



PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE

Step Up For Students K-12 Scholarship Application

2008-2009



Florida P.R.I.D.E.
Parental Rights in Deciding Education

Renewal applications and documentation must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2008**.

Renewal applications postmarked after this deadline may not be awarded.

New applicants have no deadline - New Scholarships are awarded on a first completed, first awarded basis.

DO NOT enroll your child into a private school until you have received a SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTER and School Commitment Form (SCF)! Funding is not guaranteed. If you enroll your child before receipt of a SCF, you will be responsible for their tuition and the child may not qualify for future scholarship funding.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION?

1.) Do you live in these counties: Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, Dade, De Soto, Dixie, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Sumter?



Yes. Continue.



No. "Stop", do not apply, because your household is not eligible.

2.) Florida P.R.I.D.E. considers ALL household members and their income. To figure out your household size, add ALL the people you live with together; this number is your household size. Now, add ALL your income together for everyone that lives with you; this is your total income. If you include ALL household members and ALL income received into the household, do you meet the income guidelines at the bottom of this page?



Yes. If you are a RENEWAL family and are not adding any new student(s), complete the application now.



Yes. If you are a RENEWAL family and are adding any new student(s), complete the questions below only for new students.



Yes. NEW families continue to the next question.



No. STOP, your household is not eligible for a scholarship.

3.) Is your student(s) entering Kindergarten through 12th grade for the 2008-2009 school year?



Yes. Continue for these students.



No. STOP, these students are not eligible. Students must be entering K-12th grade to be eligible for a scholarship.

4.) Will your student(s) be 5-22 years old on September 1, 2008?



Yes. Continue for these students.



No. STOP, these students are not eligible. Students 4 years and younger or 23 years and older on September 1, 2008 are not eligible for a scholarship.

5.) Did your NEW student, who will be entering 2nd to 12th grade in 2008-2009, attend a Florida Public School for the full 2007-2008 school year?



Yes. My NEW student(s) attended Florida Public School the entire 2007-2008 school year OR is entering Kindergarten or 1st grade ~ Complete the application for these students.



No. My NEW student(s) was home schooled at any point during the 2007-2008 school year - STOP - this student(s) is not eligible for a scholarship.



No. My NEW student(s) attended a private school during the 2007-2008 school year - STOP - this student is not eligible for a scholarship.

NOTE: The \$30.00 application fee per household is non-refundable.

Income Guidelines

To figure out your household size, add ALL the people you live with together; this number is your household size. Now, add ALL your income together for everyone that lives with you; this is your total income. Income includes any of these: Adjusted Gross Income from your taxes if you file, Social Security Income/Disability, Child Support or any other non-taxable income. Check the chart to see if your income is less than (or the amount shown) on the chart for your household size.

To qualify for the Florida P.R.I.D.E. Scholarship your total household income must be equal to or below the amount stated for your household size. For New & Add-On households greater than 8, add \$6,660 for each additional household member. For Renewal households greater than 8, add \$7,200 for each additional household member.

Household Size	New & Add-On Income	Renewal Income
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3	\$32,560	\$35,200
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5	\$45,880	\$49,600
6	\$52,540	\$56,800
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MAIL APPLICATION TO:

PSAS/FLORIDA P.R.I.D.E.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
P.O. BOX 458025
WESTLAKE, OHIO 44145

To check the processing status of your application (4-6 weeks after mailing), go to www.psas.org or call 800-664-1530.

Keep a copy of your completed application and all documents.

IMPORTANT: Fill in the answers asked for in the blank spaces provided throughout this form; write N/A or 0 if items do not apply to you. Do not leave any spaces blank.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION • 2008-2009

A PARENT A or GUARDIAN A **LIVING WITH STUDENT**

This individual will be required to sign each scholarship check.

Check one: Father Mother Grandparent Aunt/Uncle Other Adult

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Social Security Number* _____ (Area Code) Home Phone _____

Employed by _____
 (Area Code) Work Phone _____

B PARENT B or GUARDIAN B **LIVING WITH STUDENT**

This individual will NOT be able to sign the scholarship check.

