

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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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 10-12 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 on the website: www.JPTFoundation.com.

Submit one application form for each student to be considered. Return the completed form/s to the school office by the **May 1 rst 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 any Thursday morning at 10:15am. For information call (814) 844-3448 after 4pm Wednesdays

Questions? Email address: jptfoundation@gmail.com