

Send Completed Applications to:

**Preschool Scholarship
Keystone SMILES
P O Box 352
Knox, PA 16232**

Scholarship Awards may be retroactive to the beginning of the school year or summer. A limited number of scholarships are available for each term.

Michael Andrew Renfrew Memorial Preschool Scholarship Application

Summer Applications Due May 14th, 2010

ELIGIBILITY OF PRESCHOOLER

- Must be a student currently enrolled or planning to enroll in Keystone SMILES Preschool Programs.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- May not be immediately related to Keystone SMILES employees, by birth or adoption.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Families whose preschoolers are selected to receive a scholarship will be asked to contribute 20 hours of volunteer service to Keystone SMILES projects or programs during the year of their student's attendance or make a contribution to the Michael Andrew Renfrew Memorial Scholarship Fund. Volunteer service may take the form of fundraising events or activities, field trip chaperoning, or special activity support.

CRITERIA OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Scholarships will be awarded based on a 15 point scoring system which includes consideration for the following:

- Family Income, based on family size (Up to 5 points)
- Family Connection to Farming (Up to 5 points)
- Special Circumstances (Up to 5 points)
 - Special Needs or Disabilities, Financial Hardship, Number of Preschool-Aged Students in the Home (Birth- 5 years), Single Head of Household

Scholarships will take the form of tuition credit at the following rate:

- 9+ points – 100% tuition credit
- 6-8 points – 50% tuition credit
- 4-5 points – 30% tuition credit

Michael Andrew Renfrew was the 4-year old son of Randall and Lisa Renfrew, a Keystone SMILES AmeriCorps Alumni. Michael was killed in a tragic accident on the family farm on April 1, 2001.

On May 13, 2008, what would have been Michael's 11th birthday, Keystone SMILES established a Memorial Preschool Scholarship Fund in his memory. The fund is used to annually award scholarships to preschool students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend an accredited preschool program.



*In honor of their most
precious gift, we offer a gift
to others.*



Micheal Andrew Renfrew Memorial Preschool Scholarship Application

Application Form

Student Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

Phone: _____ () _____
City State ZIP Code

Birth Date: _____
Is he/she a citizen of the United States? NO YES Gender: Male Female (OPTIONAL)

Financial Information

Total number in family at this residence related by blood, marriage or adoption: _____

Total Family Income, from all income sources below, for the prior 12 months: _____
(Wages/Salary, Unemployment Compensation, Social Security Income, Child Support, Military Income, Public Assistance)

Family Connection to Farming

Definition of Farm: According to the USDA, a farm is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. Federal farm program payments are regarded as sales for the purpose of definitional eligibility.

Please select ONE:

- Preschooler lives on a farm owned and/or operated by Immediate Family (Parent(s) or Guardian(s)).
- Preschooler's Immediate Family (Parent(s) or Guardian(s)) assist in operating or are employed by a farm.
- Preschooler's Extended Family (Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles) owns or operate a farm.
- Preschooler's family has no connection to farming.

Special Circumstances

Does your student have any special needs or disabilities? (optional) YES NO
 If yes, please explain:

Student lives with: Mother Father Both Other Guardian (specify: _____)



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Number of children under age 5 living at home (including applicant): _____

Please list children (excluding applicant):

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

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Does your family have financial hardships that impact your ability to pay for preschool including, but not limited to loss of employment, family breakdown or divorce, serious illness, death, or natural disasters? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Publicity Release and Volunteer Commitment

If my child is selected to receive a scholarship, Keystone SMILES may use his/her name and/or picture for the purpose of scholarship announcements.

Additionally, I commit my family to 20 hours of volunteer service is our preschooler is selected to receive a scholarship or to a donation to the Michael Andrew Renfrew Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Parent/Guardian
Name: _____

Print Name

Signature _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION

I (parent/guardian name) _____ verify the enclosed information submitted with this application is true and is accurately documented to be considered eligible for this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Contact Phone Number: _____ email address: _____