Check one: Father Mother Grandparent Aunt/Uncle Other Adult

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Social Security Number _____

Employed by _____
 (Area Code) Work Phone _____

Home Address, Apt. # (must be street address, PO Box not acceptable) _____
 Home City _____ Home State _____ Home Zip _____
 Home County _____ E-mail address _____
 Home Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

*This number is your family code and must be noted on each piece of documentation.

C HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

- Number of people who lived in your home during the 2007 year:
 Parents/Guardians _____ Children _____ Other _____
 Total of above _____ (This is your "household size")
- What is the language spoken in your home? _____
- What is PARENT A's marital status today?: (Check all that apply)
 a. Single, never Married d. Divorced g. Living w/Significant Other
 b. Married e. Divorced/Remarried h. Other: _____
 c. Widowed f. Separated _____
- Date of Separation (Month/Year) or N/A _____
- Date of Divorce (Month/Year) or N/A _____
- List any parents, not living in the home, for children who live with Parent(s) A and B.

Non-Custodial Parent's name	Child's name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
- Does PARENT A and/or B receive child support for any children in the home? Yes No
- Does PARENT A and/or B have a divorce/separation agreement? Yes No
 If YES, provide a copy of your divorce/separation agreement if you do not claim the child(ren) on your taxes to show they live with you.

This application is the ONLY chance you have to explain your household situation. Please use additional paper if needed to give us ALL needed information to determine your eligibility. All information must be disclosed NOW. Failure to fully document and complete this application WILL result in your application being denied. You will not be able to provide additional information after processing to change the decision of eligibility made based on the original application and documentation.

D HOUSEHOLD CLARIFICATION PLEASE LIST ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN THE HOUSE WITH PARENT A DURING 2007:

PLEASE PRINT NAME	Relationship to Parent A	Age	Did they file a 2007 Federal Tax Return? (check one)	Total Income in 2007	How long has this person lived with PARENT A?
			<input type="checkbox"/> FILES / <input type="checkbox"/> DOES NOT FILE		
			<input type="checkbox"/> FILES / <input type="checkbox"/> DOES NOT FILE		
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			<input type="checkbox"/> FILES / <input type="checkbox"/> DOES NOT FILE		

Please provide 2007 income documentation for the above individuals (Form 1040 Federal Tax Return, Social Security Income, etc.) List any additional people that live with you on a separate sheet of paper, if needed. If anyone has moved out or there is a change, you can explain on a separate sheet of paper.

It takes 4 to 6 weeks to process a complete application. You can check online at www.psas.org or call 800-664-1530. Keep a copy of your completed application and all documents.

Print Name _____

IMPORTANT: Fill in the information asked for in the blank spaces throughout this form; indicate N/A or 0 if items do not apply to your situation. Do not leave any spaces blank.

E INCOME (INCLUDE ALL 2007 INCOME FOR ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOME)

INCOME SOURCES Please provide YEARLY amounts only for the income sources that apply. Write N/A or 0 if you do not receive.	Parent/Guardian A	Parent/Guardian B	Children and Other Adults
1. Adjusted Gross Income Document this income with a copy of your 2007 tax return.			
2. Social Security Benefits, SSI, and/or Disability Document this income with a year-end award letter/statement.			
3. Welfare/Cash Assistance (TANF) Document this income with a year-end award letter/statement.			
4. Child Support Document this income received in 2007. If paid through the state available at your County Clerk of Court.			
5. Parsonage (religious leader paid housing) Provide documentation.			
6. Other Provide documentation.			

BEFORE YOU GO ON: Make sure you have included copies of documentation of all your income and have written the Social Security Number of Parent/Guardian A (your family code) on all of your copies. **Failure to complete this step may lead to your document(s) not being matched up with your application, and may lead to your household not being eligible for a scholarship.**

F ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES (List yearly amounts used for living expenses in 2007.)

