



BISON

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICATION FORM

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P.O. Box 1134 • Buffalo, New York 14205 • 1-888-216-8380

Families in all eight counties of Western New York are eligible to apply.
Those counties are: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie,
Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming.

STEP 1

*Please fill out one application per family.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: APRIL 30, 2014

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work or Other Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

In order to enter all eligible children in the lottery drawing, please print each child's full name, current school name and school grade for September 2014. For each child, please indicate if the current school is public or private. Students who now attend either public or private school and who will be entering Kindergarten through 8th grade in September 2014 are eligible for grants.

Child's Full Name	School Now Attending	Grade in Fall of 2014	Is Current School Public or Private School
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

STEP 2

- Yes
- ___ I certify that the student resides in one of the above counties.
- ___ I certify the student will be entering grades K-8 in the Fall of 2014.
- ___ I certify that our family is financially eligible, according to the "Income Eligibility" chart below.
- ___ I understand that The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund will provide tuition to the school for my child's grammar school years as long as I keep up my portion of the tuition payments, my family remains financially eligible and the student remains enrolled in the school, and we abide by all the rules and regulations of the school. (No funding is available for pre-k or high school).
- ___ I agree to all terms of this application.

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Annual Income Eligibility Scale for 2014- 2015 School Year
Maximum Income Based on 2013 Household Income

Household size	Maximum Income
2	\$37,689
3	\$47,458
4	\$57,226
5	\$66,995
6	\$76,764
7	\$86,532
8	\$96,301

For each additional child add \$9,769

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

DISCLAIMER: Applicants are not guaranteed a grant by completing this application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30th, 2014 TO BE ACCEPTED.

The BISON Fund is a non-profit, charitable, and educational organization exempt from taxation under IRS 501(c)(3). All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Your child deserves the best education. The BISON Fund can help!

What is The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund?

- The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund is a privately funded program that offers tuition assistance to low income families.
- Families awarded a BISON grant in our annual lottery drawing will be able to enroll their child(ren) in a private grammar school of choice.

How large are the grants BISON is offering?

- Please note that award amounts vary depending on the family's income, household size and school's tuition cost.
- Families will be required to pay the difference between the school tuition & the grant.
- Families will be required to contribute a minimum of \$500 towards their child's education; the largest grant available for a child is \$1,400.

How can families apply for a grant?

By filling out this application and mailing to address below.

The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund
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Questions? Call 1-888-216-8380 (toll free)

STATEMENTS OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand the deadline to apply is April 30, 2014. I understand I will be notified by mail the results of the lottery drawing.

I understand that the maximum award is \$1,400 which will be sent to my child's school. I understand that I don't need to submit proof of my income at this time. I understand that there is no funding for pre-kindergarten or high school. I understand that I have to fill out recertification paperwork if I am currently receiving The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund.



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Have you thought about sending your child to private grammar school?

APPLY TODAY!