



PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE

Student Aid Form 2007-2008

Diocese of Altoona - Johnstown

This application qualifies you for eligibility to the following educational grant programs:

Diocesan High School Scholarships

This grant program is for Roman Catholic Students in grades 9-12 attending a Diocesan secondary school.

High School Second Century Scholarship Fund & High School Alumni Grants

This grant program is for students in grades 9-12 attending a Diocesan secondary school residing in Pennsylvania.

DEADLINE: HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 19, 2007.

Elementary Second Century Scholarship Fund

This grant program is for students in grades K-8 residing in Pennsylvania and attending any Catholic school in the Diocese.

Pre-K Second Century Scholarship Grants

This grant program is for Pre-K (3 and 4-year old) students residing in Pennsylvania and attending any Catholic pre-school in the Diocese. Please check the website for further information. www.secondcenturyfund.org

DEADLINE: PK/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 2, 2007.

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU WILL NEED TO INCLUDE:

1. Detailed copies of all pages and Schedules of your 2006 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (**as filed with the IRS**) for individuals listed in Sections A and B. Recaps and/or Summary Forms are not acceptable. If you file Schedule E with your tax return for a Partnership or S Corporation, you must provide copies of your Schedule K-1. Also, provide Form 1065 and/or Form 1120S (as applicable). If you are not required to file a tax return, see the REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION section of the INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Copies of all 2006 W-2 Wage and Tax Statement Forms, all 2006 1099/1099R for Interest/Dividends, Pensions/Annuities and/or Misc. Income Forms for individuals listed in Sections A and B. (**Please make sure all documentation is copied on regular 8 1/2 x 11 paper**)
3. Documentation of TOTAL AMOUNTS received in 2006 for all Non-Taxable Income (see Section G for specific requirements).
4. Proof of Residency: A copy of your most recent PA40 Pennsylvania State Tax Return, or a copy of a Utility Bill showing your current address.
5. Check or Money Order payable to PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE for the **non-refundable** processing fee of \$20.00. (**All returned checks will incur an additional fee of \$25.00**)

IMPORTANT: If the above items do not accompany this application, your application will not be processed.

For answers to common questions about filling out the application, or to check the status of your application, go to www.psas.org.

Keep a copy of this application.

STUDENT AID FORM • 2007 – 2008

• IMPORTANT: Print clearly and neatly with a ball point pen •

A PARENT, GUARDIAN or OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR TUITION

Circle one: Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Other Adult

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Social Security Number _____ Age (_____) _____
 (Area Code) Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Apt. # _____ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Occupation/Title/Rank _____ (Area Code) Work Phone _____
 If you are self-employed, check this box and complete Section K of this form.
 E-mail address _____
 Employed by _____ How Long? _____ May PSAS contact you at work if there are questions? Yes No

B PARENT, GUARDIAN or OTHER ADULT RESIDING WITH PARENT A

Circle one: Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Other Adult

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Social Security Number _____ Age (_____) _____
 (Area Code) Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Apt. # _____ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Occupation/Title/Rank _____ (Area Code) Work Phone _____
 If you are self-employed, check this box and complete Section K of this form.
 E-mail address _____
 Employed by _____ How Long? _____ May PSAS contact you at work if there are questions? Yes No

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

C HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. Number of individuals who will reside in my/our household during the 2007-2008 school year:
 Parents/Guardians _____ Children _____ Other _____
 *If Other, please explain relationship to Parent _____

2. Current marital status/housing arrangement of Parent/Guardian A:
 a. Single, never Married* d. Divorced* g. Residing w/Significant Other
 b. Married e. Divorced/remarried* h. Other: _____
 c. Widowed f. Separated* _____
 *If Divorced, Divorced/remarried, Separated or Single, please complete Section D.

D DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR SINGLE PARENTS (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN LISTED IN SECTION A)

1. Date of separation (Month/Year) _____
 2. Date of divorce (Month/Year) _____
 3. Non-custodial parent _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 4. Do you receive or pay child support? Receive Pay Neither
 5. Total amount of child support received for all children in 2006 by Parent/Guardian A and Parent/Guardian B. \$ _____
 6. According to court order, when will child support end? (Month/Year) _____
 7. Total amount of child support paid for all children in 2006 by Parent/Guardian A and Parent/Guardian B. \$ _____
 8. Who is responsible for the tuition for the dependent(s) listed in Section E?
 Father _____% Mother _____% Other _____%*
 *If tuition is shared, each responsible party must complete a Student Aid Form (SAF).
 9. Who claimed student as a tax dependent in 2006? _____

E DEPENDENTS

Number of dependent children who will attend a tuition charging school, daycare, Pre-K, elementary school, secondary school, or college in the fall of 2007. _____
 Please list all dependent children in order of oldest to youngest, including college students.