- Gifts from family and/or friends in 2007 \$ _____
- Loans from family and/or friends in 2007 \$ _____
- Amount of home equity used in 2007 for day-to-day living expenses \$ _____
- Personal savings and investment accounts used in 2007 \$ _____
- Increase in credit card debt in 2007 \$ _____
- Public assistance (cash assistance, food stamps, etc.) \$ _____
- Other Income or explanation of how you survived day-to-day living expenses in 2007 (please explain) \$ _____

G HOUSING INFORMATION (Amounts from 2007)

1. Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own
 Other explain _____
2. What is your TOTAL monthly housing payment? \$ _____ per month
3. Amount paid by PARENT/GUARDIAN A and B? \$ _____ per month
4. Amount paid by others living in the home? \$ _____ per month
5. Amount paid by outside people? \$ _____ per month (regular monthly assistance from family or friends that do not live in the home)
6. Amount paid by housing assistance agencies? \$ _____ per month (HUD, Sec. 8, etc. ~ must provide documentation of payments received in 2007)

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H CHILD(REN) NOT CLAIMED ON TAX RETURN (If you claimed your child(ren) on your tax return, then you do not need to fill out this section.)

1. Did you claim your children on your tax return? Yes. Continue to Section I No. Continue to Question 2.
 2. Who claimed each child in the household as a tax dependent in 2007 if not claimed by Parent A or B?
- | Person Claiming | Student | Relationship |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

* All 2007 tax returns, for people that live in the home, must be sent showing the child(ren) claimed.

**If NO ONE is claiming the child(ren) on a 2007 Tax Return, provide Guardianship Documentation. Guardianship documentation can be a copy of a divorce decree or other court document showing whom the child lives with.

RE

BE SURE TO COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE APPLICATION, INCLUDING THE SIGNATURE PAGE ON THE BACK

“got friends?” Reward Applicant # _____ (If someone told you about us)

STUDENT INFORMATION (ONLY COMPLETE FOR STUDENTS YOU WANT A SCHOLARSHIP FOR)

NEW students, by law, entering 2nd-12th grades must have attended a FLORIDA public school for the entire 2007-2008 school year to be eligible.

Student A -

1. Name: _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

2. Student SS#: _____
 Social Security Number

3. Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____
(In order to qualify for 2008-2009, the student must be between 5 years and 22 years old on or before September 1, 2008. By law, students 4 years and younger or 23 years and older are not eligible for the scholarship.)

4. Grade Level Student will be **entering** in August of 2008: _____
(By law, student must be entering Kindergarten through 12th grade to qualify for this scholarship.)

5. Name of School **attended** 2007-2008: _____
(NOT the school you wish to attend in 2008-2009.)

6. School County (attended in 2007-2008): _____

7. Type of School (attended in 2007-2008):
 Public Private
 Charter Not Applicable
 Home School

8. Gender of Student: Male Female

9. Student Relationship to Parent/Guardian A:
 Child/Stepchild
 Grandchild
 Niece/Nephew
 Other(Explain): _____

10. Race (Optional):
 Asian Black
 Hispanic White
 Multi-Racial Not Reporting
 Other: _____

11. Type of student:
 Renewal Add-on New

(Renewal means you signed scholarship checks for this student in 2007/2008. Add-on means you signed scholarship checks for another student in your home in 2007/2008, but not for this student. New means you did not sign scholarship checks in 2007/2008 for any students in your home.)

Maximum Scholarship awarded is \$3,750, OR Tuition and Books (whichever is less) per student, per year.

Student B -

1. Name: _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

2. Student SS#: _____
 Social Security Number

3. Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____
(In order to qualify for 2008-2009, the student must be between 5 years and 22 years old on or before September 1, 2008. By law, students 4 years and younger or 23 years and older are not eligible for the scholarship.)

4. Grade Level Student will be **entering** in August of 2008: _____
(By law, student must be entering Kindergarten through 12th grade to qualify for this scholarship.)

5. Name of School **attended** 2007-2008: _____
(NOT the school you wish to attend in 2008-2009.)

6. School County (attended in 2007-2008): _____

7. Type of School (attended in 2007-2008):
 Public Private
 Charter Not Applicable
 Home School

8. Gender of Student: Male Female

9. Student Relationship to Parent/Guardian A:
 Child/Stepchild
 Grandchild
 Niece/Nephew
 Other(Explain): _____

10. Race (Optional):
 Asian Black
 Hispanic White
 Multi-Racial Not Reporting
 Other: _____

11. Type of student:
 Renewal Add-on New

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Maximum Scholarship awarded is \$3,750, OR Tuition and Books (whichever is less) per student, per year.

