

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE CHARITABLE TRUST

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2013-2014 GRANT APPLICATION

TO APPLY FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CHOICE CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT:

Please read the enclosed information and complete the attached application form. All applications MUST be submitted with income documentation. CHOICE Trust is only accepting applications for children entering Kindergarten, children transferring from a public school attended in 2012-13, or children who have already received a CHOICE Trust scholarship and are reapplying for that scholarship.

Applications AND income documentation must be submitted to the school.

Scholarship Application Information

Does your child who is entering Kindergarten-12th grade meet all of the following criteria:

- Live in Indiana
- Meet the CHOICE Trust Income Eligibility Guidelines (see below)
- Currently attend a public school or will enter Kindergarten in 2013-14
(Note: CHOICE Trust cannot accept students already in non-public school with the exception of a non-public Pre K program)

If so, your child is eligible to apply for the Educational CHOICE Charitable Trust grant. If selected, the scholarship will pay a portion of the tuition. (Scholarship amounts may not be known until after the application process is complete)

Students must reapply each year to receive the CHOICE Trust scholarship

Application Instructions

- 1. Complete this application.**
- 2. Attach a copy of your signed 2012 Federal 1040 tax return. Married couples filing separately must submit both 1040 forms.**

If your child is awarded a scholarship, CHOICE Trust will pay its share directly to the school. All you have to do is pay your part of the tuition when it is due. All applications are subject to approval of admission guidelines to the school of your choice. Scholarships are limited.

Deadlines

**1st Semester Deadline (any student starting at the school first semester):
December 31, 2013**

**2nd Semester Deadline (any student who starts attending the school after
December 31):
March 31, 2014**

Return the application form AND a copy of your income documentation to the school by the deadline. Note: Although applications will be accepted up to the deadlines, Choice Trust would prefer to receive applications sooner due to high volume of applications that need to be processed.

Student Application Form

NOTE: Please fill out a separate application for each child. The application must be *completely* filled out and signed by the parent. All applications *MUST* be accompanied by income documentation.

STUDENT'S FULL NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
NAME OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED (IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13):		GRADE LEVEL AS OF SEPT. 1, 2013:	
NAME OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL APPLYING FOR (ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14):		CITY OF THAT NONPUBLIC SCHOOL:	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME:			
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
HOME TELEPHONE:	WORK TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:	

<p>ATTENTION PARENT OR GUARDIAN</p> <p>Please read and place your initials next to each statement indicating that you understand and meet each requirement listed below to qualify.</p>	
_____	My child qualifies within the CHOICE income guidelines.
_____	My child lives in Indiana
_____	As this child's parent/guardian, I pledge to keep current on tuition and fee payments to the school my child attends.
_____	I authorize my child's past and present schools to release his/her school records to parties designated by CHOICE for confidential research purposes only.

If accepted and applicable, I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured through video and/or photos be used solely for the purposes of Educational CHOICE Charitable Trust's promotional materials and publications and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
PLEASE PRINT NAME:	

Application Checklist

- I have filled out the application completely
- I have attached income documentation with my application
- I am turning my application in directly to the school before the deadline of:
December 31, 2013 (for first semester students) or
March 31, 2014 (for second semester students)

Income Eligibility Guidelines (July 1, 2013-June 30,2014)

You are eligible for a CHOICE Charitable Trust scholarship if your family's adjusted gross income does not exceed the guidelines outlined in the table.

* includes all adults

** income eligibility amounts are subject to CHOICE Trust approval

NOTE: For each additional family member after 8, add \$14,874

Household Size*	Adjusted Gross Income**
1	\$42,514
2	\$57,388
3	\$72,262
4	\$87,136
5	\$102,010
6	\$116,884
7	\$131,758
8	\$146,632

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