



## 2024-2025 Academic School Year PA Tax Credit Scholarship Application

Is your child ELIGIBLE?

My child is currently attending school in Pennsylvania AND  I earn less than \$108,444.00 annually\*

Has the child you are applying for received funding from Best of the Batch before? (Circle one)    yes        no

Scholarship you are applying for (**choose one**):  EITC     OSTC     Pre-K (**Fill out ONE application per child**)

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Gender:  Male     Female     Other

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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### STUDENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ • Public School    • Non-Public School

School District you reside in: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child didn't attend private school, what public school would they attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_      Grade entering September 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend with potential Best of the Batch scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Tuition (include all required fees): \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

1<sup>st</sup> Parent / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living in my/our household in 2023 (include yourself): Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Current marital status of 1<sup>st</sup> Parent / Guardian: (**check one**)

Single                       Married                       Divorced                       Divorced / Remarried                       Widowed

Separated (Mo/Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION**

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 \$108,444.00 plus an additional \$19,088 per household dependent. With this application, you must submit a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) for the year 2023 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 2023 Federal 1040 Forms:

1<sup>st</sup> Parent / Guardian      2<sup>nd</sup> Parent / Guardian      Total Household Income  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you complete the FAFSA Form online?** • Yes • No

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**STATEMENT QUESTION**

**In 500 words or less please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper.**

What do you believe is the parental role in supporting your child’s education, and what steps do you take to fulfill that?

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**VERIFICATION SIGNATURE**

I certify that all of the included information is true and correct, all income is reported and the income documents enclosed provide a true and accurate verification of my annual household income. I understand that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may result in the scholarship being denied or terminated, and may subject me to prosecution under State and Federal laws. I understand that the grant payments will continue for one year only as long as my child is enrolled at the school, my family continues to qualify under the scholarship income guidelines, and I stay current on the tuition balance. Any unused portion of the scholarship award, for whatever reason, must be refunded to Best of the Batch Foundation. Further, I understand that the scholarships are awarded according to the prioritized selection of the qualified applicants, as per the guidelines, and that the grant awards are the sole responsibility of Best of the Batch Foundation, and all decisions are final. I agree to have my child's past and current progress reports released by the school to Best of the Batch Foundation for program evaluation. I give my permission to Best of the Batch Foundation to release the name of my child for media purposes if he or she is awarded a scholarship. I agree to release Best of the Batch Foundation, and its Board of Officers and Directors and employees or partners, from any liability in its efforts to provide 1-year educational grants which are renewable annually at the sole discretion of Best of the Batch Foundation.

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Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> Parent / Guardian      Social Security #      Date

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Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent / Guardian      Social Security #      Date

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received:	Complete: Yes No	By:
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Score #1	Score #2	Score #3	Score #4	Score #5
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## CHECKLIST

Every year, applications are rejected because they are incomplete. Do not let that happen to you! Use this checklist to make sure your application includes all required materials.

***This application is complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:***

- Completed application form, with **all questions answered**, and **signed** at the bottom.
- Statement Essay Question** on a separate sheet of paper.
- A copy of your **2023 Federal Income Tax Return** (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ)
- A copy of all **W-2 forms** for 2023
- Copies of any **other proofs of income**, as needed.
- Copy of **two forms of identification** listing the primary address. Acceptable forms of identification are:
  - Driver's License
  - ID Card
  - Utility Bill
  - Lease
  - Pay Stub
  - Mortgage Statement
  - Local Tax Bill

Please enclose your completed application along with all documentation requested.

**\*Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.\***

Mail or drop off applications to:

**Best of the Batch Foundation**  
**Attn.: PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarship Application**  
**2000 West Street**  
**Munhall, PA 15120**

Completed applications, including all documentation, must be received or post-marked to our office by  
**Monday, April 15, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.**