	Dependent Last Name	Dependent First Name	MI	Age	Grade in the fall of 2007	Name of school student plans to enter in the fall of 2007 City / COUNTY of SCHOOL	Applying for Aid? (check one) Yes No	Is this Child Catholic? Yes No	Tuition charged yearly per student	School Code*
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										

Please check if additional dependents are listed on a separate sheet.

* Refer to School Code List

F TAXABLE INCOME

The 2006 federal tax return for student's household was:

- Filed
- Not filed yet (see **Required Documentation** section)
- I/we do not file. I/we only receive non-taxable income

	Actual 2006	Estimate 2007
1. Total number of exemptions claimed on Federal Income Tax form:	[] []	[] []
2. Parent/Guardian A total taxable income from W-2 wages. <small>(List total income for Parent A only)</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Parent/Guardian B total taxable income from W-2 wages. <small>(List total income for Parent B only)</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Net business income* from self-employment, farm, rentals, and other businesses. <small>(*You must complete Section K) (Attach Schedule C, E, and/or F from your IRS 1040) See 2006 1040 lines 12, 17 and 18</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Other non-work taxable income from interest, dividends, alimony, unemployment, and non-business income. <small>See 2006 1040 lines 8a, 9a-11, 13, 14, 15b, 16b, 19-21 See 2006 1040A lines 8a-14b</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Allowable "Adjustments to Income" as reported on your IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. <small>See 2006 1040 line 36 or 1040A line 20</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Total "Adjusted Gross Income" as reported on your IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. <small>See 2006 1040 line 37 or 1040A line 21</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. Total Tax Paid as reported on your IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. <small>See 2006 1040 line 63 or 1040A line 37</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. Medical/dental expenses as reported on Schedule A of your IRS 1040 Form.	\$ _____	\$ _____

G NON-TAXABLE INCOME

List the **total amount** received from 1/1/06-12/31/06 for **all** recipients in household.

DO NOT list monthly amounts.

10. Child support	\$ _____ per year
11. Cash Assistance (TANF)	\$ _____ per year*
12. Food Stamps	\$ _____ per year*
13. Social Security income (SSI/SSD, etc.) <small>(Provide documentation for all recipients in household.)</small>	\$ _____ per year*
14. Student loans and/or grants received for PARENT's education. <small>(Not college attending dependents or students listed in Section E.)</small>	
a. total received in 2006 \$ _____*	
b. total used for household expenses	\$ _____ per year*
15. Housing assistance (Sec. 8, HUD, Parsonage, etc.)	\$ _____ per year*
16. Other non-taxable income (Workers' Comp., Disability, Pension/Retirement, etc. Identify source(s) in Section L)	\$ _____ per year*
17. Loans/Gifts from friends or relatives	\$ _____ per year
18. Personal Savings/Investment Accounts used for household expenses	\$ _____ per year
19. Total non-taxable income for 2006	\$ _____ per year

***You must provide 2006 YEAR-END documentation for items 11-16; either a Year-End Statement from the appropriate Public Agency, or documentation showing totals from 01/01/06 - 12/31/06.**

Office Use Only

EITC _____ H _____ \$ _____

H HOUSING INFORMATION (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)

20. Do you rent or own your residence? Rent Own (go to line 22)
21. If renting, what is the monthly rental payment? \$ _____
 - a. Amount paid by household \$ _____ per month
 - b. Amount paid by other source(s) \$ _____ per month
22. If you own your residence:
 - a. What is the current market value? \$ _____
 - b. What is the amount still owed, including home equity loans? \$ _____
 - c. What is the monthly mortgage payment? \$ _____ per month

I ASSETS & INVESTMENTS (AS OF 12/31/06)

