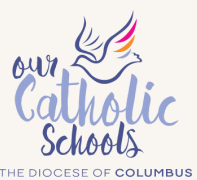




## Turn Your Tax Dollars into Scholarships for Catholic Education!

**It's true!** Thanks to a state law passed in late 2021, as an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you receive a dollar-for-dollar credit (not a deduction) on your Ohio income tax liability.\*



**Why give?** The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund was established by the Office of Catholic Schools to create much-needed scholarship dollars for the schools in our Catholic Diocese of Columbus. The law

effectively gives you the power to direct your tax dollars to support our schools' efforts to lead children to an encounter with Jesus Christ. What's more, you can earmark your gift for scholarships at any one or more of the Catholic schools in our diocese!

It's a win-win for everyone involved because, if you pay taxes to the State of Ohio – and you probably do – you can benefit from this great incentive.

Scan the QR code below to make a gift online or simply learn more about the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund and thank you, in advance, for your support!



\*Tax credit is limited up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Consult your tax advisor for guidance.

# MAKING AN Authentically Catholic Education ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE for All Families



In late 2021, the Ohio Legislature passed a law creating a tax credit for qualified donations to scholarship granting organizations certified by the OH Attorney General.

In December 2021, the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba



**Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund**) was certified as the first SGO in the state of Ohio.



Donors who make a gift to the **Emmaus Road Scholarship**

**Fund** receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction of their Ohio tax liability upon filing in the next calendar year (equal to the amount of the gift up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly).

**NO GIFT IS TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL,** but the Ohio tax credit



is limited to \$750 for an individual and \$1,500 if married and filing jointly.



**ANYONE CAN MAKE A GIFT!** Parents, grandparents, alumni, friends – anyone with a heart for

making Catholic education accessible and affordable for all. Only Ohio residents will receive the tax credit, but anyone has the potential to realize a Federal tax savings for their contribution.



Gifts made to the general (unrestricted) fund help the greatest number of students in the diocese, starting with low-income families.



**DONATIONS POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER**

**31** will be acknowledged for that tax year.



**SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL(S)!**

Donations also may be directed to a specific school in our diocese!

Best of all, your gift helps to form disciples who learn to recognize God's love at work in their lives and go forth to share that love in the world.



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