

# Transform Your Tax Dollars into Scholarships for Philadelphia Students

The Pennsylvania educational tax credit programs (EITC/OSTC) incentivize donors to transform their tax dollars into scholarships for kids who are eager to learn at safe, quality tuition-based schools. Businesses and individuals can receive 90% (dollar-for-dollar) PA tax credits for their donations, along with the opportunity for a small federal deduction.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

S-Corp, sole proprietorship, LLC, LLP, or C-Corp authorized to do business in PA

Owners of shares in a corporation that conducts business in PA

Individuals or households with a PA tax liability (CSFP suggested minimum is \$2,500)



THERE'S NOTHING THAT SEPARATES
ME FROM ANYONE ELSE ON MY
BLOCK IN WEST PHILLY OTHER THAN
OPPORTUNITY, AND A SCHOLARSHIP
FROM CSFP WAS THAT CHANCE FOR
MY SISTER AND ME.

- CSFP ALUM AMBER

## **CSFP MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU!**

## PERSONAL INCOME TAXES

Consult with your tax professional to determine your annual tax liability

 Sign up to give to CSFP through the EITC/OSTC program and make a 2-year commitment to join CSFP's LLC



Complete your membership agreement and make your contribution within 60 days of your notification from CSFP staff\*

• Early in the new year, CSFP prepares and sends you a schedule K-1 form to prepare your tax return for the eligible tax year

#### **CORPORATE TAXES**

CSFP will manage your application for you!



Renewal applications due



Notified of approval



applications due



Make your contribution within 60 days of your mailed letter from the State\*

- CSFP will send you a receipt letter to return to the State as proof of your contribution
- \* PA tax credit law requires all donations to be completed within 60 days of the letter of notification—an updated rule from 2021. Once your donation is received, CSFP will send you a receipt letter to return to the State as proof of your contribution.

WHY CSFP? Since 2001, CSFP has provided educational access and opportunity through scholarships to Philadelphia students from under-resourced families. CSFP is Pennsylvania's largest and most diverse K-8 scholarship program, and our need-based scholarships are awarded by random lottery, ensuring that we serve students from every corner of Philadelphia.



Philadelphia has the highest poverty rate among the nation's 10 largest cities - 21.7% of residents fall below the poverty line



70% of CSFP students live in Philadelphia neighborhoods with the lowest-performing public schools

Families are desperate for better options for their children.



99% of **CSFP alums** graduate high school on time

75% in the Philadelphia VS. School **District** 

CSFP is committed to transparency and accountability — we have earned Charity Navigator's highest 4-star rating 11 years in a row.



## SAMPLE TAX CREDIT **CALCULATION**

## PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Donate	\$5,000
Tax Credit (90%)	\$4,500
Federal Savings (using the average marginal rate of C	\$120 SFP donors)
Net Cost to Donor	\$380



#### **BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Net Cost to Donor	\$1,580
(using the 21% corporate tax rate)	ψ2-0
Federal Savings	\$420
Tax Credit (90%)	\$18,000
Donate	\$20,000



CSFP accepts donations from \$2,500 to \$833,333 as part of the tax credit program

## **INTERESTED?**

Contact Megan Staples, Vice President of Development