23. Total amount in cash, checking, and savings accounts \$ _____
24. Total value of money market funds, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, CDs, or other securities \$ _____
25. Total value of IRA, Keogh, 401K, SEP or other retirement accounts \$ _____
26. If you own real estate other than your primary residence,
 - a. What is the fair market value? \$ _____
 - b. What is the amount still owed? \$ _____
27. Do you own a business? Yes No
If **Yes**, please complete **Section K**.
 - a. What is the fair market value of your business? \$ _____
 - b. What is the amount still owed? \$ _____
28. Do you own a farm? Yes No
If **Yes**, please complete **Section K**.
 - a. What is the fair market value of your farm? \$ _____
 - b. What is the amount still owed? \$ _____

J UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Check all that apply to your situation:

- | | |
|--|---|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of job | i. <input type="checkbox"/> Death in the family |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Recent separation/divorce | j. <input type="checkbox"/> Shared custody |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Change in family living status | k. <input type="checkbox"/> High debt |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Change in work status | l. <input type="checkbox"/> Child support reduction |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | m. <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Dental expenses |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/> College expenses | n. <input type="checkbox"/> Shared tuition |
| g. <input type="checkbox"/> Income reduction | o. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Summarize) _____ |
| h. <input type="checkbox"/> Illness or injury | _____ |

K BUSINESS INCOME ESTIMATE (2006 TOTALS)

(If you have not filed your 2006 Tax Return, and/or are Self-Employed, Own a Business, Farm, Rental Property, S-Corp or Partnership)

	Schedule C	Schedule E
1. What is your total GROSS business taxable income?	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. What is your total NET business taxable income/loss?	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. If your business pays your home rent or mortgage, what is the annual total?	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. If your business pays for your personal automobile, what is the annual total?	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. If your business pays any portion of other personal expenses, list total amount and explain in SECTION L.	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. If you own rental property: What was the total amount of Rental Income received?		\$ _____

Parent/Guardian A:

SS#

Print Name



EXPLANATIONS (USE THIS SPACE TO EXPLAIN ANY ANSWERS WHICH MAY NEED CLARIFICATION)



CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

WHAT WE NEED TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION

IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS MISSING, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

- 1. This application form filled out in its entirety, **SIGNED AND DATED BELOW** by the Parent or Guardian listed in Sections A and B.
- 2. A check or money order made payable to **PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE** in the amount of **\$20.00**. *This is a non-refundable processing fee.*

3.

IF YOU HAVE FILED A 2006 IRS FORM 1040:

A complete photocopy of your 2006 Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules, including applicable Schedule K-1, Forms 1065 and/or 1120S), 2006 W-2 Forms, 2006 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s).

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET FILED A 2006 IRS FORM 1040:

A complete photocopy of your 2005 Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules, including applicable Schedule K-1, Forms 1065 and/or 1120S), 2006 W-2 Forms, 2006 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s). *If this application is submitted after April 15, 2007, you must provide a copy of the 2006 Extension for Filing Request, as approved by the IRS.*

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN IRS FORM 1040 AND RECEIVE ONLY NON-TAXABLE INCOME:

Photocopies of your 2006 YEAR-END Social Services statement (TANF, etc.), Food Stamp Documentation, Housing Assistance documentation, Student loans and/or grant documentation, Social Security income statement showing **TOTAL AMOUNT** received in 2006 for **ALL** members of the household.

- 4. **Copy of your PA40 Pennsylvania State Tax Return or a copy of a Utility Bill showing Current Address.**

I/we declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge. I/we authorize PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE to return this form and all attachments only to the schools and agencies under contract with PSAS, named in Section E.

SIGN HERE ⇨

Parent/Guardian A _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian B _____ Date _____

This Student Aid Form (SAF), all attachments and an analysis of your SAF are sent only to the school(s) or agencies contracting with PSAS. **You will not receive results from PSAS.** No other agency will see or receive any information about this application or its attachments.

THIS FORM AND ALL ATTACHMENTS ARE TO BE MAILED TO:

**PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE
P.O. BOX 770728
LAKEWOOD, OHIO 44107-0034**

INTRODUCTION

PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE (PSAS) is under contract with the school, school system, or organization from which you obtained this application for tuition assistance. Our purpose is to provide a reasonable assessment of the ability of each family to pay for the education of their children at private and independent elementary and secondary schools.

