



2013-2014 INITIAL LISTING

Profile to be completed by Organization

Appendix II

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME:			
ORGANIZATION TYPE: ☐ Scholarship Organization ☐ Educational Improvement Organization			FEIN:
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	COUNTY:
CONTACT NAME:		TITLE:	
PHONE:	FAX:	EMAIL:	
WEBSITE:			FISCAL YEAR END:

Please check the box that applies:

- ☐ The organization is registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Charitable Organizations.
- ☐ The organization has filed for registration with the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Charitable Organizations.
- ☐ The organization is exempt or excluded from registration with the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Charitable Organizations.

Please attach the following items to this profile:

1. A written narrative describing: (a) the organization's program, which addresses all of the requirements of 72 P.S. Section 8701-F, et seq., and these guidelines; and (b) for Scholarship Organizations, a description of the organization's application and review process for funding individual scholarships.
2. A copy of the organization's exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. For an Educational Improvement Organization, a letter of support from each public school, signed by the appropriate school official as set forth in the guidelines, in which the school agrees to participate in the program and describes how the program will enhance the curriculum or academic program of the school.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify (1) that all information contained in this profile and attachments thereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, (2) that the organization will contribute at least 80% of its annual receipts to its program, and (3) I am authorized by the organization to submit an application and sign documents on its behalf. If I knowingly make a false statement to obtain inclusion on the list published by the Department of Community and Economic Development, I (company, entity and signed) may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

OCT 23 2001

ERIE COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL
SCHOOL FOUNDATION
8500 OLIVER RD
ERIE, PA 16509

Employer Identification Number:
23-2894500

DLN:

17053279715041

Contact Person:

DAVID M EVANS

ID# 31393

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Our Letter Dated:

May 1997

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

ERIE COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven T. Miller".

Steven T. Miller
Director, Exempt Organizations

Educational Improvement Organization Application
Written Narrative
Erie County Vocational-Technical School Foundation

Formed in 1997, the Erie County Vocational-Technical School Foundation is a charitable corporation organized to benefit the Erie County Technical School. Since its inception, the ECVTF has supported students of the Erie County Technical School and its participating school districts through scholarships and charity. The Foundation has an 11 member board of directors. Each board member represents one of Erie County's 11 school districts that participate in the Erie County Technical School.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational purposes. Its intent is to benefit the students of Erie County school districts—both public and private. Its purposes includes providing funds for the improvement of the Erie County Technical School, and programs through capital improvements, staff development, student scholarships, development projects, and educational research to improve educational programs at the Erie County Technical School.

The Foundation's historical charitable efforts came in two general areas: scholarships and student functions. Each year, the Foundation distributes up to \$2,000 in academic scholarships for technical school students to continue their education. It is also a scholarship co-sponsor with the ECTS Federation of Teachers. In terms of student functions giving, the Foundation regularly matches ECTS employee contributions in a *Gifts for Kids* campaign, where ECTS students in financial need receive a gift card to a local department store during the holiday season. The Foundation also makes funds available to underwrite costs for the ECTS National Technical Honor Society and SkillsUSA, a student leadership program at ECTS.

In December 2013, the Foundation agreed to sponsor a county-wide educational improvement program known locally as Career Street. Career Street is a comprehensive career education program that helps Erie County youth consider their career interests, explore various careers, and understand what is necessary to pursue, obtain and maintain a career they are interested in. Career Street's marquee service matches educators and nonprofit organizations with employers to provide quality career exploration activities for Erie County youth. In the end, Career Street will be the first step in connecting employers with their future workforce.

Through Career Street, students will understand what it takes to be successful in their desired careers, and that businesses will ultimately have access to talented, qualified workers. Career Street will provide career-focused resources and activities to educators, employers, nonprofit organizations, and youth to help young people better prepare for their.

Due to the ECVTS Foundation's close association with the Erie County Technical School, the School's workforce development mission, and the School's recognition as a trustworthy public entity, the ECVTS Foundation has served as the fiscal agent for several federal, state, and local grants focused on workforce development and career planning.



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April 15, 2014

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written in support of the application from the Erie County Vocational-Technical School Foundation (ECVTSF) to be named as an "Educational Improvement Organization" under the Education Improvement Tax Credit Program (HB996).

The Corry Area School District agrees to participate in ECVTSF programs, in particular Career Street, in schools in our district during the 2014-2015 school year. We confirm that the Career Street program and services will enhance the curricula in our public schools. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are looking forward to the partnership with the ECVTS Foundation and its work with Career Street.

Sincerely,

William A. Nichols
Superintendent
Corry Area School District



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Superintendent of Schools

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Erie's Public Schools agrees to participate in ECVTSF programs, in particular Career Street, in schools in our district during the 2014-2015 school year. We confirm that the Career Street program and services will enhance the curricula in our public schools. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are looking forward to the partnership with the ECVTS Foundation and its work with Career Street.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jay D. Badams
Superintendent
Erie's Public Schools

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The Girard School District agrees to participate in ECVTSF programs, in particular Career Street, in schools in our district during the 2014-2015 school year. We confirm that the Career Street program and services will enhance the curricula in our public schools. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are looking forward to the partnership with the ECVTS Foundation and its work with Career Street.

Sincerely,

Dr. James J. Tracy
Superintendent
Girard School District



Northwestern School District

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Karen S. Downie, D.Ed., Superintendent

Mr. Paul P. Sachar, Business Manager

April 16, 2014

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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The Northwestern School District agrees to participate in ECVTSF programs, in particular Career Street, in schools in our district during the 2014-2015 school year. We confirm that the Career Street program and services will enhance the curricula in our public schools. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are looking forward to the partnership with the ECVTS Foundation and its work with Career Street.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Downie D. Ed.
Superintendent



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April 16, 2014

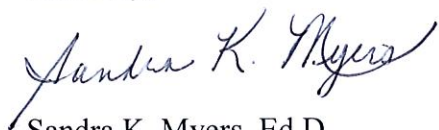
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The Union City Area School District agrees to participate in ECVTSF programs, in particular Career Street, in the schools in our District during the 2014-2015 school year. We confirm that the Career Street program and services will enhance the curricula in our public schools. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are looking forward to the partnership with the ECVTS Foundation and its work with Career Street.

Sincerely,



Sandra K. Myers, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Wattsburg Area School District

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April 15, 2014

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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The Wattsburg Area School District agrees to participate in ECVTSF programs, in particular Career Street, in schools in our district during the 2014-2015 school year. We confirm that the Career Street program and services will enhance the curricula in our public schools. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students are looking forward to the partnership with the ECVTS Foundation and its work with Career Street.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Berlin
Superintendent
Wattsburg Area School District