EITC AWARENESS WEEKEND

EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN EDUCATION THAT ENABLES AND INSPIRES THEM TO SUCCEED.

Did you know that you can redirect your tax dollars to a Catholic School of your choice?

**Individuals**

Individuals with a tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Use the credit on personal PA taxes
- 90% tax credit for a 2-year commitment
- Currently recruiting members
- Designate to a Catholic school of your choice.

**Businesses**

PA businesses can contribute up to $750K. C Corps, S Corps, LLCs and Limited Partnership are eligible to participate.

- Available to businesses in PA
- Receive a 75% credit for 1-year commitment or 90% credit for 2-years
- New businesses can apply by July 1st
- Designate to a Catholic school of your choice.

For more information about how you can redirect your tax dollars to support Catholic Education, call one of these designated scholarship organizations:

Foundation for Catholic Education- 610.793.8503
Judi Neeld at jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org

BLOCS - 484.704.2300
info@blocs.org

**Partners for Education**

[Logos of various educational organizations]
Please Urge Your Lawmakers to Support an Increase in Tax Credit Programs

The EITC and the OSTC programs have always achieved bipartisan support and have been acclaimed as two of the best educational programs Pennsylvania offers to Catholic school students.

The tax credit scholarships have been a Godsend for students seeking a Catholic education in Pennsylvania. Each year more than 40,000 families get a scholarship that permits the parents to send their children to a Catholic School. It gives these families a true choice in the right educational path for their children.

The continuation and expansion of the EITC program is dependent on the state legislature. If your family received a scholarship through the EITC Program, be sure to personally thank your state legislators for their support. We also need you to urge your state Representative to invest in success and support the expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs by contacting your local representatives.

Reach Out Today!

Visit the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Website at www.pacatholic.org
Under Current Alerts click on to: Expand Educational Opportunities-Increase EITC & OSTC
and let your voice be heard!

You Can Redirect Your Tax Dollars to Support Catholic Education

Just follow these three easy steps:

1.) Contact an approved scholarship organization, like BLOCS or the Foundation for Catholic Education, and complete the necessary forms to enroll in the program. All organizations are currently recruiting members.

2.) Once you receive your approval, make a donation to the scholarship organization within 60 days. Make sure to designate your donation to one of the 104 Archdiocesan elementary schools, 17 Archdiocesan high schools, four special education schools or one of the 15 Independence Mission Schools.

3.) Submit the paperwork provided by the state with your state taxes to receive your tax credit. You can even claim the donation on your federal taxes as a charitable deduction. Don't forget to consult your tax advisor so you can maximize your benefits. Get started today! Contact one of these approved scholarship organizations!

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