

Exhibit A-1
Application for Scholarship

To: The Mennonite Foundation ("the scholarship organization")

c/o ___Diamond Street Early Childhood Centers___ (applicant student's school)

This is an application for a scholarship 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. This application shall be submitted to the chief executive officer of the applicant student's school, for forwarding to the scholarship organization.

1. Information regarding the applicant student ("student").

- A. Name: _____
- B. Birth date: _____
- C. Social Security Number: _____
- D. Grade in which student will be enrolled in the coming academic year: _____
- E. Number of dependents in student's household (including parent(s) guardian(s) and student): _____.

Identify them by name: _

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2. Information concerning parents/guardians of student.

First parent or guardian:

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

Second parent or guardian:

- F. Name: _____
- G. Address: _____
- H. Social Security Number: _____
- I. Telephone Number: _____
- J. E-mail Address: _____

3. **Income criteria.** The Act 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 \$75,000 (adjusted gross income) plus an income allowance of \$15,000 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.

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

Enclosed with this application are photocopies of (1) 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:

4. **Additional Criteria:** You must supply documentation of your application to CCIS (Child Care Information Services) for child care subsidy. **Scholarships will not be processed until we receive this documentation that you are either on the waiting list for subsidy or ineligible for child care assistance due to income.**

5. **Other Considerations:** Please provide information explaining any other extenuating circumstances that contribute to your family's need. (ie, unemployment, single parent, homelessness, major illness in the family, teen parent, etc)

6. **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. The school is authorized to deliver this application and the accompanying information to the scholarship organization.

Date: _____

Signed: _____
parent or guardian

parent or guardian