



BISON
CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

NEW APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY FORM

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Please note: This is only an Eligibility Form for NEW Applicants. If you are chosen to receive funding from The BISON Fund you will be mailed a full application to complete and return to us in March 2015.

If you are currently receiving funding from The BISON Fund, you **DO NOT** need to complete this form.

**Families in all eight counties of Western New York are eligible to apply.
Those counties are: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie,
Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming.**

STEP 1

*Please fill out one form per family.

DEADLINE FOR FORMS: FEBRUARY 28, 2015

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

In order to enter all eligible children in the lottery drawing, please print each child's full name, current school name and school grade for September **2015**. For each child, please indicate if the current school is public or private. Students who now attend either public or private school and who will be entering Kindergarten through 8th grade in September 2015 are eligible for grants.

Child's Full Name	School Now Attending	Grade in Fall of 2015	Is Current School Public or Private School
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

STEP 2

- Yes
 ___ I certify that the student resides in one of the above counties.
 ___ I certify the student will be entering grades K-8 in the Fall of 2015.
 ___ I certify that our family is financially eligible, according to the "Income Eligibility" chart below.
 ___ I agree to all terms of this eligibility form.

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Annual Income Eligibility Scale for 2015- 2016 School Year
Maximum Income Based on 2014 Household Income

Household size	Maximum Income
2	\$40,347
3	\$50,761
4	\$61,175
5	\$71,589
6	\$82,003
7	\$92,417
For each additional child add \$10,414	

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

DISCLAIMER: *This eligibility form does not guarantee a grant by completing this form.*
ELIGIBILITY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 28th, 2015 TO BE ACCEPTED.
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