



# **Ellen Curry Foundation Elementary School Scholarship**

## Information & Application



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**ELLEN CURRY FOUNDATION**  
606 HOLLAND STREET, ERIE, PA 16501-1285  
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March 18, 2024

Dear Resident:

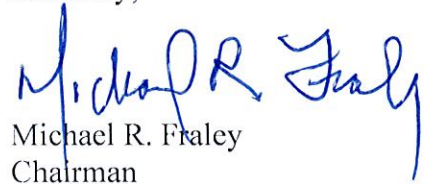
The Ellen Curry Foundation was created through a bequest from Ellen Curry who served on the Housing Authority Board for 29 years. The main purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance to children of Housing Authority residents for them to attend private elementary schools.

Any child who lives in housing owned or subsidized by the Housing Authority, and is scheduled to enter **Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade in September 2024**, is eligible to apply. The scholarship is need based. The scholarship will be renewed annually through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, provided the selected family remains a resident of public housing or Section 8; and your child remains in good standing with their school.

If you are interested in having a child considered for the Curry Foundation's Elementary School Scholarship Program, **please complete the enclosed application, and return it to the Ellen Curry Foundation, c/o The Housing Authority of the City of Erie, 606 Holland Street, Erie, Pa., 16501-1285, on or before Friday, May 21, 2024, 4:30 pm.**

Applicants will be scheduled for interviews by the Foundation in June, and scholarship winners will be notified soon afterwards. Applicants are required to tour their first-choice school prior to their scheduled interview with the Ellen Curry Foundation committee.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Fraley  
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Cherie Kinem, Secretary  
Ed Drexler, Treasurer  
Jessica Horan, Trustee  
Onjanette Jackson, Trustee  
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**Ellen Curry Foundation  
Elementary School Scholarship  
School Year 2024-25**

**APPLICATION  
(Please type or print)**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other children in household not named above:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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(If more space is needed, attach additional sheet.)

Annual family income from all sources in **2023**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information describing why you would like to send your child to a private school.

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School of choice - make selection from Elementary Schools listed below: **Ellen Curry applicants are required to visit or contact their 1<sup>st</sup> choice school prior to their interview with the Ellen Curry Foundation Scholarship Committee.**

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Parishioner: Member of church)

Signature of mother/female guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of father/male guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Original applications must be **postmarked** on or before **Friday, May 21, 2024**, and mailed to:

**The Ellen Curry Foundation  
C/O The Housing Authority of the City of Erie  
606 Holland Street  
Erie, PA 16501-1285**

### **Elementary Schools**

The following schools are eligible for participation in the Ellen Curry Scholarship Program:

**Blessed Sacrament School**, 2510 Greengarden Blvd.

**St. James School**, 2602 Buffalo Road

**St. Luke School**, 425 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street

**St. George School**, 1612 Bryant Street

**Our Lady of Peace**, 2401 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street

**Luther Memorial Academy**, 220 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street