

# How to afford A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

## Understanding Tax Credit Scholarships and Indiana School Vouchers

### Tax Credit Scholarship (SGO)

#### I meet these eligibility requirements:

- Indiana resident
- My family is at least 300% or below the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Income Guidelines\* (see chart).

## TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP INCOME ELIGIBILITY

### 2021-2022 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP INCOME GUIDELINES

Household Size	Household Income
1	\$71,484
2	\$96,681
3	\$121,878
4	\$147,075
5	\$172,272
6	\$197,469
7	\$222,666
8	\$247,863
9	\$273,060
10	\$298,257

\* Income levels are based on adjusted gross income and are 300% of the cap for Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program guidelines. SGOs may set their income limits lower than 300% if they so choose.

### What are Tax Credit Scholarships?

The Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship Program provides scholarship support to families who want to enroll their children in the Catholic school of their choice. Qualifying students in grades K-12 can receive a minimum of a \$500 Tax Credit Scholarship.

### Who qualifies for a Tax Credit Scholarship?

- A student whose family meets the income eligibility guidelines for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program (see chart), AND
- A student who is enrolled in an eligible Catholic school.

### Why should I apply now?

If your family qualifies for assistance, but you do not apply when your child first enters school, you may lose the opportunity for a Voucher or Tax Credit Scholarship for the next 12-13 years. Current Catholic school students CAN receive a Tax Credit Scholarship, making them eligible for a Voucher the following year.

### How do I apply?

1. To see how much tuition assistance you are eligible for, first register at your Catholic school of choice.
2. To apply for funding, visit [www.i4qed.org/sgo](http://www.i4qed.org/sgo).

**Additional local scholarships  
may also be available.  
Contact your local Catholic school.**

### Choice Scholarship

#### I meet these eligibility requirements:

- Indiana resident
- Apply before September 1, 2022
- My child attended public school the previous year (two semesters) OR received a Tax Credit Scholarship or Voucher the previous school year

### AND the following:

My family is at or below 300% of the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Income Level (see chart). Note: Tax Credit Scholarship and Choice Scholarship financial eligibility is the same for both programs

## K-12 SCHOOL VOUCHERS

### What is an Indiana School Voucher?

A Voucher is a state-funded scholarship that helps cover the cost of tuition at a private school. Qualifying students in grades K-12 can receive up to 90% of the local per-student state funding amount.

### Who qualifies for a Voucher?

- Student received a Choice Scholarship in a preceding school year, including a school year that does not immediately precede the current school year.
- Student received a Tax Credit Scholarship from an approved SGO during any previous school year.
- Student has a disability that requires special education services, a documented IEP or ISP.
- Student would be required to attend an "F" rated public school based on residence for the coming school year.
- Student was enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 in a public school, including a charter school, in Indiana for prior two semesters.
- Student has a sibling who received a Choice Scholarship or Tax Credit Scholarship at any time in their K-12 education.
- Student received and used an Early Education Grant to attend Pre-K at an eligible Choice School and the child is remaining at that school for Kindergarten.
- Student is in foster care.

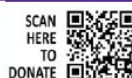
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### How do I apply for an Indiana school Voucher?

1. To see how much tuition assistance you are eligible for, first register at your Catholic school of choice.
2. To apply for funding, visit [www.doe.in.gov/choice](http://www.doe.in.gov/choice).

**Pre-K vouchers are available in all counties  
throughout Indiana. For more information,  
log onto [www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4932.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4932.htm).**



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