



# Student Aid Form 2012 - 2013

## Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation for Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarships Grades PK-12 and other Diocesan Financial Aid

PARENT NAME

### Application Conditions:

- Student(s) must live in Pennsylvania.
- Incomplete Applications cannot be processed.
- Student(s) must be registered at a Diocese of Scranton school in order to apply for financial aid and a copy of that registration must accompany the application.

### Directions:

- One application is to be filed for a family.
- If your children attend more than one school, return the application to the school which your oldest child attends.
- All applications are to be returned to your eldest child's school sealed in the envelope provided.
- If you need assistance completing the application, please contact your school.

Number of Dependents	Maximum Income
1	\$72,000
2	\$84,000
3	\$96,000
4	\$108,000
5	\$120,000*

\* add \$12,000 for each additional dependent

For information regarding income guidelines for families with special needs students or students attending special education schools, please contact your school administrator.

\* Meeting EITC Guidelines does not guarantee an award. Awards are granted based on funding available and ranking of qualified eligible applicants. Other Scholastic Funding may be available from certain participating schools, for which the EITC Income Guidelines do not apply. Check with your School Administrator for availability.

This form must be postmarked no later than **APRIL 16, 2012**.

### TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU WILL NEED TO INCLUDE:

STUDENT NAME

Please note: This application requires documentation for income received in 2011.

1. Detailed copies of all pages and Schedules of your 2011 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(s) A, C, E, or F, you must provide copies. If you have not yet filed, or are not required to file a tax return, see the REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION section of the INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Copies of all 2011 W-2 Wage and Tax Statement Forms, all 2011 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 - documentation **CANNOT** be returned).
3. Documentation of TOTAL AMOUNTS received in 2011 for all Non-Taxable Income (see Section G for specific requirements).
4. Proof of Residency: A copy of your most recent PA-40 Pennsylvania State Tax Return, or a copy of a Utility Bill (gas, water, or electric) showing your current address.
5. A copy of your school registration must accompany this application. Your student(s) must be registered at a Diocese of Scranton school in order to apply for financial aid.
6. This application form filled out in its entirety, signed and dated by the individuals listed in Sections A and B.

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

**Keep a copy of this completed application and all documentation for your records.**

# Student Aid Form • 2012 - 2013

● IMPORTANT: Print clearly and neatly with a blue or black ball point pen ● PC \_\_\_\_\_

## A Parent, Guardian, or Other Adult Responsible for Tuition

Check One:  Father  Mother  Step-Father  Step-Mother  Other Adult

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area Code) Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area Code) Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_ May PSAS contact you at work if there are questions?  Yes  No  
 If you are self-employed, please check and refer to Section K of this form.

## B Parent, Guardian, or Other Adult Residing with Parent A

Check One:  Father  Mother  Step-Father  Step-Mother  Other Adult

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area Code) Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area Code) Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_ May PSAS contact you at work if there are questions?  Yes  No  
 If you are self-employed, please check and refer to Section K of this form.

## C Dependents (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)

Number of dependent children who will attend a tuition charging school: daycare, Pre-K, elementary school, secondary school, or college in the fall of 2012? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list all dependent children in order of oldest to youngest, including college students. Indicate each dependent's relation to Parent/Guardian A: child, foster child, grandchild, etc.

1	Dependent Last Name	Dependent First Name	M.I.	Age	Relation to Parent/Guardian A	Name of school student plans to attend in the Fall of 2012 DO NOT ABBREVIATE		Grade in the fall of 2012	Applying for Aid? check one		Amount I/We feel I/We can pay toward tuition?	Tuition charged yearly per student?	School Code*	Office Use Only
						City and State	School Name		Yes	No				
1						City and State	School Name		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
2						City and State	School Name		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
3						City and State	School Name		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
4						City and State	School Name		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
5						City and State	School Name		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

Please check if additional dependents are listed on a separate sheet. \*Refer to School Code List

## D Household Information

1. Number of individuals who will reside in my/our household during the 2012-2013 school year:

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Other\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current marital status/housing arrangement of Parent/Guardian A:

- a. Single, never Married\*  d. Divorced\*  g. Residing w/Significant Other  
 b. Married  e. Remarried\*  h. Other:  
 c. Widowed  f. Separated\*

\*If Single, Divorced, Remarried, or Separated, please complete Section E.