Your Student Aid Form, all attachments, and an analysis of your SAF are sent **only** to the school(s) or agencies contracting with PSAS. **No other agency will receive any information about this application or its attachments.**

PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE does not make any decisions about recipients and amounts of financial aid awarded. Recipients and amounts of aid are determined by the designated school or agency. **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE RESULTS FROM PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE.**

INSTRUCTIONS

A & B PARENT OR GUARDIAN

This form should be filled out by the parent, guardian or other adult responsible for the tuition of the child or children attending a private or independent school contracting with PSAS. If the parents/ guardians are divorced or separated, only the parent responsible for the tuition and any other adult residing in the household should fill out the form. If tuition is shared, each responsible party must complete a Student Aid Form (SAF) if financial aid is needed.

Answer *all questions* for both parent(s), stepparent(s), or guardian(s) responsible for tuition for the dependent(s) listed in Section E. **Do not leave any questions blank.** If natural parents are divorced, separated or single, answer all questions in Section D. If natural parents are divorced/separated and remarried, list information for custodial parent and new spouse. If either parent answers "self-employed," complete Section K.

CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

C HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

ITEM 1: Enter total number of individuals living in household. Include any college students claimed on the tax return. Do not include children who have moved out of the home. Include all family members dependent on and residing with parent listed in Section A.

ITEM 2: Check the appropriate box indicating custodial parents' marital status. If parents are divorced, separated or single, complete Section D.

D DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR SINGLE PARENTS

If dependent(s) parents are divorced or separated, or do not reside in the same household, the custodial parent must provide the information requested in Section D about the non-custodial parent.

ITEM 5: List the total amount of child support actually received by custodial parents listed in Sections A & B. *If total received differs from court ordered amount, list only the total received.*

If the date of divorce or separation took place in the year 2006, PSAS will still require copies of any tax returns filed jointly or independently by both parent(s)/guardian(s) for 2006. Be sure to estimate the income in Section F for 2007.

E STUDENT INFORMATION

List all dependent children residing in your household in order of oldest to youngest. If your dependents will be enrolled in any tuition charging school or agency next fall (including daycare, preschool, elementary school, high school, college, or trade school), list the name of the school and the city or state

where the school is located. List the grade your child(ren) will enter next fall (2007-2008), the amount you feel you can pay toward tuition per year, and the amount of tuition charged per student per year.

PSAS will consider all students listed in Section E with a check in the "Yes" box for tuition assistance at any school or agency under contract with PSAS. If the "No" box is checked, that student will not be considered. For all additional dependents, use a separate sheet.

NOTE: The information regarding tuition charged per student assists PSAS in making the most equitable analysis of your ability to pay for private education. If you are unsure, please estimate.

F TAXABLE INCOME

List all actual amounts for 2006 and estimated amounts for 2007.

ITEM 1: Enter the total number of exemptions you claimed (or will claim) on your 2006 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.

ITEM 2: Enter the total 2006 taxable income earned in wages, salaries and tips for parent/guardian/other listed in SECTION A. Attach all copies of 2006 W-2 forms and/or 2006 1099 forms from all employers.

ITEM 3: Enter the total 2006 taxable income earned in wages, salaries and tips for parent/guardian/other listed in SECTION B. Attach all copies of 2006 W-2 forms and/or 2006 1099 forms from all employers.

ITEM 4: Enter the total net income from business (attach Schedule C or C-EZ), all rents, royalties, partnerships, S-corporations, estates, trusts, etc. (attach Schedule E, Schedule K-1 and applicable Form 1065 and/or 1120S Returns), and all farm income or loss (attach Schedule F). If you have received income from any of these sources, you must also fill out Section K of this application. *(See 2006 1040 lines 12, 17 and 18, enter sum total.)*

ITEM 5: Enter the total of all other taxable income from interest, dividend income (attach Schedule B if over \$400), taxable refunds, credits or offsets of state and local income taxes, alimony received, capital gain or loss (attach Schedule D). List all capital gain distributions not previously reported, total IRA distributions (if rolled-over, explain in Section L), pensions and annuities, unemployment compensation, taxable social security benefits, and any other taxable income. **Attach copies of all Form 1099/1099R, and/or Form 1098 for Interest/Dividends, Pensions/Annuities or other misc. income. Attach copies of Social Security Income statements and Unemployment Compensation documentation for year-end 2006.** *(See 2006 1040 lines 8a, 9a-11, 13, 14, 15b, 16b, 19-21 or 1040A lines 8a-14b, enter sum total.)*

