



APPLICATION PREVIEW

2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

RESERVATION PAGE I

Tax Credit Scholarship Reservation

(Reservación para la beca)

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Please Note - You can fill out this page but will only be able to move on to the next step after 7pm CST.

You must complete this page in order to have your submission screened and to be invited to participate in the full Empower Illinois application process.

(Debe completar esta página para que sea revisada su reservación y para después poder ser invitado/a a participar en el proceso entero de aplicación de Empower Illinois.)

Parent/Guardian First Name (Primer Nombre del padre/guardián)*

Parent/Guardian Last Name (Apellido del padre/guardián)*

Phone Number (Número de teléfono)*

Email Address (Correo electrónico)*

Confirmation of Email Address (Confirmación de correo electrónico)*

Address Line 1 (street address) (Línea 1 Domicilio [Número y calle])*

Address Line 2 (apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.) (Línea 2 Domicilio [apartamento, unidad, edificio, piso, etc.])

City (Ciudad)*

State (Estado)*

Zip Code (Código Postal)*

Note: Order of students on this page is the order in which scholarships will be awarded, subject to the availability of funds.

(NOTA: Las becas se otorgarán conforme al orden de estudiantes en esta página, siempre y cuando haya fondos disponibles.)

Child #1

(Hijo/a #1)

First Name (Primer nombre)*

Last Name (Apellido)*

Add Another Child (Añadir otro hijo/a)

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The following boxes are required for the reservation submission to be considered eligible:
(Las casillas marcadas con un asterisco (*) son obligatorias para que el envío de la reserva se considere elegible.)

☒ Agree ([marque la caja] Acepto)*

I hereby confirm that I am the parent or custodian of the child(ren) listed on this form, and I hereby authorize Empower Illinois to access information needed for income eligibility determinations under the Tax Credit scholarship program.

(Confirmando que soy el padre/la madre o el tutor/la tutora de los menores indicados en este formulario y autorizo a Empower Illinois a acceder a la información necesaria para las determinaciones de elegibilidad según los ingresos de acuerdo con el programa de becas por crédito fiscal.)*

☒ Agree ([marque la caja] Acepto)*

I declare that the information on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I agree, if requested, to send additional information to support statements on this form. By submitting this application, I also acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms of the [Terms & Conditions](#) and [Empower Illinois Privacy Policy](#). Under this policy, among other things, pursuant to the Illinois Invest in Kids Act, I authorize Empower Illinois, its service providers, and others as permitted by law to access information needed for income eligibility determinations. I also acknowledge that Empower Illinois may share the information it collects, including names, contact information, and all other information provided by me on this application, with its service providers, schools listed on the application and related school systems, and others as required by law under the Illinois Invest in Kids Act, in order to administer scholarship programs and make income eligibility determinations.

(Declaro que la información indicada en este formulario es, a mi entender, correcta y completa. Acepto, de solicitarse, enviar información adicional para respaldar las declaraciones realizadas en el formulario. Al enviar esta solicitud, también reconozco que he leído y acepto los [Términos y las condiciones](#) y la [Política de privacidad de Empower Illinois](#). De acuerdo con esta política, entre otras cosas, conforme a la Ley de inversión en los niños de Illinois (Illinois Invest in Kids Act), autorizo a Empower Illinois, los proveedores de servicios y otros, según lo permita la ley, a acceder a la información necesaria para las determinaciones de elegibilidad según los ingresos. Asimismo, reconozco que Empower Illinois podrá compartir la información recopilada, incluso los nombres, la información de contacto y toda otra información brindada por mí mediante esta solicitud, con los proveedores de servicios, las escuelas indicadas en la solicitud y los sistemas educativos relacionados, y otros según lo exija la ley conforme a la Ley de inversión en los niños de Illinois, para administrar los programas de becas y realizar las determinaciones de elegibilidad según los ingresos.)*

☒ Agree ([marque la caja] Acepto)

I authorize Empower Illinois to contact me by email and/or text message with additional information related to the mission of Empower Illinois, including information about how parents, grandparents, and guardians can be involved to support making this scholarship possible. My consent or lack of consent will have no effect on my scholarship eligibility.