## E Single, Divorced, Remarried, or Separated Parents (To be completed by the Parent/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 \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you receive or pay child support?  Receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per year  
 Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per year  
 Neither

5. Who claimed student as a tax dependent in 2011? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who is responsible for the tuition for the dependent(s) listed in Section C?

- Father \_\_\_\_\_ % Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother \_\_\_\_\_ % Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ % Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*If tuition is shared, each responsible party must complete a Student Aid Form (SAF).

## F Taxable Income

The 2011 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 2011	Estimate 2012
1. Total number of exemptions claimed on Federal Income Tax form.	[ ]	[ ]
2. Parent/Guardian A total taxable income from W-2 wages. (Total income for Parent A only)	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Parent/Guardian B total taxable income from W-2 wages. (Total income for Parent B only)	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Net business income* from self-employment, farm, rentals, and other businesses. (*Go to Section K) (Attach Schedules C, E, and/or F from your IRS 1040) See 2011 1040 lines 12, 17, and 18	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Other non-work taxable income from interest, dividends, alimony, unemployment, and non-business income. See 2011 1040 lines 8a, 9a-11, 13, 14, 15b, 16b, 19-21; See 2011 1040A lines 8a-14b	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Allowable "Adjustments to Income" as reported on your IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. See 2011 1040 line 36 or 1040A line 20	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Total "Adjusted Gross Income" as reported on your IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. See 2011 1040 line 37 or 1040A line 21	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. Total Tax Paid as reported on your IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. See 2011 1040 line 61 or 1040A line 35	\$ _____	\$ _____
9a. Medical/Dental expenses as reported on Schedule A, line 1 of your IRS 1040 form.	\$ _____	\$ _____
9b. Charitable Contributions as reported on Schedule A, line 19 of your IRS 1040 form.	\$ _____	\$ _____

## 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

c. Are you current on your monthly payment?  Yes  No

If No, what was the total amount paid in 2011? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

22. If you own a 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

d. Are you current on your monthly payment?  Yes  No

If No, what was the total amount paid in 2011? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## G Non-Taxable Income

List the total amount received from 1/1/11-12/31/11 for all recipients in the household. **DO NOT** list monthly amounts.

10. Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

11. Cash Assistance (TANF) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year\*

12. Food Stamps and/or W.I.C. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year\*

a. Medicaid received in 2011?  Yes  No

13. Social Security Income (SSA/SSD, etc.) (Provide documentation for all recipients in household.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year\*

a. Social Security income (SSI Only)  
Total received in 2011 \$ \_\_\_\_\_\*

(Provide documentation for all recipients in household.)

14. Student loans and/or grants received for PARENT's education (Not college attending dependents or students listed in Section C.)

a. Total received in 2011 \$ \_\_\_\_\_\*

b. Total used for household expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year\*

15. Housing Assistance (Sec. 8, HUD, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year\*

a. Religious Housing Assistance (parsonage, manse, etc.)  
Total received in 2011 \$ \_\_\_\_\_\*

16. Other non-taxable income (Working for cash, Adoption and/or Foster Subsidy, Worker's Comp., Disability, Pension/Retirement, etc. Identify source(s) in Section L) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year\*

a. Any and all Military/VA Benefits and/or Compensation  
Total received in 2011 (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 (Do not include totals listed in Section I) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

19. Total non-taxable income for 2011 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

\*You must provide 2011 YEAR-END documentation for items 11-16a; either a YEAR-END Statement from the appropriate Public Agency, or documentation showing totals from 1/1/11-12/31/11.

## I Assets & Investments (Current Values)

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

a. What was your total contribution to your retirement account(s) in 2011 (IRA, Keogh, 401K, SEP, etc.)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 go to 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 go to 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 within the past 12 months)

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

Office Use Only		
EITC _____	H _____	\$ _____

Keep a copy of this completed application and all documentation for your records.

