



### **Criteria for Awarding of Scholarships**

**Children First America Delaware County will award scholarships only to those individuals who meet the eligibility criteria specified in 2002-B of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, as enacted by Pennsylvania Act 2001-4.**

**Students must be enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 at a public or nonpublic school at which the student may meet the compulsory attendance requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and which meets the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.**

**Applicants for scholarship awards must submit proof of household income with their application.**

**Scholarships will be awarded on a racially non-discriminatory basis and will not exceed the amount of tuition charged by the school at which the student is enrolled.**

**Scholarships will not be awarded to students for athletic purposes.**

**Scholarship applications will be ranked in priority according to the level of financial need of the student, in relation to the amount of tuition charged by the school in which the student is enrolled. Those most in need of financial assistance will receive first priority in the awarding of scholarships.**

**No scholarship will be awarded to a child or dependent of any individual contributor to Children First America, Delaware County. Nor may any contributor designate any particular student to be the recipient of any scholarship award.**

**Children First America, Delaware County is organized for the purpose of distributing scholarships to needy families of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and will not limit it's scholarships to children who attend one school only: Recipients are free to choose the schools of their choice whether private, public or parochial.**

**If for any reason a student fails to attend during the school year, it is the responsibility of the school and parent to notify Children First America, Delaware County and all funds not used for any part of the school year will be fully refunded to Children First American, Delaware County based on month-to-month schedule.**

**All applications and its information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used exclusively by the Children First America, Delaware County for the verification of income and the awarding of scholarship.**