(Autorizo a Empower Illinois a comunicarse conmigo por correo electrónico y/o mensaje de texto para enviar información adicional sobre la misión de Empower Illinois, incluso información sobre cómo los padres, los abuelos y los tutores pueden involucrarse para que la beca sea posible. Mi consentimiento o falta de consentimiento no afectará de manera alguna la elegibilidad de mi beca.)

Continue
(Seguir)

Family Scholarship Helpline: (800) 616-7606 or scholars@empowerillinois.org

Time until next step becomes available
(Tiempo hasta que el siguiente paso esté disponible) 03:44

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Attention! You are not finished yet!

You must click submit before closing this page in order to receive a timestamp.
(Debe completar esta página para que sea revisada su reservación y para después poder ser invitado/a a participar en el proceso entero de aplicación de Empower Illinois.)

Parent Details

Empower Illinois
(222) 222-2222
email@test.com


200 N Lasalle St

Chicago, IL, 60601

Student Details

- Test Student


☐ I'm not a robot



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Submit
(Someta)


Submit to complete your reservation.
(Someta para completar su reservación.)

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APPLICATION STEPS 1-7

STEP 01

Application (Fall 2023 - Spring 2024 School Year)



Step 1 - Eligibility Check

Primary Residence

This address should be your primary address and will be used to determine focus district applicants. This address will be verified against your financial or additional supporting documentation.

If the address you entered does not match the documentation submitted, the address on the document will be used to verify residency.

Address Line 1		Address Line 2	
<input type="text" value="220 W Huron St"/>		<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Zip Code	
<input type="text" value="Chicago"/>	<input type="text" value="Illinois"/>	<input type="text" value="60654"/>	

Household Details

For all adult earners in the household, you need to include their income in the Adjusted Gross Income listed below. If you are using Form 1040, please provide the number from page 1, line 11 for your Adjusted Gross Income.

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	Adjusted Gross Income Year	
<input type="text" value="\$ 0"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	
Number of Adult Earners in the Household	Number of Adult Non-Earners in the Household	Number of Children in the Household
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

You are claiming your household size is 0. If this number is not correct, please adjust the boxes above before continuing with your application.

When calculating household size, please account for each individual only once by placing them in one of the three categories provided (number of adult earners, number of adult non-earners, or children).

Student(s) Details

Below are the students from your reservation. Order of students on this page is the order in which scholarships will be awarded, subject to the availability of funds. Please complete the information requested for each student.

You can remove a student from your application by clicking the 'X' on the right side of your student's details.

Student #1

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	X
<input type="text" value="Taylor"/>	<input type="text" value="Wuckert"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gender	Date of Birth		
<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>		
Race	Is this student of Hispanic origin?		
<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="No"/>		
Current School Year Grade (2022 - 2023)	Next School Year Grade (2023 - 2024)		
<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>		
Is this student a foster child?			
<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="No"/>			
Did this student ever receive a tax credit scholarship?			
<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="No"/>			

Student #5

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	X
<input type="text" value="Dong"/>	<input type="text" value="Hane"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gender	Date of Birth		
<input type="text" value="Male"/>	<input type="text" value="7/15/2007"/>		
Race	Is this student of Hispanic origin?		
<input type="text" value="Other"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="No"/>		
Current School Year Grade (2022 - 2023)	Next School Year Grade (2023 - 2024)		
<input type="text" value="8th Grade"/>	<input type="text" value="9th Grade"/>		
Is this student a foster child?			
<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="No"/>			
Did this student ever receive a tax credit scholarship?			
<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="No"/>			
If so, did this student receive a tax credit scholarship from Empower Illinois?			
<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="No"/>			
Please select a school year			
If this student received a tax credit scholarship, please select the most recent school year for which an award was received.			

Did a sibling that is NOT listed as a student in this application above ever receive a tax credit scholarship?

Save & Continue



Eligible to Continue Application

Thank you for providing this information. Based on the information you reported, each of the students on this application is eligible for a scholarship. Being determined eligible for a scholarship does not guarantee in any way that a scholarship will be provided to a student on your application. Scholarships are awarded as funds are available. Additionally, you may be required to respond to future requests for additional information. Before a scholarship is provided to your student, Empower Illinois will need to verify the accuracy of the information you reported.

