

THE JOHN P. TRAMONTANO JR. FOUNDATION
(AKA-JOHN TRAMONTANO EDUCATION FOUNDATION-JTEF BINGO)

19 Wilcox Street Girard, PA. 16417

www.JPTFoundation.com

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Photocopies of this form acceptable)

The John P. Tramontano Jr. Education Foundation (now know as John P. Tramontano Jr.Foundation) was established in 1999 to provide scholarships to grade school students so they can attend a school of their choice. Mr. Tramontano was a staunch advocate of education. He believed that education is the foundation of every child's future regardless of their economic situation and has a right to a good education. His family carries on his commitment to this end.

Eligibility: Student must reside in Erie County, Pennsylvania.
Open to all students. Student must be enrolled in the school listed on application and be entering K through 8th grade only.
A commitment to fulfill the school year

Awards: Scholarships are awarded to the qualified applicants by a random lottery drawing held at June board meeting of the Foundation. The number of scholarships to be awarded each year is determined by the amount of funds raised by JTEF BINGO and or any private donations received by the Foundation.

***This year (2015-2016) the Foundation was able to award 12 scholarships with a maximum amount of \$500.00 each. Two alternate names are drawn in case of a default. A scholarship award is good for the school year listed. A new application is required each school year.

Applications: Applications are available from **March first** through **May first** of each year. They can be obtained from your **school office** or by calling (814) **844-3448** or 866-6642.

Submit one application form for each student to be considered. Return the completed form/s to the school office by the **May 1rst deadline**.

Read and sign the School Verification form. Only one verification form per family is necessary. The school will forward all applications and verification forms to the foundation by the **May 25th deadline**.

Notification: In June, following the completion of the lottery drawing at the June board meeting, a letter is sent to the parent/guardian detailing the award following the notification of the school.

Payment: Payment is made about the second week of September following verification of the student's attendance in the school. Payment is made directly to the school on behalf of the child. Any overpayment shall be refunded to the Foundation. Should the scholarship become null and void for any reason, the funds will to be returned to the foundation.

Support: Support the scholarship program by playing BINGO with us at the Erepa Grotto/Saga Club 3828 Washington Ave Erie,PA 16509 any Wednesday evening at 6:15pm or on the first Friday night of each month at 10:15pm. For information call (814) 844-3448 after 4pm Wednesdays

Questions? Email address: jptfoundation@gmail.com

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Student Scholarship Application 2017-2018

(Only one student per application) (Photo copies of this form acceptable)

Application to be completed by the parents or legal guardian of the student.

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade attending in school year 2017-2018 _____

School presently attending: _____

Name of the public, private or parochial school you would like to attend. List your top two choices.

School 1 _____ Annual Tuition _____

School 2 _____ Annual Tuition _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Legal Guardian's Name _____

(complete) Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Yearly Family Income: _____ (Based on 2016 Tax Information)

Number of school age dependant children in your family. _____

Agreement

I understand that if my child is selected, the scholarship award is paid directly to the school and is then applied to my tuition cost. I understand that the selection of the winning recipients is determined by a random lottery drawing of the qualified applicants conducted by the board members of the organization. I understand the school will be notified first by the Foundation of an award for my child.

The school will then send a letter of Verification of Enrollment and Attendance back to the Foundation. You will then receive written notification from the Foundation that your child has been selected for a scholarship award and the dollar amount of the award.

I do understand that if my child does not attend the designated school, or does not complete the school year at the designated school, the award will become null and void. The school will return any funds paid on behalf of my child to the Foundation. I am aware that this could result in my owing the school any tuition deficit.

I understand that all information regarding me or my child is kept confidential between the Foundation, the school and myself. I agree with the conditions defined here.

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO SCHOOL OFFICE

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All Applications must be received by the Foundation by May 25, 2017 (at the address shown above)

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SCHOOL VERIFICATION FORM

Use one form per family. (Photocopies of this form acceptable)

SIGN AND DATE: I _____ Parent or legal guardian
(Signature) (circle one)

give my permission to the school to provide the foundation with tuition information regarding the current cost, balance owed on the account or amount of awards or grants from other financial sources. I understand this information is necessary for the foundation to determine the dollar amount to be awarded my child. The Foundation will only grant a dollar amount that does not exceed the current balance of the account to a maximum award of \$500.00. Only one award per family. I understand that all information here shall be kept confidential between the school, the foundation and myself.

For school use only.

School Name: _____ Phone _____
School Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Request from (parent/Guardian) Name: _____
Address: _____

Number of applications for the family : _____

Verification for Child NAMED: _____ Entering Grade _____
2nd Child NAMED: _____ Entering Grade _____
3rd Child NAMED: _____ Entering Grade _____

Our school has accepted the above student(s) for enrollment.....Yes _____ No _____

Comment:

Are the student(s) listed above qualified for free or reduced lunch program.....Yes _____ No _____

Comment:

Are the student(s) listed above recipients of other financial aid awards.....Yes _____ No _____

Comment:

TUITION INFORMATION School Year 2017-2018

Cost for one child _____ 2nd child _____ 3rd child _____ 4th child _____
Tuition total _____ Total from other sources _____ Balance owed _____

Signature of Principal or Authorized Representative

Title _____ Date _____

Please return all completed forms to: John Tramontano Education Foundation
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Deadline For Acceptance: May 1, 2017 School to Forward to JTEF by: May 25, 2017