Student C -

1. Name: _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

2. Student SS#: _____
 Social Security Number

3. Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____
(In order to qualify for 2008-2009, the student must be between 5 years and 22 years old on or before September 1, 2008. By law, students 4 years and younger or 23 years and older are not eligible for the scholarship.)

4. Grade Level Student will be **entering** in August of 2008: _____
(By law, student must be entering Kindergarten through 12th grade to qualify for this scholarship.)

5. Name of School **attended** 2007-2008: _____
(NOT the school you wish to attend in 2008-2009.)

6. School County (attended in 2007-2008): _____

7. Type of School (attended in 2007-2008):
 Public Private
 Charter Not Applicable
 Home School

8. Gender of Student: Male Female

9. Student Relationship to Parent/Guardian A:
 Child/Stepchild
 Grandchild
 Niece/Nephew
 Other(Explain): _____

10. Race (Optional):
 Asian Black
 Hispanic White
 Multi-Racial Not Reporting
 Other: _____

11. Type of student:
 Renewal Add-on New

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Maximum Scholarship awarded is \$3,750, OR Tuition and Books (whichever is less) per student, per year.

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Print Name

J**EXPLANATIONS**

Use a separate sheet of paper to explain any answers or give any and ALL information that may help us determine your eligibility.

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K**SWORN STATEMENTS FOR IRS DID NOT FILE**

Did all adults residing in your home file or were claimed on a Federal Tax Return? Yes. Do not complete this Section.

No. Complete Section K for all adults who did not file a Federal Tax Return.

ATTENTION: This sworn statement will be accepted as documentation that you did not file. However, you may be REQUIRED to provide documentation verifying your Did Not File status later this year. ALL adults that Did Not File taxes and are not claimed on a provided Tax Return must complete this section.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I DECLARE UNDER OATH THAT I DID NOT FILE FOR THE 2007 YEAR AND I UNDERSTAND THIS FORM ACTS AS MY VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING. I ALSO DECLARE UNDER OATH THAT ALL OF THE STATEMENTS HERE ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

I, _____ did not file a tax return for the following reason (check one):

(Name)

I received no taxable income.

My taxable income received was less than the amount required for filing with the IRS.

Other (explain) _____

I was NOT required to file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return. In place of a tax return, I have completed this notice and attached all income documentation.

Signature of Person that Did Not File - Relationship to PARENT/GUARDIAN A/B

NOTE: Any false statement is a criminal offense.

L**CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE(S) (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)**

Read the following statements, sign this application and return it, with all needed document copies, to:

PSAS/Florida P.R.I.D.E. Scholarship Application, P.O. Box 458025, Westlake, Ohio 44145

- ▶ I certify that the information provided on this application and all supporting documentation is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I give information that is not true or if I withhold information and my child(ren) receive a scholarship for which they are not eligible, I can be lawfully punished for fraud and will result in the scholarship being denied or revoked.
- ▶ In applying for a scholarship, I agree to abide by and accept the determination of eligibility made by PSAS and Florida P.R.I.D.E.
- ▶ I understand the information I provide will be verified, which may include computer file matching, public records search, IRS transcripts and that I may be required to provide other information and/or documentation.
- ▶ I authorize the release of personal, financial and educational information for the purpose of determining eligibility and for research.
- ▶ I understand that Florida P.R.I.D.E. does not discriminate because of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, nationality or political belief.
- ▶ I authorize PSAS and Florida P.R.I.D.E. to make this form and the information therein available to the appropriate state agencies as required by the law governing the scholarships. I authorize this form and all attachments to be returned to Florida P.R.I.D.E.
- ▶ I agree to follow the rules and responsibilities as they apply to the program as set forth in the Parent Handbook, available online at www.FloridaPRIDE.org.
- ▶ I understand that my child(ren) must take an approved nationally recognized standardized test.
- ▶ I understand if I am deemed eligible and am awarded a scholarship for 2008/2009, that I am not automatically entitled to a scholarship in following years.
- ▶ I understand that it is my responsibility to reapply and document my eligibility each year if I accept a scholarship.
- ▶ I understand if I enroll my child into a private school before receipt of a Scholarship Award Letter and School Commitment Form (SCF), I will be responsible for their tuition and the child(ren) may not qualify for future scholarship funding. I understand funding is not guaranteed.

