



## **Scholarship Application**

**School Year?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Summer?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Both?** \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

\*Child must be at least 3 years old and up to two years prior to Kindergarten.

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-residing parent's name and address (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

### **Copies of information needed to complete the application include:**

- Proof of child's age
- Proof of address for primary parent/guardian
- Proof of earned household income

\*Information will be shared with the child care/early education program you choose to send your child, and may also be reviewed by United Way of Erie County and the Erie Community Foundation.

\*By applying for an EFF Scholarship, once I am approved, I will (agree to the following by initialing to indicate parental/guardian consent):

\_\_\_\_ Enroll my child and meet the expectations of a program from a list of qualified programs in Erie County

\_\_\_\_ Encourage my child's attendance in the program. The scholarship does not pay for vacations or leave of absences from the scholar's enrolled program.

\_\_\_\_ Give a 2 week notice if I choose to exit the Scholarship Program.

\_\_\_\_ Inform the EFF Scholarship Director of any change of address or contact information, or circumstance.

\_\_\_\_ Agree to participate in the Erie's Future Fund Scholarship program evaluation process, which may include completing surveys, interviews, program child and family assessments, observations, and school assessments, through the fourth grade.

\_\_\_\_ Permit Erie's Future Fund to photograph my child by Erie's Future fund staff, for newspaper, and TV/media, internet and/or public display.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications may be submitted directly to the Erie's Future Fund Scholarship Program by any of the following: email: [kimbeers@earlyconnectionserie.org](mailto:kimbeers@earlyconnectionserie.org), fax: 814-874-0147 or mail Attention: Erie's Future Fund, 200 West 11<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 200, Erie, PA 16501

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