Go to next page ➡

Parent/Guardian A: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**K Business Income Estimate (2011 Totals)**  
(If you have not filed your 2011 Tax Return, and are Self-Employed, own a business, rental property, and/or farm - DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)

	Schedule C	Schedule E	Schedule F
1. What is your total estimated GROSS business taxable income?	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. What is your total NET business taxable income/loss? (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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?		\$ _____	

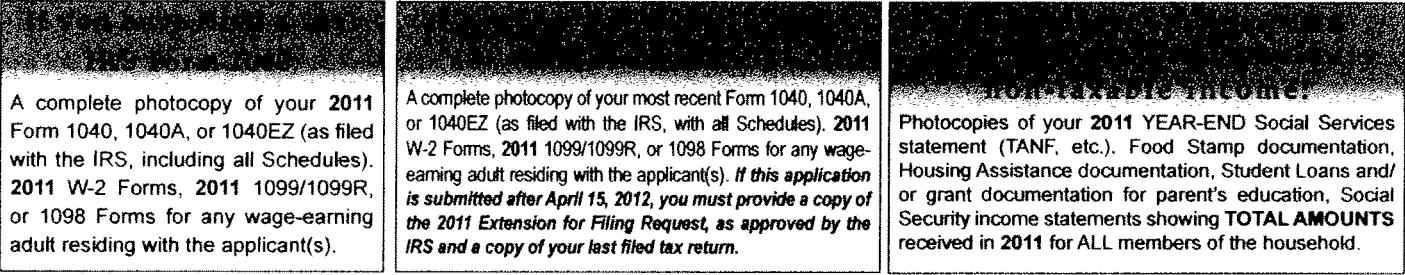
**L Explanations (Use this space to explain any answers which may need clarification.)**

**M Certification, Authorization, and Documentation Requirements**

**WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION**

(IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS MISSING, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE.)

1. This application form filled out in its entirety, **SIGNED AND DATED BELOW** by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) listed in Sections A and B.
2. A copy of your school registration must accompany this application. Your student(s) **must** be registered at a Diocese of Scranton school in order to apply for financial aid.

3. 

A complete photocopy of your 2011 Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, including all Schedules). 2011 W-2 Forms, 2011 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s).

A complete photocopy of your most recent Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules). 2011 W-2 Forms, 2011 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s). *If this application is submitted after April 15, 2012, you must provide a copy of the 2011 Extension for Filing Request, as approved by the IRS and a copy of your last filed tax return.*

**NON-TAXABLE INCOME:** Photocopies of your 2011 YEAR-END Social Services statement (TANF, etc.). Food Stamp documentation, Housing Assistance documentation, Student Loans and/or grant documentation for parent's education, Social Security income statements showing **TOTAL AMOUNTS** received in 2011 for ALL members of the household.

4. I/we have enclosed a copy of my/our PA-40 Pennsylvania State Tax Return or a copy of a Utility Bill (gas, water or electric) showing my/our Current Address.

**SIGN HERE**

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

➡ Parent/Guardian A \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
(if none, write "n/a")

Parent/Guardian B \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ City of Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
(if none, write "n/a")

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.

**Mail completed application and photocopies of all documentation to:**  
**PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE, P.O. BOX 89434, CLEVELAND, OH 44101-6434**  
Questions? Call: (440) 892-4272  
Copyright © 2011 Private School Aid Service

## 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, Guardian, or Other Adult

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 C. **Do not leave any questions blank.** If natural parents are divorced, separated or single, answer all questions in Section E. If natural parents are divorced/separated and remarried, list information for custodial parent and new spouse. If either parent answers "self-employed," and has not filed a tax return, complete Section K.

**CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.**

### C Student Information

List all dependent children residing in your household in order of oldest to youngest. Indicate the relation to Parent/Guardian A listed in Section A of the application (i.e. child, grandchild, foster child, stepchild, etc.). 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, city and state where the school is located. List the grade your child(ren) will enter next fall (2012-2013); the amount you feel you can pay toward tuition per year, and the amount of tuition charged per student per year.

If "No" is checked for a student listed in Section C, that student will not be considered for tuition assistance. 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.

### D Household Information

**ITEM 1:** Enter total number of individuals living in the 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 the parent listed in Section A.

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

### E Single, Divorced, Remarried, or Separated 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 E about the non-custodial parent.

If the date of separation took place in the year 2011, PSAS will require copies of any tax returns filed jointly or independently by both parent(s)/guardian(s) for 2011. Be sure to estimate the income in Section F for 2012.

**ITEM 4:** 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.

**ITEM 6:** Indicate who is responsible for tuition and what percentage for the dependents listed in Section C.

### F Taxable Income

List all actual amounts for 2011 and estimated amounts for 2012.