Parent/Guardian A Signature

Parent/Guardian B Signature

Date

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DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

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

- FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO FILED A 2007 FEDERAL TAX RETURN THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PROVIDED:
For self-prepared 2007 Federal Income Tax Returns, you must submit a transcript of your tax return with your application (you may contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or www.irs.gov). Self-prepared tax returns without a transcript are NOT acceptable.
For professionally prepared 2007 Federal Income Tax Return, you must provide signed copies and all Schedules of your 2007 Federal Tax Return.
- Documentation of TOTAL YEARLY AMOUNTS received in 2007 for all Non-Taxable Income (see INSTRUCTIONS for specific requirements).
- For each student entering 1st-12th grade a report card showing at least 3 consecutive grading periods (must include 1st grading period) is required.
- For each student entering Kindergarten, a copy of their birth certificate is required.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$30.00 per household can be paid by check, money order or cash. Make checks and/or money orders payable to PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE (PSAS).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ✓ Additional postage will be required to mail this application.
- ✓ Do not send any original documents. Documents will not be returned.
- ✓ **Keep a copy of your completed Application and all attachments for your records.**

If the above items and any additional documents required are not sent with this application, your household may not be eligible for a scholarship.

Renewal applications must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2008**.
Renewal applications postmarked after **May 1, 2008** may not be awarded.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Guardianship documentation is required for every child in the household:

Acceptable guardianship documentation includes: a 2007 Federal Tax Return from you, or another household member, listing the child(ren); Food stamp/TANF/etc. 2007 statements listing all household members including child(ren); SSI/disability 2007 statements for the child(ren) showing you as the guardian; or a court document (i.e. Divorce agreement) showing that you have primary custody of the child(ren).

If a 2007 Self Prepared Federal 1040 Tax Return was filed: you must submit IRS early and request a transcript of your tax return to submit with your application (you may contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or www.irs.gov). Self-prepared tax returns are NOT acceptable.

If a 2007 Professionally Prepared Federal 1040 Tax Return was filed: you must submit photocopies of all pages of the 2007 Federal Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS, with all Schedules) for all individuals in your household. EVERY TAX RETURN MUST BE SIGNED by the individual for which it is submitted to the IRS. IRS Transcripts may be required in some cases.

If a 2007 Federal 1040 Tax Return was NOT filed: Complete Section K. Photocopies of all documentation for income received during 2007 showing TOTAL YEARLY AMOUNTS will be required for all individuals residing in the household.

If you did not file a tax return yet due to filing for an extension, please file as soon as possible. Extensions will not be accepted. Failure to submit a 2007 Federal Tax Return will result in your household not being eligible for a scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS

A & B PARENT OR GUARDIAN

This scholarship application should be completed by the parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom the student(s) is living. If the parents/guardians are divorced or separated, only the person with primary residential custody should fill out the form. Write Parent/Guardian A's social security number (your family code) on each page of the application, all other documents included, and any supplemental documentation sent in after the original application is submitted.

Answer *all questions* for both parent(s)/guardian(s) living with the student(s) listed in Section I. **Do not leave any questions blank.** If Parent/Guardian A is divorced and remarried, list information for custodial parent and new spouse as Parent/Guardian A and B.

Parent/Guardian A will be required to sign each scholarship check.

C HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

ITEM 1: Enter total number of individuals living in household, including parents/guardians, children and all others. Do not include children who have moved out of the home.

ITEM 2: Please identify the primary language spoken in your household.

ITEM 3: Check all that apply If parents/guardians are single, divorced or separated, complete questions 4 through 8.

For separated parents/guardians only: Documentation verifying a separate address is REQUIRED. Acceptable documentation from the separated spouse includes either a utility bill dated in 2007 showing a separate address, a court document showing a different address, or a 2007 Federal 1040 Tax Return Transcript showing a separate address. If Parent/Guardian A is unable to supply the above documentation, the household eligibility will not be able to be determined and no scholarship will be able to be awarded - please consider this when applying.

