

## Am I eligible for the program?

*The Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia encourages families to apply **only** if they meet our three basic conditions:*

1. Families must reside within the City of Philadelphia and will be required to provide proof of residency.
2. A family's household income must fall within the requirements of the *Income Eligibility Chart* included on this application form. If you are selected for a scholarship you will be required to provide your 2008-1040 tax form and/or 2008 public assistance statement.
3. All students must be entering kindergarten through eighth grade (K-8th) by Fall 2009.

## How do I apply?

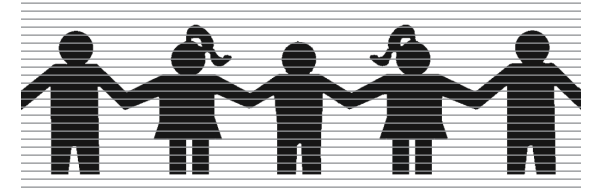
- **We encourage you to apply online at:** [www.csphiladelphia.org](http://www.csphiladelphia.org).
- Fill out the application on the reverse side and return it to Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia.
- **Complete only one application per family and list all eligible children.** If your application is accepted, CSF Philadelphia will offer a scholarship to each eligible child (up to a maximum of three children per family).
- **Only the first 7,000 applications received will be processed and eligible for the CSF Philadelphia scholarship lottery.**
- **Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2009.**
- Families who are awarded a scholarship will be notified by mail. If you are not selected and want notification, you must submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your lottery application.
- Families are responsible for enrolling children in the private school of their choice – CSF Philadelphia will pay the awarded scholarship portion of the tuition directly to the school.

## CSF Philadelphia Facts

- CSF Philadelphia will offer scholarships to eligible students entering kindergarten through eighth (K-8th) grades enrolling in the Fall 2009.
- Scholarship amounts will be based on household size and income; the financial grants usually cover 25%, 50%, or 75% of the selected school's tuition.
- The scholarships are for a maximum of \$1,960 annually per child. **Families are responsible for the balance of a school's remaining tuition and fees.** In addition to tuition, there can be roughly \$250-\$500 in additional fees for things such as registration, books and uniforms. However, you should not get discouraged! Many schools have programs available to help lower income families with these costs.
- Scholarship recipients are selected at **RANDOM** through a computerized lottery to be held on March 15, 2009.
- Students currently attending either private or public schools are eligible. The majority of the scholarships go to students entering private school for the first time.
- If your child is chosen, all eligible children in your family will receive tuition assistance grants [up to a maximum of three (3) children per family]. The grant will be awarded for up to four (4) years provided you continue to meet our program requirements.
- We encourage you to apply online at: [www.csphiladelphia.org](http://www.csphiladelphia.org).

# Scholarship Application

*Apply Now!*



## Children's Scholarship Fund PHILADELPHIA

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*The Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia is a privately funded program dedicated to broadening educational opportunities for children by helping low-income families afford the cost of tuition at private schools.*

*We are pleased to partner with Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) to expand our scholarship offerings to more than 1,300 new students this year. Together, we are creating high quality educational opportunities for low-income families in Philadelphia.*

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## Scholarship Application for 2009-2010 School Year

Online applications are available at: [www.csfpphiladelphia.org](http://www.csfpphiladelphia.org)

### Annual Income Eligibility Scale for 2009-2010 School Year

Maximum Income Based on 2008 Adjusted Gross Income

Household Size	Up to 75% Tuition (100% Poverty)	Up to 50% Tuition (185% Poverty)	Up to 25% Tuition (270% Poverty)
2	\$0 - \$13,690	\$13,691 - \$25,327	\$25,328 - \$36,963
3	\$0 - \$17,170	\$17,171 - \$31,765	\$31,766 - \$46,359
4	\$0 - \$20,650	\$20,651 - \$38,203	\$38,204 - \$55,755
5	\$0 - \$24,130	\$24,131 - \$44,641	\$44,642 - \$65,151
6	\$0 - \$27,610	\$27,611 - \$51,079	\$51,080 - \$74,547
7	\$0 - \$31,090	\$31,091 - \$57,517	\$57,518 - \$83,943
8	\$0 - \$34,570	\$34,571 - \$63,955	\$63,956 - \$93,339
	For each additional child add \$3,480	For each additional child add \$6,438	For each additional child add \$9,396

To complete your application and be eligible for a scholarship ALL applicants MUST answer the following question:

*If selected, how would this scholarship help your child(ren)?*

Your answer should be no longer than one page and attached to your application. Applicants will not be judged by the content of their answer, however, **No application will be accepted without answering this question.**

### Parent/Guardian Information: (please print)

PARENT'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS ONLY STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD SIZE 2008: \_\_\_\_\_ ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME ESTIMATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DID YOU LEARN OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY? \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of children applying for the scholarship, current grade and type of school she/he currently attends. All students must be entering kindergarten through eighth grade (K-8th) in Fall, 2009. All children must be listed on your 1040 Income Tax Form or your public assistance statements.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENTLY IN \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE  PUBLIC SCHOOL  PRIVATE SCHOOL
2. \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENTLY IN \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE  PUBLIC SCHOOL  PRIVATE SCHOOL
3. \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENTLY IN \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE  PUBLIC SCHOOL  PRIVATE SCHOOL

My signature certifies that the information I am providing to CSF Philadelphia is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have read and understand the eligibility guidelines on the back of this application.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2009. SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO: CSF Philadelphia, P.O. Box 22463, Philadelphia, PA 19110

\*Essay required with application

Or apply online at: [www.csfpphiladelphia.org](http://www.csfpphiladelphia.org)