



MOScholars Tax Credit Program

BrightFuturesFund.org

The state of Missouri allows you to direct up to half of your business state income taxes you are required to pay towards education...so why wouldn't you?



Maximize the impact your tax dollars have on Catholic education in Missouri at no extra cost to you. Businesses and individuals can redirect up to 50% of state income tax liability to the **Bright Futures Fund**, providing vital scholarships to qualifying students in the diocese.

HERE'S HOW:

- 1. Estimate:** Use your 2024 tax liability to estimate your 2025 state income tax liability.
- 2. Reserve:** Visit BrightFuturesFund.org and click "Reserve Tax Credits" (linking to the MO State Treasurer's website). Select "Bright Futures Fund" as your Educational Assistance Organization (EAO) and reserve up to 50% of your estimated liability.
- 3. Confirm & Contribute:** You'll receive email confirmation from the state. Mail your check for the reserved amount to **Bright Futures Fund**, P.O. Box 419037, Kansas City, MO 64141, by December 31, 2025.
- 4. Claim:** When filing your 2025 taxes in 2026, use the state's email confirmation along with an MO-TC form to claim your 100% tax credit. You can also carry forward any unused credits for up to four years.

Your tax dollars, already owed, can directly transform lives through Catholic education. Join us in expanding scholarship opportunities for students across our diocese.

Next school year, with your help, Bright Futures Fund will provide over **\$10 million in scholarships in 31 schools** in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, entirely funded through tax credits.



- > Reserved tax credits are equal to 100% of an eligible contribution and can be used for up to 50% of the donor's annual tax liability.
- > For the current MO-TC form, visit BrightFuturesFund.org OR search MO-TC at: <https://dor.mo.gov/forms/>
- > Tax credits may be carried forward for four additional tax years. Tax credits are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be sold.



Turn corporate tax dollars into scholarships!

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