D HOUSEHOLD CLARIFICATION

List all individuals who lived in the household during 2007. Identify the relationship to the parent, the age of the individual, check whether they did or did not file a 2007 tax return, list their total income and how long they have lived in the household. 2007 Income Documentation for each income-earning household member must be provided.

E INCOME

In order to meet the Income Guidelines for the Florida P.R.I.D.E. Scholarship your total household income must be equal to or below the amount stated for your household size. For New & Add-On households greater than 8, add \$6,660 for each additional household member; for Renewal households greater than 8, add \$7,200 for each additional household member.

Effective from July 1, 2008 to
June 30, 2009.

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ITEM 1: Enter total adjusted gross income as reported on your 2007 IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Include all pages of the applicable tax form (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) as documentation for each individual living in the household.

ITEM 2: Enter total yearly amount of Social Security Benefits, SSI, and/or Disability income received during 2007. Include official year-end award letters/statements verifying total amounts received for each type of income for each individual living in the household.

ITEM 3: Enter total yearly amount of Welfare/Cash Assistance (TANF) received during 2007. Include official year-end award letters/statements verifying total amounts received for each individual living in the household.

ITEM 4: Enter total yearly amount of Child Support *received* during 2007. Include documentation verifying total amounts received for each individual living in the household. A copy of the court order or check received is acceptable. If total received differs from court ordered amount, list only the total received.

ITEM 5: Enter total yearly amount of Parsonage (religious leader paid housing) provided during 2007 for each individual living in the household.

ITEM 6: Enter total yearly amount of other income not previously listed that was received in 2007 for each individual living in the household. Include documentation or written explanation of all amounts.

F ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Check all applicable sources. List the total amounts received in 2007 from January to December (not monthly amounts). You must provide year-end statements for the following items: Public Assistance (cash assistance, etc.), Any Student Loans or Grants received for the PARENT's continuing education.

G HOUSING INFORMATION

ITEM 2: List the total monthly amount paid including any assistance received and the amount you pay, see example.

ITEMS 3 and 4: List the partial monthly amount that is paid by you and others living in your household, see example.

ITEM 5: List the partial monthly amount that is paid by other sources as assistance toward your housing payment, see example.

Example:

If you are renting:

2. What is your total monthly rental payment? \$ 800 per month
3. Amount paid by Parent/Guardian A & B \$ 150 per month
4. Amount paid by others living in the home \$ 650 per month from family
5. Amount paid by outside people \$ 150 per month from friends
6. Amount paid by housing assistance agencies \$ 650 per month from HUD

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H CHILD(REN) NOT CLAIMED ON TAX RETURN

If someone in your household claimed the child(ren), you do not need to complete this section. Identify person(s) claiming the child(ren) for the 2007 tax year. Provide all appropriate documentation either 2007 Tax Return, or a different form of Guardianship Documentation verifying the child's permanent residence, as applicable.

I APPLICANT/STUDENT INFORMATION

If applying for more than three students, make a copy of Section I prior to completing and include this additional sheet with the application. Be sure to write Parent/Guardian A's social security number on this additional page.

Please list any student applying for the scholarship. In order to qualify for 2008-2009, the student must be between 5 years and 22 years old on or before September 1, 2008. By law, students 4 years and younger or 23 years and older are not eligible for the scholarship.

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Answer or check ALL questions. Leaving questions blank may delay processing and may lead to your household not being eligible for scholarship.

If the student is entering Kindergarten a copy of their birth certificate is required.

If the student is entering 1st through 12th grade a report card showing at least 3 consecutive grading periods (must include 1st grading period) is required.

If your student's school does not give report cards, provide (for each student) their birth certificate, 3 consecutive progress reports, and a letter from the school indicating how long your student has been attending and what grade they are currently in for the 2007-2008 school year. This letter must be signed by a school official and be on the school's letterhead.

J EXPLANATIONS

Use a separate sheet of paper to explain any answers or give any and ALL information that may help is determine your eligibility.

K SWORN STATEMENTS FOR IRS DID NOT FILE

All persons residing in the household that did not file a tax return, must complete this section. Copies can be made and completed if more than one person "did not file".

L CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE(S)

You **must** sign the application in this section. Your signature authorizes PSAS to release the application and required documentation to the organization contracting with PSAS. By signing the application, you also certify that the information submitted is true, correct, and complete. This application CANNOT be completed without the appropriate signature(s) and the appropriate documentation.

To check the processing status of your application (4-6 weeks after mailing), go to www.psas.org or call 800-664-1530.

Keep a copy of your completed application and all documents.

ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION YOU MUST INCLUDE:

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

- FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO FILED A 2007 FEDERAL TAX RETURN THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PROVIDED:
For self-prepared 2007 Federal Income Tax Returns, you must submit a transcript of your tax return with your application (you may contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or www.irs.gov). Self-prepared tax returns without a transcript are NOT acceptable.
For professionally prepared 2007 Federal Income Tax Return, you must provide signed copies and all Schedules of your 2007 Federal Tax Return.
- Documentation of TOTAL YEARLY AMOUNTS received in 2007 for all Non-Taxable Income (see INSTRUCTIONS for specific requirements).
- For each student entering 1st-12th grade a report card showing at least 3 consecutive grading periods (must include 1st grading period) is required.
- For each student entering Kindergarten, a copy of their birth certificate is required.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$30.00 per household can be paid by check, money order or cash. Make checks and/or money orders payable to PRIVATE SCHOOL AID SERVICE (PSAS).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Make sure that all the information about your household is correct.
- SIGN the completed application and second page of all tax returns and return it with all the required documentation. If two Parent/Guardian(s) are listed, both must sign the application for it to be processed.
- Send documentation of each member of your household's income. This must include a signed copy of last year's tax return(s), IRS Transcript and/or year-end award letters/statements for any and all income sources.
- Fill in the information asked for in the blank spaces throughout this form; indicate N/A or 0 if items do not apply to your situation. Do not leave any spaces blank. Attach an additional sheet of paper, if necessary.
- Write Parent/Guardian A's Social Security Number (your family code) on every document submitted; both with the application and any documents sent at a later time.
Failure to complete this step may lead to your document not being matched up with your application, and may lead to your household not being eligible for a scholarship.
- Send readable copies of documentation only. DO NOT send original documents. Documents will not be returned.
- Address updates must be made to Florida P.R.I.D.E.: info@floridaprde.org or call 866-590-5374.

Copies of your 2007 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ form (all pages)

The image shows a sample of a 2007 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return form (Form 1040). The form is filled out with the following information:

- Header:** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2006, 1040, 999 (Use Only—Do not write or stamp on this space).
- Label:** 1040, 2007
- Personal Information:** Your first name and initial: [blank], Last name: 2007, Your social security number: [blank].
- Home address:** [blank], Apt. no.: [blank], City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code: [blank].
- Filing Status:** 1 Single, 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income), 3 Married filing separately, 4 Head of household (with qualifying person), 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child.
- Exemptions:** 6a Yourself, 6b Spouse, 6c Dependents (1-6).
- Income:** 7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (Attach Form(s) W-2), 8a Taxable interest, 8b Tax-exempt interest, 9a Ordinary dividends, 9b Qualified dividends, 10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes, 11 Alimony received, 12 Business income or (loss), 13 Capital gain or (loss), 14 Other gains or (losses), 15a IRA distributions, 15b Pensions and annuities, 17 Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc., 18 Farm income or (loss), 19 Unemployment compensation, 20a Social security benefits, 20b Other income.
- Adjusted Gross Income:** 23 Archer MSA deduction, 24 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-based government officials, 25 Health savings account deduction, 26 Moving expenses, 27 One-half of self-employment tax, 28 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans, 29 Self-employed health insurance deduction, 30 Penalty on early withdrawal of savings, 31a Alimony paid, 31b Recipient's SSN, 32 IRA deduction, 33 Student loan interest deduction, 34 Jury duty pay you gave to your employer, 35 Domestic production activities deduction.
- Form 1040 (2006):** 36 Add lines 23 through 31a and 32 through 35, 37 Subtract line 36 from line 32. This is your adjusted gross income.

If you do not have all of the documentation required:

Contact the IRS for a copy of your 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ, and any Schedules, etc. 1-800-829-1040