ITEM 6: Enter allowable adjustments to income, such as IRA payments, self-employment tax, self-employed health insurance deduction, Keogh retirement plan and self-employed SEP deductions, penalty on early savings withdrawals, and alimony paid. Add together to arrive at your total adjustments. DO NOT include your standard deduction or deduction amounts for each family member. *(See 2006 1040 line 36 or 1040A line 20.)*

ITEM 7: Enter total adjusted gross income as reported on your IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Attach all pages of the applicable tax form (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) for documentation. *(See 2006 1040 line 37 or 1040A line 21.)*

ITEM 8: Enter the Total Tax paid (not withheld) as reported on your IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. *(See 2006 1040 line 63 or 1040A line 37.)*

ITEM 9: Enter the total of any medical and dental expenses reported on Schedule A of your IRS Form 1040 (attach Schedule A).

G NON-TAXABLE INCOME

If you receive non-taxable income, **you must list and provide documentation of the TOTAL YEARLY AMOUNTS received in 2006** for all recipients in the household for the following: Cash Assistance (TANF), Food Stamps, Social Security income, Student loans and/or grants (received for PARENT's education), Housing assistance (Section 8, HUD, etc.), Worker's Compensation, Disability or Retirement.

ITEM 10: Child support: Report total amount received for 2006 for all children in the household.

ITEM 11: Cash Assistance (TANF): Report total amount received for 2006.

ITEM 12: Food Stamps: Report total amount received for 2006. Do not combine with TANF.

ITEM 13: Social Security benefits: Report the total non-taxable amount received in 2006 for all recipients in household.

ITEM 14: Student loans and/or grants: Report the total amount received in 2006 for PARENT's education. Do not list loans, grants or scholarships received for dependents in Section E. Identify how much of this income was used for household expenses in 2006.

ITEM 15: Housing assistance: Report the total amount received for 2006. Identify in Section L all sources of Housing assistance (parsonage, government assistance, Section 8, HUD, family/friends or other sources) including monies received toward rental/mortgage payments and/or utilities.

ITEM 16: Other non-taxable income: Report all additional non-taxable income received in 2006 including: Deductible IRA or Keogh payments; untaxed portions of pensions; tax exempt interest income; foreign income exclusion; Workers' Compensation; veterans non-education benefits (Death Pension, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, etc.); food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy or others; cash support or any money paid on your behalf, including support from a non-custodial parent or any other person (do not include court ordered support here); or any other untaxed benefit or income not subject to taxation by any government (Refugee Assistance, VA Educational Work-Study, etc.). Identify source(s) in Section L.

ITEM 17: Loans/Gifts received from friends or relatives: Report the total amount received in 2006.

ITEM 18: Personal Savings/Investment Accounts: Report the total amount used in 2006 for household expenses.

ITEM 19: Total non-taxable income for 2006: Add together Items 10-18.

H HOUSING INFORMATION

ITEM 20: If you rent your home or apartment, list your monthly rental or lease payment here, including amounts paid by household and other sources.

ITEM 21: Determine the present value of the family home and list it. Local real estate agents should be able to help you if you are unsure.

ITEM 22: Check with your lending institution and enter the amount still owed, including second mortgages.

I ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS

ITEM 23: List total of current balances in cash, savings, and checking accounts. Do not include IRAs or Keoghs.

ITEM 24: List total current market value of money market funds, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, CDs or other securities.

ITEM 25: List total current market value of all retirement funds, including IRA, Keogh, 401K, and SEP plans or other retirement accounts.

ITEM 26: Answer Items 26a and 26b for any and all investment real estate (not including the family's primary residence), if applicable. Second homes, rental properties, and land contracts should be included.

ITEM 27: If you own a business, check the Yes box and answer Items 27a and 27b. In addition, complete Section K of this application.

ITEM 28: If you own a farm, check the Yes box and answer Items 28a and 28b. In addition, complete Section K of this application.

J UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Check any and all Items that apply to your situation. If your circumstances require explanation beyond the scope of this application, please notify the school to which you are applying. Do not include a letter of explanation with this application.

