

## Family Application 2025-2026

Filing Deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Parent/Guardian Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Email\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_ (Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code) Pennsylvania County\_\_\_\_\_ PA School District List students applying for Only check the box below if all the OSTC Qualification: following are true for your child: To be considered for OSTC scholarships: Is enrolled in a special education school or has funds, (available for students You may include all schools with otherwise been identified as a "child with a who would attend lowthis application. disability" as defined in Title 34 CFR 300.8 achieving public schools) list the Please note: Individual school Needs special education and related services public school (not school district) deadlines and income limits may vary. Is enrolled in a school your children would attend if they attended public school. Grade School Name Student Name List dependents *not applying* for scholarships: Enter household member count as reported on your 2024 IRS form 1040: Name Age Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Dependents Attach page 1 of your 2024 Federal Income Tax form 1040 (Include 1040 forms filed by dependent children) See next page for detailed instructions. I certify that the above information is true and correct, and the Federal Form 1040 enclosed provides 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. I understand that the scholarship payments will continue for the complete 2025-2026 school year as long as my child is enrolled at the school, and I stay current on the tuition balance. Any unused portion of the scholarship award will be retained by FBSS for other scholarships. Further, I understand that the scholarships are awarded according to the prioritized selection of the qualified applicants, as per the guidelines established by the Commonwealth of PA and by FB Scholarship Services, and that the scholarships given are the sole responsibility of FBSS and the school. All decisions are final

Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date	
	sharing the cost of education		



## Tax forms and eligibility:

- To qualify for scholarship assistance, adjusted gross income of the household may not exceed \$112,348 plus
  \$19,775 per dependent\* according to state regulations. This includes income from all dependents living in your household and any child support. \*Note: Your school may have chosen lower income limits.
- Household income includes income from dependents. **Be sure to include tax returns filed by dependents listed** on your tax forms.
- We verify adjusted gross income and dependent count from the first page of IRS form 1040. If dependents are listed on a separate page, please include that page.
- If you did not file a 2024 tax return, include a signed statement of monies received in 2024.

Send front side of this form to Faith Builders Scholarship Services. Be sure to include tax forms.

If comments are written, send this side also.

Email: <u>secretary@fbscholarship.org</u> (black out SSN's)

• **Fax:** (814) 789-3396

• Mail: Faith Builders Scholarship Services

28527 Guys Mills Rd Guys Mills, PA 16327

Comments			

## **Faith Builders Scholarship Services**

Faith Builders Scholarship Services is a broad-based scholarship organization which serves schools across Pennsylvania. We specialize in providing comprehensive scholarship services, which includes financial evaluation of each family and a proposed tuition assistance amount. Our goal is to financially assist families that choose to educate their children in private and religious schools.

Available scholarship funds are derived solely from donor directed contributions designated to Faith Builders Scholarship Services. We accommodate EITC donations, OSTC donations, and other types of donations.

Distribution of funds are needs-based according to family size, annual household income, and total tuition. Lower income families (EITC) and families living in low-achieving school attendance boundaries (OSTC) have a higher priority.

Scholarships are available for any student who is a Pennsylvania resident attending a Pennsylvania school under the following guidelines:

- The school needs to file a School Application with Faith Builders.
- The family needs to complete a Family Application for the scholarship funds.
- Scholarships for qualified students will be paid directly to the participating school.
- Scholarship funds are available only at schools that have received donor recommended funds.

Faith Builders confidentially maintains information pertaining to student eligibility, including income information, in compliance with EITC program requirements