Continue

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Your Application

Application ID: E1E588488789438114B5

English

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Step 2 - Parent / Custodian Information

Parent / Custodian #1

First Name: Last Name: Middle Initial:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Is this a mobile phone? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Relationship to Dependents in the Household: Parent / Custodian's Marital Status:

Work Information

Work Status:

Has this Parent / Custodian been employed within the last year?

Does this Parent / Custodian own a business or are they self-employed?

+ Add Another Parent / Custodian

Save & Continue

STEP 03

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Step 3 - Household Financial Information

You will be asked to upload your supporting documents on Step 5.

My household members have filed a Form 1040 for either 2021 or 2022.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you or any adult members of your household have not filed a Form 1040 for 2021 or 2022, but have received a Form 1099, please total the amounts that appear on all of your Form 1099s.

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If you or any adult members of your household do not have a Form 1040 or 1099, please total the amount from the year end paystub or W-2 from all employers for all adult members of your household.

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[Save & Continue](#)

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Step 4 - Student Information

Taylor Wuckert

Did this student attend private school during the 2022 - 2023 school year?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is this student eligible to receive services under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of the Illinois School Code?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this student incapable of performing ordinary classwork in English as defined in Section 14C-2 of the Illinois School Code?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this student considered gifted and talented in any area of aptitude, and, specifically, in language arts and mathematics, by scoring in the top 5% locally in that area of aptitude as defined in Section 14A-20 of the Illinois School Code?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Student #1 - School Choices in Order of Priority

Priority One School

Attended This School Last Year

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Step 5 - Required Documentation

Family Documentation

*** Income Documentation for most recent tax year (Form 1040 or Form 1099 or W-2 or pay stub)**

Please upload documentation to support your Household Financial Information that you reported on Step 3. If you are uploading your 2021 or 2022 Form 1040, you do not need to upload any other documentation. If you submit more than one document, make sure those documents are from the same tax year.

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Select File

+ Add Another File

Confirmation of your residence for the tax year 2021 or 2022

If your current address matches the address on the Form 1040, W-2, or paystubs as uploaded above, that is sufficient to verify your address and no other address documentation is required. Otherwise, please upload a confirmation of your residence for the tax year 2021 or 2022. Similar to above, make sure your confirmation of residence document is from the same year as your income document.

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Select File

Student Documentation

*** Foster Child Status for Fernando Zboncak**

You indicated that Fernando Zboncak is a Foster Child. Please upload a copy of the students' state-issued medical card or Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Placement Authorization Form.

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Select File

*** Disability Status for Fernando Zboncak ⓘ**

You indicated that Fernando Zboncak is eligible to receive services under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of the Illinois School Code. Upload the student's current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) document now.

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Select File

*** Other SGO Status for Sid Wyman**

You indicated that Sid Wyman received a TCS from another Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Please upload the confirmation email or letter from the other SGO.

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Select File

*** Disability Status for Sid Wyman ⓘ**

You indicated that Sid Wyman is eligible to receive services under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of the Illinois School Code. Upload the student's current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) document now.

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Select File

*** Disability Status for Rashad Becker ⓘ**

You indicated that Rashad Becker is eligible to receive services under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of the Illinois School Code. Upload the student's current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) document now.

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Select File

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The boxes marked with an asterisk (*) are required to complete the application.

Step 6 - Review

I agree to the following statements:

I authorize Empower Illinois to share the directory information it collects, including names and contact information, with the schools I have selected in the application and their related school systems, so that these schools and school systems can contact me to provide additional information about their programs.

☐ I Agree

I agree to the following statement:

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☐ I Agree

Sign and Submit:

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☐ I Agree

Submit

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If you are using a public computer please be sure to log out.



Application Submitted!

Your Application ID #
EIE588488793438II4B5

Student ID #
Taylor Wuckert
685I374670

Fernando Zboncak
7309877I47

Sadie Turcotte
6I204I0037

Sid Wyman
7576456657

Malia Shanahan
627824I487

Rashad Becker
98I634I430

Additional helpful information may be found on the Resources page.