



# Children's Tuition Fund

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## Have you heard about MOScholars-the new Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program?

- In 2021, the Missouri General Assembly established the program to provide qualified students with funds that can be used to offset a variety of eligible educational expenses including tuition, therapies, curriculum, and more! Starting in the 2022-23 school year.

## How is the program funded?

- Individuals and corporations that pay MO state income tax can contribute through an Educational Assistance Organization (EAO) like the Children's Tuition Fund to fund the tax-credit program and receive a full tax credit on up to half of their state income tax liability.

## Who is eligible to receive funding through the program?

• Missouri K-12 students who reside in a qualifying area and who have an approved IEP or are a member of a household whose total annual income does not exceed 200% of the federal school lunch level standard are eligible with preference given to lower incomes. Additional requirement of prior public-school attendance for non-IEP students unless the child is eligible to start kindergarten or first grade.

• Qualifying areas include:

Clay County  
Jackson County  
Jefferson County  
St. Charles County  
St. Louis County

Cape Girardeau  
Columbia  
Independence  
Jefferson City  
Joplin  
Kansas City  
Lee's Summit  
Springfield  
St. Joseph  
St. Louis

This project is in partnership with the Missouri State Treasurer's Office MOScholars Program.

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