



PA TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS

APPLYING FOR INDIVIDUAL TAX CREDITS

By making a gift to West Catholic Preparatory High School through the Pennsylvania **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** and **Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)** programs, businesses and individuals can *redirect their PA tax dollars to West Catholic to be used for scholarships*. The program is easy to participate in and by redirecting what you are already paying in state taxes, you provide a quality Catholic education to deserving students. In addition, the program provides a **90% PA tax credit** as well as a federal charitable tax deduction to participating businesses and individuals.

STEP 1

Be a tax paying business or individual in Pennsylvania

STEP 2

Contribute to West Catholic through EITC/OSTC programs

STEP 3

West Catholic receives 100% of this donation

STEP 4

Receive 90% tax credit on PA tax return

STEP 5

Claim federal charitable deduction for donation on tax return

BENEFITS TO DONOR

1. Pennsylvania tax credit for up to 90% of the donation.
2. Federal charitable tax deduction for a portion of the commitment amount.
3. Net out-of-pocket cost for the gift can be less than the commitment depending on federal deduction claimed.

BENEFITS TO WEST CATHOLIC

All contributions to West Catholic through this program go directly to scholarships for low income students.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Decide if you would like to participate in the program and for what amount.
2. Notify the school of your plan to participate to be added to the list.
3. Approvals are issued from the state in the early fall.
4. After approval, your contribution is made.
5. You will receive paperwork documenting your participating in the program to be used by your accountant.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact:
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