



# CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOUNDATION OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

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Our scholarship program gives elementary school children from low-income families the opportunity to attend the private or parochial school of their choice.

### To be eligible, students must:

- Reside in Hartford, Bridgeport or New Haven.
- Be in grades K through 5; renewals can be made through grade 8.
- Have a family income within 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for household size.

### In addition:

- Students' families must re-qualify each year.
- Awards are made on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Each scholarship is calculated as one-half the annual tuition up to a maximum of \$1,900. Families are responsible for the balance of cost.
- Parents and students choose their schools independently.
- Applicants of all races, ethnicities, religions and national origins are strongly encouraged to apply.

### Procedures:

- Renewal applications for the upcoming school year are available to enrolled students after April 15.
- New applicants may request an application by calling CEO Foundation after January 1 for the next school year.
- New applications are mailed in June.
- Completed applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority for renewals.
- All applications must include a copy of the most recent IRS Form 1040 for each wage-earner in the household