

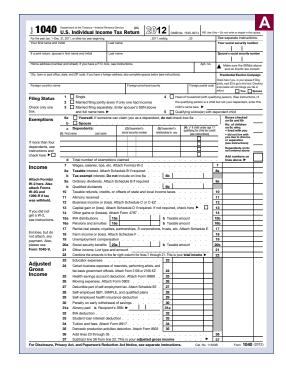
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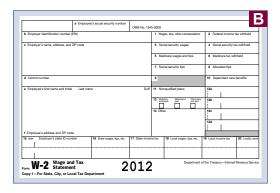
## USING THE PSAS ONLINE APPLICATION

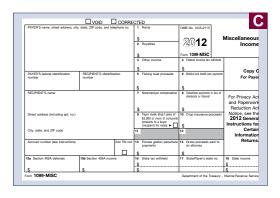
**Step One**: Gather your Required Documentation and Information.

Required Documentation includes the following:

- You and your co-applicant's (if applicable) social security number(s).
- Detailed copies of all pages and Schedules of your 2012
   Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS) for individuals listed in Sections A and B. Recaps and/or Summary Forms are not acceptable. See A
- Copies of all 2012 W-2 Wage and Tax Statement Forms, all 2012 1099/1099R for Interest/Dividends, Pensions/ Annuities, and/or Misc. Income Forms for individuals listed in Sections A and B. See B&C
- If you have not yet filed your 2012 Federal Income Tax Return, provide a complete copy of your 2011 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS), along with all 2012 W-2 Forms and 1099 Forms. If you are applying after April 15, 2013, please provide a copy of the 2012 IRS Extension for Filing.
- If you own a business, you will also be required to provide 2012 Business Income Estimates for each business.
- Documentation of TOTAL AMOUNTS received in 2012 for all Non-Taxable Income (welfare, food stamps, Social Security, housing assistance, unemployment, Workers' Compensation, etc.).
- The value and amount still owed on your home.
- The value and amount still owed on any investments, including real estate.





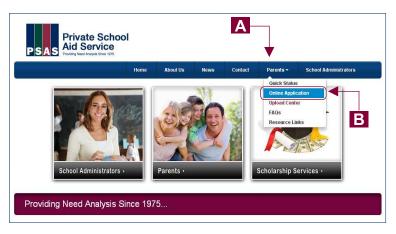


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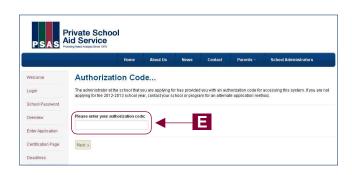
## **USING THE PSAS ONLINE APPLICATION**

**Step Two:** Access the online application.

- Go to the website www.psas.org
- Click on the Parents button. See
- Click the **Online Application** button. See **B**
- Go to **New User** for the 2013-2014 academic year (you must create a new user ID each school year). See **C**
- Complete the New User section and click
   next. See D
- Enter the Authorization Code that your school or program has given you and click
   next. See E
- Read the **Overview** screen and click **next**.
- You can now begin the application.







## NOTE:

You will not be able to access your application or make any changes after you make your payment.

Your information is saved as you enter it. If you have started an application and need to complete it at a later time, simply close your browser and your information will be saved. You will be able to sign back in at a later time as long as you have not paid your application fee.

If you would like a copy of the information you are submitting, you will need to print each page as you complete it. PSAS cannot provide you with a copy after you submit it.

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**Step Three:** Submit the Application Fee. This must be

completed online with a **Debit or Credit Card**.

- Payments via <u>VISA</u>, <u>Master Card</u>, <u>Discover</u>, or
   <u>American Express</u> are accepted
- All payment transactions are protected through the use of a secure server.
- Once payment has been submitted, the Online
   Certification Page will be displayed. See A
- Read the information on the page using the scroll bar to go to the bottom of the page.
- Use the **Print** button at the top to print the page . See **B**

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**Step Four:** Submit your Required Documentation to PSAS (see the Online Certification page for a list of required documents, see **C**)

Please choose **one** of the following methods to submit **all** of your documentation:

• Email: online@psas.org

• Upload: Using the upload center at www.psas.org (See D)

• **Fax:** 440-892-8137

Mail: PSAS

Online Application Dept. 909 Canterbury Rd. Suite P Westlake, OH 44145

**NOTE:** Your application will not be considered complete until all required documentation is received by PSAS.

If you need to reprint the Certification Form, just log in as a **Returning User**, scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on the Certification Page button. If you need any help completing the form, you can contact our **Support Desk** at 440-892-4272, or e-mail us at <a href="mailto:online@psas.org">online@psas.org</a>