

# MISSOURI'S K-12 SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

MOScholars allows more Missouri families access to great schools like *CHRISTIAN* by awarding eligible students an annual scholarship of \$6,375.

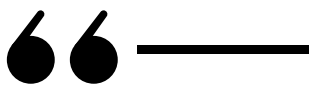


You can use your Missouri state income tax liability to provide these scholarships for students.

## WHO AM I HELPING?

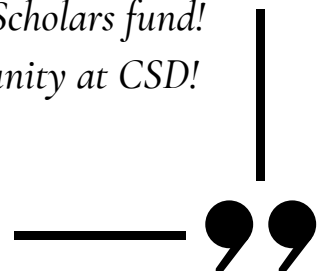
Students living in qualified areas of Missouri must meet either one of the following criteria

- Students with an IEP/ISP
- Students at no more than 200% of the federal free/reduced income guidelines and meets one of the following:
  - Is entering K or 1st Grade
  - Spent a semester of the last school year in public school



*The MOScholars tuition award allowed me to not have to make the heart-wrenching decision about which of my daughters would remain at CSD and which one would have to attend somewhere else. I had many sleepless nights praying to God to provide a way for me to be able to afford sending both of my daughters to a school where I know they are loved deeply, provided rich academics, AND a biblical education. I am so grateful to and want to thank those who have contributed to the MOScholars fund! Without you, many would not be able to be part of the amazing community at CSD!*

-Current CSD Parent and MOScholar Recipient



# HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?

## APPLICATION

An individual or business with a state income tax obligation applies for reservation of tax-credits with the state.

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## CONFIRMATION

The taxpayer will receive an application confirmation. This only confirms reservation, not the issuance or use of tax-credits.

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## CONTRIBUTION

Within 30 business days of confirmation, the taxpayer sends contribution payment to the EAO.

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## VERIFICATION

Treasurer verifies and approves tax-credits on a first come, first serve basis. Treasurer sends a tax-credit certificate via EAO to the contributor.

For example if your state income tax liability is \$5,000 you can send in \$2,500 and receive a \$2,500 tax-credit.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the process.



## WHO ADMINISTERS THE TAX CREDIT?

The Treasurer's Office has approved 6 non-profits to serve as Educational Assistance Organizations (EAO). These EAO's receive contributions from individuals and businesses to establish scholarship accounts for qualified students. *CHRISTIAN* is excited to work with Children's Tuition Fund as our preferred EAO.

## WHO IS CHILDREN'S TUITION FUND?

Children's Tuition Fund (CTF), a ministry of ACSI, supports and advocates for educational choice and innovation through scholarship tax-credit programs that provide parents the opportunity to choose an education that is the best fit for their children.

## CAN I HELP A PARTICULAR FAMILY?

No. Contributors cannot designate funds be allocated to a specific student or family. However, CTF will endeavor to ensure that funds raised by families and supporters of *CHRISTIAN* will meet the needs of our families who have applied for the MOScholars program.

## READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

We are excited by the potential for MOScholars to help thousands of Missouri students, including many CSD families. If you would like to participate, we encourage you to complete the tax-credit reservation site. Scan the QR Code to visit now.



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