

Impact Report on EITC & OSTC Program 2024-2025



WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

Through participation in Pennsylvania's **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** and **Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)** programs, **you can earn state tax credits while changing students' lives.**

WHAT IT MEANS FOR MMA

In the 2024-25 academic year, these programs generated **\$500,000** in critical funding—providing **tuition assistance to 85 Merion Mercy students.** This impact goes far beyond financial aid. It allows us to welcome **bright, driven young women** who enrich every aspect of school life, from academics and the arts to athletics and leadership.

Thanks to the generosity of our EITC and OSTC participants, Merion Mercy Academy continues to thrive. We are deeply grateful for those who have helped make a Merion Mercy education accessible to exceptional students who contribute so much to our vibrant community.

"Being a student at Merion is an honor and a privilege for which I am enormously grateful. I look forward to the day where I can give back to MMA to give other students the same opportunity in the future."

— CLASS OF '25 STUDENT

"If I knew the EITC program was so easy to do, I would have done it sooner."

— NICOLE PERETTA ELGUICZE
'91 P'22, '24

"Participating in the EITC program has been a simple and reasonable commitment that actively helps students each year. I would encourage anyone interested in donating to Merion, but unsure how to make a significant impact, to reach out to the school to learn more."

— JACQUELINE GAVAL
FITZPATRICK '08



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SUPPORT BY THE NUMBERS

\$1,640,000

in financial aid was
distributed

38%

of our financial aid budget was
supported by EITC/OSTC

21

new participants contributed to the tax programs
last school year.

85

students received
EITC/OSTC support

79%

of those who qualified
received tax credit support

*As a recipient of scholarships during my time at Merion,
I am proud to give back through the EITC program.*

It's a meaningful way to pay it forward—providing high-impact support to deserving students at a very low cost to donors. I know firsthand how transformative this kind of support can be, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help make a Merion education possible for the next generation."

— KARA ROBINSON '94, P'29, '29

These tax credit programs are growing, but
we can do more to support deserving
students in receiving a Merion education.



Discover more on the MMA website

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