K BUSINESS INCOME

Provide 2006 Business Income Estimates for businesses/corporations listed on Schedule C and Schedule E of your 1040 Federal Tax Return

ITEM 1: List total GROSS business taxable income for 2006.

ITEM 2: List total NET business taxable income/loss for 2006.

ITEM 3: List the total amount paid by business in 2006 for home rent or mortgage.

ITEM 4: List the total amount paid by business in 2006 for personal automobile.

ITEM 5: List the total amount of personal expenses paid by business in 2006 that do not fall into one of the categories above.

ITEM 6: List total amount of rental income received in 2006.

If providing income estimates for more than one business or corporation (Schedule C and/or Schedule E) please list information for each business/corporation separately. Use additional sheet or Section L, if necessary.

L EXPLANATION

If any specific question requires clarification, write a brief explanation in this space. If your circumstances require explanation beyond the scope of this application, please notify the school to which you are applying.

M PARENTS' CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION, AND DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

You **must** sign the form in this section. Your signature authorizes PSAS to release the form and attachments to the contracting schools indicated in Section E. By signing the form, you also certify that the information submitted is correct. This application CANNOT be processed without the appropriate signature(s) and the appropriate documentation.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

If you have filed your 2006 IRS Form 1040:

You must submit photocopies of all pages of your 2006 Federal Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules, including applicable Schedule K-1, Forms 1065 and/or 1120S), 2006 W-2 Forms, 2006 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s). *Include your State tax return unless requested.*

If you have not filed your 2006 IRS Form 1040:

You must submit photocopies of all 2006 W-2 Forms, 2006 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s), and photocopies of all pages of your 2005 Federal Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules, including applicable Schedule K-1, Forms 1065 and/or 1120S). *If this application is submitted after April 15, 2007, you must provide a copy of the 2006 Extension for Filing Request, as approved by the IRS.*

If you are an Independent Contractor or self-employed and have not filed your 2006 IRS Form 1040:

You must complete Section K and submit photocopies of all pages of your 2005 Federal Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules, including applicable Schedule K-1, Forms 1065 and/or 1120S), 2006 W-2 Forms, 2006 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s). *If this application is submitted after April 15, 2007, you must provide a copy of the 2006 Extension for Filing Request, as approved by the IRS.*

If you receive non-taxable income:

You must submit photocopies of your 2006 YEAR-END (01/01/06 - 12/31/06) Cash Assistance documentation (TANF, etc.), Food Stamp documentation, Housing Assistance documentation, Student loan and/or grant documentation (for PARENT's education), Social Security Income statement, showing the **TOTAL AMOUNT** received in 2006 for **ALL** members of the household. If you list any total for line 16, you must identify source(s) in Section L.

Proof of Residency:

You must submit photocopies of your most recent PA-40 Pennsylvania State Tax Return. If you have not filed your PA40, provide copy a Utility Bill showing your current address.

Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade Eligible School Code List

Altoona (Blair County)
 Altoona Central Catholic School (PK-8) 5010
 Bishop Guilfoyle High School (9-12) 5011
 St. Rose of Lima School (PK-8) 5016

Altoona - Lakemont (Blair County)
 St. John the Evangelist School (PK-8) 5014

Bedford (Bedford County)
 St. Thomas the Apostle (PK-5) 5018

Bellefonte (Centre County)
 St. John the Evangelist School (PK-5) 5019

Carrolltown (Cambria County)
 St. Benedict School (PK-8) 5020

Cresson (Cambria County)
 All Saints Catholic School (K-8) 5021
 St. Aloysius Preschool (PK 3 & 4) 5013

Ebensburg (Cambria County)
 Bishop Carroll High School (9-12) 5023
 Holy Name School (PK-8) 5024

Hollidaysburg (Blair County)
 Hollidaysburg Catholic School (PK-8) 5026

Johnstown (Cambria County)
 Bishop McCort High School (9-12) 5027
 Cathedral Catholic Academy (PK-8) 5012
 Our Mother of Sorrows School (K-8) 5029
 St. Andrew School (PK-8) 5030
 St. Benedict School (PK-8) 5031
 St. Patrick School (PK-8) 5033
 West End Catholic School (K-8) 5035

