



# MOScholars Tax Credits

fund Catholic school scholarships  
through the Bright Futures Fund

## Parish & School Support for MOScholars Tax Credits

Any business or individual can divert half of their state income tax liability (what they are required to pay) to an education fund. The **Bright Futures Fund** distributes Catholic school scholarships to eligible\* students in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

*\*Students must meet state requirements including, but not limited to, income and/or IEP eligibility.*

**Consider these ideas for sharing information about the opportunity to allocate state income taxes toward Catholic school scholarships at no cost!**



### Casual Gathering at Home or Parish

Host a relaxed get-together with friends at a home, parish, school or restaurant. Invite 8-10 guests to enjoy refreshments. Encourage someone who has participated to share their experience and how easy the process is.

*Consider themes like "MOScholars & Muffins", "Mimosas & MOScholars", "Scones & MOScholars", etc.*



### Business Open House

Host an "open house" / social gathering. Invite customers & friends to enjoy snacks, hear about the MOScholars tax credit opportunity and your business. Provide MOScholars materials. Invite a tax professional or MOScholars representative.



### MOScholars Materials

Share the MOScholars tri-fold, flyer or digital package to promote in newsletters, social media, bulletins, etc. Keep materials available in common spaces. Consider having students hand out flyers after Mass one weekend. Materials available on website resource page or by request.



### Referrals

Encourage tax professionals, wealth managers and business owners in your parish and school to contact the MOScholars team.

*Note: We are looking for a few tax professionals to be on our Resource Team, available for a phone call or to be available to answer questions at an event.*



### Invite a MOScholars speaker

Contact Christy Gruenbaum, Director of Development, MOScholars, to schedule a representative to speak briefly before or after Mass, during a large gathering at the school/parish, or at a group meeting. Call 816-714-2338.

**Help support students and strengthen our Catholic schools!**

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