

# OPENING DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY

## Open Doors of Opportunity Today!

Children's Tuition Fund of PA supports and advocates for educational choice and innovation through scholarship tax-credit programs. These programs provide parents the opportunity to choose an education that is the best fit for their children.

Join us by engaging our schools, communities and families in school choice advocacy in Pennsylvania.

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# Open the Doors, Fill the Classrooms!

## Mission/Purpose

Children's Tuition Fund (CTF) provides scholarships for economically qualified children to attend approved schools in Pennsylvania.

CTF is primarily funded through three Pennsylvania Tax Credit Programs:

- Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)
- Pre-Kindergarten Tax Credit (PKTC)
- Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC – reside within the attendance radius of a low-achieving school)

## The CTF Program

- Organized in 2001
- Supports students through scholarships
- Annual contributions are in excess of \$5 million
- Supports national and local advocacy for parental school choice

## Services Provided

- Educating leadership
- Current EITC/OSTC materials
- Assistance with application
- Advocacy efforts
- Small/large group presentations

## Students/Parents

**EITC & Pre-K:** Household annual income less than \$105,183 plus \$18,514 for each dependent member of the household. The scholarship awarded may not exceed the actual amount of tuition. **OSTC:** EITC requirement + student must also reside within the attendance radius of a low-achieving school. The scholarship awarded may not exceed \$8,500 per student.

## Scholarships Awarded

With contributions from businesses and individuals, Children's Tuition Fund of PA has been able to provide over 1,000 scholarships every year.

## How can you get involved?

Pennsylvania businesses can participate either in the EITC or the OSTC program and receive up to 90% tax credit for its approved donations to a scholarship organization. For Pre-K contributions a business may receive a tax credit equal to 100% for the first \$10,000 contributed and then 90% for any additional amount.

Individuals can also take advantage of the Tax Credit Programs by becoming part of a Special Purpose Entity.

## Business Eligibility

Generally, businesses can participate in these programs. Visit [childrenstuitionfund.org](http://childrenstuitionfund.org) for exceptions.

## Individual Eligibility

Individuals can participate freely, with the exception of government and non-profit employees. But wait, don't panic, visit [childrenstuitionfund.org](http://childrenstuitionfund.org) for additional information.