**ITEM 1:** Enter the total number of exemptions you claimed on your 2011 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.

**ITEM 2:** Enter the total 2011 taxable income earned in wages, salaries and tips for parent/guardian/other listed in SECTION A. Attach all copies of 2011 W-2 forms and/or 2011 1099 forms from all employers.

**ITEM 3:** Enter the total 2011 taxable income earned in wages, salaries and tips for parent/guardian/other listed in SECTION B. Attach all copies of 2011 W-2 forms and/or 2011 1099 forms from all employers.

**ITEM 4:** Enter the total net income from business (attach Schedule C or C-EZ), all rents, royalties, partnerships (attach Schedule E), and all farm income or loss (attach Schedule F). If you have received income from any of these sources and are estimating your income for 2011, you must also fill out Section K of this application. (See 2011 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 2011.** (See 2011 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 2011 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 2011 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 2011 1040 line 61, or 1040A line 35.)

**ITEM 9a:** Enter the total of any medical and dental expenses as reported on Schedule A, line 1 of your IRS Form 1040 (attach Schedule A).

**ITEM 9b:** Enter the total amount of Charitable Contributions as reported on Schedule A, line 19 of your IRS Form 1040 (attach Schedule A).

**Keep a copy of this completed application and all documentation for your records**

## **G** Non-Taxable Income

If you receive non-taxable income, you must list and provide documentation of the **TOTAL YEARLY AMOUNTS** received in 2011 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 2011 for all children in the household.

**ITEM 11: Cash Assistance (TANF):** Report total amount received for 2011.

**ITEM 12: Food Stamps and/or W.I.C.:** Report total amount received for 2011. Do not combine with TANF or Medicaid.

**ITEM 12a:** Did you receive Medicaid in 2011?

**ITEM 13: Social Security benefits:** Report the total non-taxable (SSA/SSD, etc.) amount received in 2011 for all recipients in household.

**ITEM 13a: Social Security benefits:** Report the total non-taxable (SSI ONLY) amount received in 2011 for all recipients in household.

**ITEM 14: Student loans and/or grants:** Report the total amount received in 2011 for PARENT'S education. Do not list loans, grants or scholarships received for dependents in Section C. Identify how much of this income was used for household expenses in 2011.

**ITEM 15: Housing assistance:** Report the total amount received for 2011. Identify in Section L all sources of Housing assistance (government assistance, Section 8, HUD, family/friends or other sources), including monies received toward rental/mortgage payments and/or utilities.

**ITEM 15a: Religious Housing assistance:** Report the total amount received for 2011.

**ITEM 16: Other non-taxable income:** Report all additional non-taxable income received in 2011 including: Working for cash, Deductible IRA or Keogh payments; untaxed portions of pensions; tax exempt interest income; foreign income exclusion; Workers' Compensation; 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); adoption and/or foster care subsidy, or any other benefit or income not subject to taxation by any government (Refugee Assistance, etc.). Identify source(s) in Section L.

**ITEM 16a: Any and all Military/VA Benefits and/or Compensation:** Provide your Leave and Earnings Statement (if applicable) and report the total amount received for 2011 of food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, veterans non-education benefits (Death Pension, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, etc.), 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 2011.

**ITEM 18: Personal Savings/Investment Accounts:** Report the total amount used in 2011 for household expenses.

**ITEM 19: Total non-taxable income for 2011:** Add together Items 10-18.

## **H** Housing Information

**ITEMS 20 and 21:** If you rent your home or apartment, list your monthly rental or lease payment here, including amounts paid by household and other sources.

**ITEM 21c:** Indicate whether you are current on your monthly rental payment and if not, what the actual amount was that you paid in 2011.

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

**ITEM 22d:** Indicate whether you are current on your monthly mortgage payment and if not, what the actual amount was that you paid in 2011.

## **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. List total amount contributed in 2011 for Item 25a.

**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. If you have not filed your 2011 tax return, complete Section K of this application.

**ITEM 28:** If you own a farm, check the Yes box and answer Items 28a and 28b. If you have not filed your 2011 tax return, 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 and also include a letter of explanation with this application.

## **K** Business Income

Provide 2011 Business Income Estimates if you have not filed your 2011 Tax Return.

