

Application for Scholarship

To: The Mennonite Foundation
To: New Holland Early Learning Center

New Holland Early Learning Center has **two** scholarship programs available.

The **EITC** scholarship is for children who are *36 months old through Pre-Kindergarten* and is authorized by Pennsylvania Act 4 of 2001, which permits the award of an **Educational Improvement Tax Credit** to businesses that make contributions to certain scholarship organizations.

The **The New Holland Mennonite Church Scholarship** is for children ages eight weeks through 36 months and Kindergarten through the school age program. It is awarded through the New Holland Early Learning Center scholarship fund.

To apply for scholarship monies please fill out this application and return it to the Center. Please answer all questions and return all necessary paper work. An application which does not contain complete information based on household members and income will not be considered for funding. Call the Center if you need help with this form at 354-4440.

Scholarship. (Check appropriate type of scholarship)
Please fill out a separate application for each student.

1. EITC _____

2. NHMCS _____

Name of Child _____ Birth date: _____

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

Mother's Name or Legal Guardian _____

Father's Name or Legal Guardian _____

List all household members. List the **names and ages** of everyone living in your household. Include yourself and the child listed above.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Information concerning
First Parent/Guardian of student.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Second Parent/Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Income Criteria:

For EITC Scholarships, An eligible student is a resident of Pennsylvania, who is three to six years of age and is enrolled in a Pre-Kindergarten Program located in this commonwealth and who is a member of a household with an annual household income of not more than \$85,000 except that an additional income allowance of \$15,608 is permitted for the student, including an eligible student with a disability, and for each other dependent as defined by the IRS living within the same household. To be considered an eligible student with a disability a student must meet the following criteria: (1) is either enrolled in a special education pre-kindergarten program or has otherwise been identified as a “child with a disability” as defined in 34 CFR §300.8; (2) needs special education and related services; (3) is enrolled in a pre-kindergarten program and (4) is a member of a household that does not exceed the maximum annual household income. With respect to an eligible student with a disability, multiply the sum of \$85,000 plus the allowance(s) of \$15,608 per student and dependent, by the support level factor of 1.50 if the student is not enrolled in a special education pre-kindergarten program or by the support level factor of 2.993 if the student is enrolled as a student in a special education pre-kindergarten program. A household includes an individual living alone or an individual living with the following: a. a spouse, parent and their unemancipated minor children; b. other unemancipated minor children who are related by blood or marriage; or c. other adults or unemancipated minor children living in the household who are dependent upon the individual.

**Adjusted gross income limit may be subject to change.*

For NHMCS Scholarships, Please list all other sources of income and the annual amount.

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total household adjusted gross income of student's household is \$ _____

(From Federal Income tax form 1040, line 37)

Enclosed with this application are photocopies of all federal income tax returns filed by members of the child's household for the most recent calendar year. If total household income is different that the total income shown on the tax return, explain here:

Certification:

The undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of the child certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, and the accompanying copies of federal income tax return(s) are true and correct copies of the originals. New Holland Early Learning Center is authorized to deliver this application and the accompanying information to the scholarship organization.

Date: _____

Signed:

Parent or legal Guardian

Parent or legal Guardian