Lock Haven (Clinton County)
 Lock Haven Catholic School (K-6) 5036

Loretto (Cambria County)
 St. Michael School (K-8) 5045

Nanty Glo (Cambria County)
 St. Mary School (PK-8) 5038

Newry (Blair County)
 St. Patrick School (PK-8) 5039

Nicktown (Cambria County)
 Northern Cambria Catholic School (PK-8) 5040

Patton (Cambria County)
 Queen of Peace Golden Rule Preschool (PK) 5017

Portage (Cambria County)
 Sacred Heart Preschool and Kindergarten (PK, K) . 5015

Somerset (Somerset County)
 St. Peter School (1-6) 5042

State College (Centre County)
 Our Lady of Victory School (PK-8) 5043

Tyrone (Blair County)
 St. Matthew School (PK-5) 5044

EITC Income Guidelines*	
<u>Number of Dependents</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
1	\$60,000
2	\$70,000
3	\$80,000
4	\$90,000
5	\$100,000
for additional dependents, add \$10,000 each	

** Meeting income guidelines does not guarantee an award. Awards are granted based on funding available and ranking of qualified eligible applicants.*

AVOIDING THE MOST COMMON ERRORS

THE MOST COMMON ERROR THAT APPLICANTS MAKE IS SENDING THE APPLICATION INCOMPLETE. IN ORDER FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE REVIEWED, IT MUST INCLUDE:

- All pages of your 2006 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (federal income tax return). **Recaps or Tax Summaries are NOT acceptable documentation.** (If you have not yet filed your 2006 IRS Form 1040, or you do not file, please see the Required Documentation section of the instructions.)
- 2006 W-2 and/or 1099 forms for individual(s) listed in Sections A and B.
- Non-taxable income verification.
- Proof of Residency (PA40 Pennsylvania State Tax Return or copy of a Utility Bill showing Current Address).
- A **non-refundable** check or money order for \$20.00 for the processing of your application. All returned checks will be subject to an additional \$25.00 fee.
 - ✓ Print clearly and neatly with a black or dark ball point pen.
 - ✓ **Make a photocopy of your completed Student Aid Form for your records.**
 - ✓ Do not staple ANYTHING to the Student Aid Form.
 - ✓ Submit the original application only. Photocopies will not be accepted.
 - ✓ Affix proper postage to the envelope (applications without sufficient postage will be returned by the post office).
 - ✓ If you would like to receive notification that PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE has received your application, enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope with your application.
 - ✓ Do not send any original documents. Originals will not be returned.

PSAS CANNOT PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION IF YOU HAVE NOT INCLUDED THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND PROCESSING FEE.

OTHER COMMON ERRORS

SECTIONS A & B

If there are two parents in the household, list both. Complete each section in its entirety, including age, social security number, and name of employer. If you are self-employed, check the box and complete Section K.

SECTION C

This section should include the total number of parents, children and other individuals residing in the household. Any household member listed as "Other" should be identified, using Section L if necessary for explanation.

SECTION D

This section should be completed by the custodial parent with information about the non-custodial parent.

SECTION E

List all dependent children, including college students, in order of oldest to youngest. *If any dependents will attend a tuition charging school next fall, fill in all columns for those children.*

SECTION F

Answer Items 1–9 for BOTH 2006 and 2007. **YOU MUST include documentation of all income received by both parents/guardians residing with the applicant(s).** If you are divorced or separated and receive child support, list the yearly amount in Section G Item 10.

SECTION G

List the **YEARLY** amounts received for Items 10-19. *Remember, do not list monthly amounts.*

SECTION H

If you rent your home, list your monthly rental payment, including any payments made by sources other than the household. If you own your home, answer items 22a, b, and c.

SECTION I

Enter the totals for Items 23, 24, and 25 based on your investment, savings, and/or checking statements. If you own rental or investment property, answer items 26a and 26b. *You must include Schedule E from your IRS Form 1040.*

If you answered "Yes" to Item 27 or 28, complete Section K of the application. *You must include Schedule C, E and/or Schedule F from your IRS Form 1040.*

SECTION J

Check boxes for any unusual or relevant circumstance which affect the applicant. If you feel that your circumstances require explanation beyond the scope of this application, please notify the school to which you are applying. Do not include a letter of explanation with this application.

SECTION K

Answer each question that pertains to your business income.

SECTION L

If you feel that any specific question requires clarification and/or an explanation, write a brief summary in the space provided.

SECTION M

Confirm that you have attached ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION and that you have signed the application.