household member by name:

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3. Information concerning parent/guardian of student.

- A. Name: _____
- B. Address: _____
- C. Social Security Number: _____
- D. Telephone Number: _____
- E. E-mail Address: _____

Second parent/guardian:

- A. Name: _____
- B. Address: _____
- C. Social Security Number: _____
- D. Telephone Number: _____
- E. E-mail address: _____

4. Income Criteria:

- A. For EITC scholarships, Act 4 requires scholarship organizations to make awards only to those who qualify on income criteria established under the Act. The applicant's household income may not exceed \$50,000* (adjusted gross income) plus an income allowance of \$10,000 for each eligible student and dependent member of the household. Household income does not include: disability payments; worker's compensation; retirement pensions; public assistance or unemployment compensation; reimbursement for work-related expenses; employer or union payments for hospitalization, death benefits, supplemental unemployment; strike benefits; social security and retirement and combat pay for military personnel.

**Adjusted gross income limit may be subject to change.*

- B. For DSECC scholarships, please list all other sources of income and the annual amount.

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

Total household adjusted gross income of student's household is: \$ _____

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Enclosed with this application are photocopies of all federal income tax returns filed by members of the student's household for the most recent calendar year. If total household income is different than the total income shown on the tax returns, explain here: (Use bottom of page 3 for additional space.)

5. Certification:

The undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, and the accompanying copies of federal income tax return(s) are true and correct copies of the originals. Diamond Street Early Childhood Center is authorized to deliver this application and the accompanying information to the scholarship organization.

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Parent or guardian

Parent or guardian