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BOOST Scholarship Program
Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today

BOOST Scholarship Application for the 2023-2024 School Year

Closes on Friday, June 30, 2023

Welcome to the BOOST Scholarship Application! The Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Scholarship program provides scholarships for some students who are eligible for the free or reduced–price school meals (FARMs) (https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/fr-020923) to attend eligible nonpublic schools. Scholarship awards are granted based on household income, with the lowest income served first. Priority is given to students who received a BOOST award last year, and their sibling(s). For information, visit the BOOST webpage (https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx).

Parent/Guardian Information

First Name: *

Middle Name: (optional)

Last name: *

Street Address: *

City: *

State: (Only families in Maryland may apply)

Select...

Zip: *

Limit: 11 characters

County: *

Select...

Parent/Guardian Email Address: *

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: *

Secondary Parent/Guardian First Name:

Secondary Parent/Guardian Middle Name: (optional)

Secondary Parent/Guardian Last Name:

Secondary Parent/Guardian Street Address:

Secondary Parent/Guardian City:

Secondary Parent/Guardian Zip:

Limit: 11 characters

Secondary Parent/Guardian County:

Select...

Secondary Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian Email Address:

email@example.com

Secondary Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

Household Income Information

How many people were in your household (spouse and dependents) in 2022? *

What was your total household income in 2022? *

$ [   ] USD

Did you prepare federal tax returns for 2022 (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ)? *

○ Yes, and I'll upload them in the next question (the document must be without password protection)

○ No, not yet (you may not move on unless you upload completed tax forms)

○ No, because I am exempt from filing taxes (complete the IRS survey "Do I Need to File a Tax return?", then complete the Alternate Income Form.)

Upload your 2022 Federal 1040 tax forms here: *

Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg, .png

You may upload the 1040 as a PDF, jpg, or png.

Student Information

Note to parent: The child's name and date of birth on this application must match the

name and date of birth that you use to enroll the child at the nonpublic school.

Child 1 info

Child 1 First Name: *

Child 1 Middle Name: (optional)

Child 1 Last Name: *

Child 1 Date of Birth: *

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Type in the DOB MM/DD/YYYY

Please provide the last four digits of Child 1's Social Security Number (SSN) or their Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). *

Limit: 4 characters

Child 1 Race / Ethnicity: *

◯ American Indian or Alaska Native
◯ Asian
◯ Black or African American
◯ Hispanic/Latino
◯ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
◯ Two or more races
◯ White
◯ Other

What is your relationship to Child 1? *

○ I am their biological/adoptive parent
○ I am their legal guardian
○ I am their foster parent
○ I am their informal kinship guardian

Did Child 1 receive a BOOST scholarship last year? *

○ Yes
○ No

What type of school did Child 1 attend last year? *

○ Nonpublic school
○ Public school
○ Homeschooled
○ Daycare

What nonpublic school did Child 1 attend last year? *

Select... ⌄

Start typing the name of the school as this list is quite long.

What grade will Child 1 enter in the 2023-2024 school year? *

Select... ⌄

What school will Child 1 attend in the 2023-2024 school year? *

Select... ⌄

Start typing the name of the school as this list is quite long.

Will Child 1 be receiving special education services in the 2023-2024 school year? *

○ Yes
○ No

Note: The school must confirm this.

Is Child 1 an English Language Learner? That is, is this child learning English as a Second Language? *

○ Yes
○ No

Does this child have a sibling you'd like to apply for, too? *

◯   Yes

◯   No

A sibling, for BOOST purposes only, is defined as: a brother or sister who shares at least one biological/adoptive parent or legal guardian with the current BOOST student; a foster child that is under the same care of a parent/guardian of another child; a child who is under the kinship care or a dependent of the same relative providing kinship care to the current BOOST student as a sibling

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Assurances for Parent/Guardian

Parents/Guardians must click to agree to all assurances below:

☐   **I understand and agree that all of my information on this application and attachments are true   ***
and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an official, I agree to give additional
proof of the information given on this application.

☐   **Sharing of Information: I understand that this information may be shared with appropriate   ***
BOOST Scholarship Advisory Board members and certain Maryland State Department of
Education staff for purposes of administering the program. Also, I agree that this information
may be shared with the selected nonpublic school.

☐   **Consequences for False Information: I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading   ***
information, the scholarship recipient may lose scholarship benefits, and I may be prosecuted
under applicable State and Federal laws.

☐   **Requirements for Participating Schools: I understand that if the selected nonpublic school   ***
does not certify in Fall 2023 that it will administer certain assessments, provide certain
assessment results, comply with non-discrimination laws, and comply with other
requirements specified in the legislation governing the program, the school will become
ineligible to participate in the BOOST Scholarship program for the 2023-2024 school year. In
this case, I will be notified via email of the school's ineligibility and given an opportunity to
enroll the student at a school that is participating in the BOOST Scholarship program.

☐   **Enrollment and Financial Aid Information from Schools: I understand that if my student is   ***
awarded a BOOST scholarship, the selected nonpublic school must confirm enrollment of the
student at the school. The nonpublic school also is required to provide information to the
Maryland State Department of Education on the amount of non-BOOST financial aid received
by the student for the 2023-2024 school year, and if the BOOST scholarship plus non-BOOST
financial aid exceed the tuition amount owed, the BOOST scholarship will be reduced.

☐ **Special Education Services: I understand that if my child has an individualized education program (IEP) and I place my child in a nonpublic school through the BOOST scholarship program, the child does not have an individual entitlement to any or all of the services that may otherwise be available under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).** *

If you agree with the above Assurances, continue with your application by clicking one of the buttons below to "Save Draft" or "Save.

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE, STOP AND DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION.

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