

EITC Pre-K Scholarship Program

This document is to be used by students and their parents to apply for the Greater Pike Community Foundation Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship.

The GPCF Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship is for:

- a) Residents of Pennsylvania with children between the ages of three and six years of age,
- **b)** Registered/enrolled/attending an approved Pre-Kindergarten program in Pike County (Green Trees Early Learning Center and Center for Developmental Disabilities); and,
- c) Earn a household income of less than \$92,160 annually, plus \$16,222 for each dependent child (see Age and Income Eligibility Criteria on next page for more information.)

Please note: the Pre-K scholarship does not pay for child care before or after the pre-school hours.

The application form must be accompanied by a copy of the most recent, signed, IRS Federal Tax Return for all wage-earning adults residing in the household, or it will be considered incomplete.

Return the completed application and attachments to GPCF, P.O. Box 992, Milford, PA 18337

Application Deadlines:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications that are incomplete or do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Parents will receive a letter confirming receipt of the application and eligibility status of the application.

All scholarship awards are paid to the approved Pre-Kindergarten program on behalf of the student and should be credited by the school to the student's account on a monthly basis. Scholarship awards may not exceed the actual amount of tuition charged by the program, including other scholarships or tuition assistance for the child; nor shall the scholarship exceed the amount of tuition charged to non-scholarship students.

Should the student leave the Pre-Kindergarten program before the end of the program year, the parent/guardian and school must notify Greater Pike and the remainder of the scholarship must be reimbursed to GPCF by the school.



Age and Income Eligibility Criteria

An eligible student is at least three years of age, registered/enrolled in and/or attending an approved pre-kindergarten/preschool program, and is a member of a household with an annual household income of not more than \$92,160, except that an additional income allowance of \$16,222 is permitted for the student and for each other dependent (as defined by the IRS) living within the same household. Income Eligibility Information: VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULT WAGE EARNERS RESIDING IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

In calculating household income for the purpose of determining student eligibility, you must include ALL monies and property received of whatever nature and from whatever source, except for the following:

- **a**. Periodic payments for sickness and disability other than regular wages received during a period of sickness or disability.
- **b.** Disability, retirement or other payments arising under workers' compensation acts, occupational disease acts and similar legislation by any government.
- **c.** Payments commonly recognized as old age or retirement benefits paid to persons retired from service after reaching a specific age or after a stated period of employment.
- **d.** Payments commonly known as public assistance or unemployment compensation payments by a governmental agency.
- e. Payments to reimburse actual expenses.
- **f.** Payments made by employers or labor unions for programs covering hospitalization, sickness, disability or death, supplemental unemployment benefits, strike benefits, social security and retirement.
- **g.** Compensation received by United States servicemen/women serving in a combat zone.

Income Eligibility for EITC Scholarships Number of Dependent Children in Maximum Income to be Eligible Household 1 Child \$108,382 2 Children \$124,604 3 Children \$140,826 4 Children \$157,048 5 Children \$173,270 *For each additional dependent child add \$16,222.

With respect to an eligible student with a disability, multiply the sum of \$92,160 plus the allowance(s) of \$16,222 per student and dependent, by the support level factor of 1.50 if the student is not enrolled in a special education pre-kindergarten program or by the support level factor of 2.993 if the student is enrolled as a student in a special education pre-kindergarten program.



PA EITC Pre-K Scholarship Application

Is your child ELIGIBLE? ☐ My child is currently 3 – 6 years old Aldependent child add \$16,222)	ND □ I ear	n less than \$92,1	60 annually (for each
STUDENT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First _		M.I
Date of Birth/ Gender	:: □ Male □	Female □ Othe	er
Address: Street			
City	State	Zip	County
STUDENT SCHOOL INFORMATION	1		
Current School:			
Annual Tuition (include all required fees)	:		
Amount of Assistance Requested:			
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION	ON		
1st Parent / Guardian's Name:			
Relationship:			
2nd Parent / Guardian's Name:			
Relationship:			
Address: Street			
City S	tate	Zip	County
Email Address:		Home Phone _	
Work Phone		_	



Number of people living in my/our household in 2021 (include yourself):			
Adults: Children:			
Current marital status of 1st Parent / Guardian:			
\square Single \square Married \square Divorced \square Divorced / Remarried \square Widowed			
☐ Separated (Mo/Yr) ☐ Other:			



HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION

Date Received:

To be eligible for a scholarship, your annual household income (including income from all persons living in the household and any child support, alimony, public assistance, Supplemental Income including SSI, Disability Income, Social Security benefits or pensions) must not exceed \$92,160 plus \$16,222 per dependent child. With this application, you must submit a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) for last year 2020 with copies of all W-2 Forms and documentation of all other income sources. Any parent or guardian who claims the student as a dependent must report income on this form and attach the necessary documentation.

Income Sources		
Gross Income reported on Federal 1	040 Forms:	
\$ + \$	= Parent/Guardian	\$ Total Household Income
scholarship being denied or terminate Federal laws. I understand that the gehild is enrolled at the school, my far guidelines, and I stay current on the award, for whatever reason, must be Further, I understand that the scholar the qualified applicants, as per the gresponsibility of GPCF, and all deciprogress reports released by the scholar GPCF, and its Board of Directors and	e a true and accurate varate misrepresentation ted and may subject mant payments will comily continues to quatuition balance. Any refunded to Greater larships are awarded accuidelines, and that the sions are final. I agreed to GPCF for prograd employees or partners.	erification of my annual household of the information may result in the ne to prosecution under State and ontinue for one year only as long as my alify under the scholarship income unused portion of the scholarship Pike Community Foundation (GPCF). cording to the prioritized selection of a grant awards are the sole to have my child's past and current
Signature of 1st Parent / Guardian	Social Security #	Date
Signature of 2nd Parent / Guardian	Social Security #	Date
OFFICE USE ONLY Co	omplete: Yes No	