



MOScholars-Bright Futures Fund Tax Credit Program

TURN YOUR STATE INCOME TAXES INTO CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS!

The state of Missouri allows you to re-direct up to half of the income tax dollars you owe to education. As a good steward of God's gifts, why wouldn't you?



The state of Missouri allows any individual or business to re-direct up to half of what you owe to an education fund. The **Bright Futures Fund**, a 501c3 at the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, provides Catholic school scholarships to qualified students funded by tax dollars you have to pay anyway-no extra out of pocket required! Reserve your 100% tax credits now. Help us fund over \$10 million in scholarships and build brighter futures!

HOW TO RESERVE TAX CREDITS IN 5 EASY STEPS

Step 1

GO TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND WEBSITE

Go to BrightFuturesFund.org-MOScholars Program-Reserve MOScholars Tax Credits".

Step 2

ESTIMATE YOUR TAX LIABILITY BASED ON WHAT YOU OWED THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Fill out all fields for the MOScholars Tax Credit Reservation System. You can reserve tax credits for up to half of what you will owe.

Step 3

CHOOSE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

Select **Bright Futures Fund** from the EAO (Educational Assistance Organization) drop down menu.

Step 4

RESERVE YOUR TAX CREDIT AMOUNT BEFORE DECEMBER 31

Click "submit" and you will receive an email from the MO State Treasurer's office. **Print and save your confirmation number.**

Step 5

WRITE A CHECK TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

Write a check to the Bright Futures Fund for the amount of the tax credits reserved. Mail the check within 30 days of your reservation and no later than December 31 to: **Bright Futures Fund, P.O. Box 419037, Kansas City, MO, 64141**. After your funds are received and verified, you will receive an email receipt from the State Treasurer's Office. **Include the receipt and an MO-TC form with your state income tax filing.** Questions? Call 816-714-2338.

- 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 (4) additional tax years. Tax credits are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be sold.

Reserve tax credits now. When you file next year, you will have already paid half and will have put your tax dollars towards something GOOD! Minimum contribution is \$500. Please call or visit website for more details.



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