



THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS



The Office of Catholic Schools

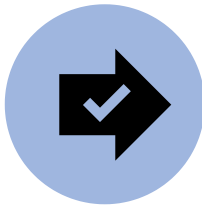
OHIO NOW OFFERS A PROGRAM TO RECEIVE A
100% TAX CREDIT FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE
CONTRIBUTIONS UP TO \$750.

Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus have made **tuition assistance a philanthropic priority**. And now, our Diocesan Education Corporation is the first organization in the State of Ohio to be **certified as a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)** by the Ohio Attorney General.

ABOUT THE SGO CERTIFICATION



- The SGO program was created in 2021 for the State of Ohio.
- A tax credit for gifts in support of tuition assistance is an **investment with immediate and long-term benefits**.
- **No forms** are needed to make a gift.
- Donor receipts will be generated in accordance with **tax credit and charitable gift qualifications**.
- Although the tax credit is limited to \$750 per person, there is no minimum or maximum donation amount. **No gift is too big or too small.**



HOW DO I BENEFIT?

- A **100%** tax credit up to **\$750** per person per year (**\$1,500** for those married filing jointly).
- Those who itemize may still claim additional charitable donations on state and federal taxes and receive the Ohio **tax credit**.



HOW IS MY GIFT STEWARDED?

- Tuition assistance is provided to low income students and families demonstrating increasing and substantial need in each of our 52 schools.
- Gifts make a high-quality Catholic education accessible and affordable for all of our school families.



HOW DO I GIVE?

- Donate **online** at columbuscatholicgiving.org/tuition-assistance.
- Donate by **check** made payable to "Diocesan Education Corporation" and **mail** to Office of Catholic Schools, 197 East Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215.
- Donors will receive documentation confirming their donation for **2021** tax purposes.

Donations received or postmarked by December 31 will be receipted for that tax year. The Diocesan Education Corporation and/or the Office of Catholic Schools, each a 501(c)3 organization, are headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. They do not administer the SGO program. They do not provide tax advice on credit eligibility. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.