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2012 Student Scholarship Application

Remember . . .

- To be eligible for a CEO AMERICA, Lehigh Valley 1-Year scholarship, your total annual household income must not exceed \$50,000 gross.
- You need to submit documentation of ALL household income sources.
- NEW Scholarship recipients are selected in June.
- **Applications are for public school students wishing to transfer to private schools only**
- **All applications must include a hard copy of the letter you sent to Speaker Sam Smith to be considered for a scholarship.**

Please enclose your completed application along with the documentation of all of your household income and copies of the required tax forms together in a single envelope or package.

Send completed applications to our main office, or deliver during regular business hours. (Completed application including all required documentation must be received in our office.)

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Student's Name: _____ Gender: Boy - Girl

1st Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address:

Street: City: State: Zip:

Home Phone (____) ____ - _____ Work (____) ____ - _____ Other (____) ____ - _____

Number of people living in my/our household in **2011**: Adults: _____ - Children: _____

Current marital status of 1st Parent-Guardian:

Single - Married Divorced - Divorced/Remarried - Widowed

Separated-(Month/Year): _____ Other: _____

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 - SSI, Disability Income, Social Security benefits or pensions) must not exceed \$50,000. With this application, you must submit a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) for the year **2011** 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:

1st Parent-Guardian / 2nd Parent-Guardian / Other Adults in Household

\$ _____ / \$ _____ /

\$ _____

Gross Income reported on **2011** Federal 1040 Forms

\$ _____ / \$ _____ /

\$ _____

Social Security, Disability, SSI, Public Assistance, or Pension

\$ _____ / \$ _____ /

\$ _____

Child Support, Alimony, or any additional income sources

School Information:

Present School: _____ Grade: _____

PA County: _____ [] Public School - [] Non-public School

School you plan to attend with the aid of the CEO AMERICA, Lehigh Valley scholarship:

Grade entering September **2012**: _____

PA County: _____

Certification 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 CEO America, Lehigh Valley. 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 CEO America, Lehigh Valley, and all decisions are final. I agree to have my child's past and current progress reports released by the school to CEO America, Lehigh Valley for program evaluation. I give my permission to CEO America, Lehigh Valley to release the name of my child for Media purposes if he or she is awarded a scholarship. I agree to release CEO America, Lehigh Valley, and its Board of Officers and Directors and employees or agents, from any liability in its efforts to provide 1-year educational grants which are renewable annually at the sole discretion of CEO America, Lehigh Valley.

Signature of 1st Parent-Guardian / Social Security # of 1st Parent-Guardian / Date

Signature of 2nd Parent-Guardian / Social Security # of 2nd Parent-Guardian / Date
*if applicable

I understand that if I should win a scholarship for my child, I will make time (not to exceed one hour per month or 10 hours per year), to attend a local rally or event supporting school choice for Pennsylvania families. I understand that I may be asked to join other parents visiting legislators and the media in my area to explain why I want the right to send my child to a better school in my community without financial burden. I agree to accept this responsibility in return for my scholarship.

Please Note: Before we can process your scholarship application, it must be complete, including proof of all household income sources.

Did You . . .

Answer every question?

Check that all numbers and names are correct and clearly printed?

Sign your application form?

Make a copy to keep for your records?

Enclose a copy of every page of your **2011** Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ)?

Enclose a copy of all W-2 Form(s) for **2011**?

Enclose copies of OTHER proof(s) of income?

Put proper postage on the envelope?

Include a hard copy of the letter you sent to Speaker Sam Smith?