



Help Give the Gift of a Catholic School Education!

Your business could receive up to a
100% tax credit
for a donation to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation.

Support Our Mission

The Mission of the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation is to provide tuition assistance to more than 5,000 students who choose a Catholic education in Diocesan schools.

By making a gift to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, you are helping to increase the amount of need-based financial aid available to our students and their families. Businesses that participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** Program or the **Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)** Program offered by the state of Pennsylvania are the primary source of tuition assistance that is available to qualifying students attending a Diocesan school.

Receive Benefits for Your Business

Pennsylvania businesses can receive a 75% tax credit for a 1-year commitment or a 90% tax credit for a 2-year commitment at the K-12 level, and a 100% tax credit at the Pre-K level. Businesses that pay any of the following Pennsylvania State Taxes are eligible to receive tax credits through the EITC or OSTC programs:

- Corporate Net Income Tax
- Title Insurance Company Shares Tax
- Capital Stock and Franchise Tax
- Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
- Insurance Premiums Tax
- Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax
- Personal Income Tax of S Corporation shareholders or Partnership partners
- Malt Beverage Tax (New this year)
- Tax credits can be distributed through more than one level of pass through entities, and new changes now include spousal participation

Easy to Apply

Applying is simple. Go to www.newpa.com/eitc and fill out the online Single Application for Assistance. It takes less than 10 minutes. You can apply for EITC/OSTC tax credits beginning **July 1, 2015** (or May 15, 2015 for renewal applications). Please note the Diocese of Scranton is a Scholarship Organization (SO or Pre-K SO). Contact Jim Bebla at 570-207-2250 or Lindsay Doherty at 570-330-0778 with questions or for more information.

Thank you for your support!