**ITEM 1:** List estimated total GROSS taxable business income for 2011.

**ITEM 2:** List estimated total NET taxable business income/loss for 2011.

**ITEM 3:** List the total amount paid by business in 2011 for home rent or mortgage.

**ITEM 4:** List the total amount paid by business in 2011 for personal automobile.

**ITEM 5:** List the total amount of personal expenses paid by business in 2011 that do not fall into one of the categories above.

**ITEM 6:** List total amount of estimated rental income received in 2011.

If providing income estimates for more than one business, corporation or farm (Schedule C, Schedule E and/or Schedule F) please list information for each business, corporation or farm 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** Certification, Authorization, and Documentation Requirements

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 C. 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 2011 IRS Form 1040:

You must submit photocopies of all pages of your 2011 Federal Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules, 2011 W-2 Forms, 2011 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s).

### If you have not filed your 2011 IRS Form 1040:

You must submit photocopies of all 2011 W-2 Forms, 2011 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s), and photocopies of all pages of your most recent Federal Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules). **If this application is submitted after April 15, 2012, you must provide a copy of the 2011 Extension for Filing Request, as approved by the IRS.**

### If you are an Independent Contractor or self-employed and have not filed your 2011 IRS Form 1040:

You must complete Section K and submit photocopies of all pages of your most recent Federal Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules), 2011 W-2 Forms, 2011 1099/1099R, or 1098 Forms for any wage-earning adult residing with the applicant(s). **If this application is submitted after April 15, 2012, you must provide a copy of the 2011 Extension for Filing Request, as approved by the IRS.**

### If you receive non-taxable income:

You must submit photocopies of your 2011 YEAR-END (01/01/11 - 12/31/11) Cash Assistance documentation (TANF, etc.), Food Stamp documentation, Housing Assistance documentation, Student loan and/or grant documentation (for PARENT's education), Social Security Income statements, showing the **TOTAL AMOUNT** received in 2011 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 Return. If you have not filed your PA-40, provide a copy of a Utility Bill (gas, water, or electric) showing your current address.

# DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

## SCHOOL CODE LIST

<u>CITY</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL CODE</u>
Clarks Green	Our Lady of Peace Elementary School	10004
Cresco	Monsignor McHugh Elementary School	10005
Dunmore	Holy Cross High School	10061
Dunmore	St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Elementary School	10010
Duryea	Holy Rosary Elementary School	10012
E. Stroudsburg	Notre Dame Elementary School	10013
E. Stroudsburg	Notre Dame High School	10014
Exeter	Wyoming Area Catholic Elementary School	10015
Hazleton	Holy Family Academy Elementary	10056
Jessup/Dickson City	La Salle Academy/St. Mary Visitation Elementary	10059
Kingston	Good Shepherd Academy	10060
Mountaintop	St. Jude Elementary School	10027
Sayre	Epiphany Elementary School	10034
Scranton	All Saints Academy Elementary	1474
Scranton	St. Clare/St. Paul Elementary School	10062
Towanda	St. Agnes Elementary School	10043
Tamaqua	Marian Catholic High School	10058
Wilkes Barre	Holy Redeemer High School	10063
Wilkes Barre	St. Nicholas - St. Mary Elementary School	10050
Williamsport	St. John Neumann Regional Academy Elem/High	10057

List School Code in Section C

**SPECIAL EDUCATION VERIFICATION  
SUPPLEMENTAL FORM**

*This form applies ONLY to families with Special Needs Students  
or with students attending Special Education Schools*

**After completing the form take it to the school Principal or Administrator for review and signature.  
Then include this form with your completed Student Aid Form.**

**Parent/Guardian (from PSAS Application Section A):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

List the student(s) who qualify as a **Special Needs Student(s)** (from Section C of the application):

Student Name	School Name	School Code
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

**By signing below, I, the school Principal/Administrator, verify that the above student(s) is/are Special Needs student(s) as defined by the PA Department of Education.**

Signature of Principal/Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List the student(s) who will be attending a **Special Education School** (from Section C of the application):

Student Name	School Name	School Code
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

**By signing below, I, the school Principal/Administrator, verify that the above student(s) is/are attending a school that has been qualified as a Special Education School.**

Signature of Principal/Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Form MUST be completed and submitted with the PSAS Student Aid Form if you are applying for a Special Needs Student or a student attending a Special Education School.**