

Turn Your Tax Dollars Into Scholarships

A simple new way to help Memphis students at no extra cost to you



Starting
January 1, 2027

\$1,700
Federal
Tax Credit

Beginning January 1, 2027, qualifying donors may redirect up to **\$1,700** of federal income taxes they already owe to MOST instead of sending that money to the federal government.

MOST will handle all compliance, while the school you designate receives the funds to provide scholarships for eligible students

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You give
through MOST

You redirect up to \$1,700 in federal taxes you already owe.

2



You receive
a tax credit

Your federal tax bill is reduced dollar for dollar.

3



Students receive
scholarships

Your tax dollars help Memphis students attend the school that fits them best.



Why donors
like this



It does not
cost extra
money.



You help
Memphis
students.



You may
designate a
partner school.

You choose where part of your tax dollars go.



Quick Answers on Redirecting your Tax Credit

What you need to know about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit



A simple way to direct federal tax dollars you already owe toward scholarships for Memphis students.



Simple example

If you owe \$8,000 in federal income taxes and make a qualifying **\$1,700** contribution to MOST, your federal tax bill will drop to **\$6,300** if you can use the full credit.



Who can give?

Individuals who owe federal income taxes and can use the credit.



How much can I redirect?

Up to **\$1,700** per taxpayer, per year.



Is this a tax deduction?

No. It is a tax credit that lowers your federal tax bill dollar for dollar.



Can I support a specific school?

Yes. You may designate a partner school.



About MOST

Founded in 1998 by Memphis businessman Bob Solmson, MOST provides need-based scholarships to qualifying Shelby County families so children can attend the private school that best fits their needs.

For 27 years, MOST has partnered with families to open doors to opportunity. With support from individuals, corporations, and foundations, MOST has provided over **\$27 million** in scholarships to more than 3,600 children.

MOST also supports families through mentoring, college readiness, summer jobs and internships, and housing support for McDonnell Scholars who attend college locally.

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To donate, redirect your tax credit, or apply for the FSTC Scholarship, please scan the QR code below



Estimated Household Income to Use the Full \$1,700 Tax Credit

Family Size	Approx. Annual Income*
1	\$32,300
2	\$49,200
3	\$68,800
4	\$87,200
5	\$105,500
6	\$123,800

*Estimates only. Actual federal tax liability will vary.

MOST Partner Schools

- Binghampton Christian Academy
- Bodine School
- Bornblum Jewish Community School
- Bowie Center Day School
- Briarcrest Christian School
- Brinkley Heights Urban Academy
- Central Baptist School
- Christ Methodist Day School
- Christ the King Lutheran School
- Christ Trinity Christian Academy
- Christian Brothers High School
- Collegiate School of Memphis
- Concord Academy
- Evangelical Christian School
- First Assembly Christian School
- Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School
- Harding Academy
- Heritage Baptist Academy
- Holy Rosary School
- Hutchison School
- Immanuel Lutheran School
- Lamplighter Montessori School
- Lausanne Collegiate School
- Lord's Tabernacle Christian Academy
- Madonna Learning Center
- Margolin Hebrew Academy
- Memphis Junior Academy
- Memphis University School
- New Hope Christian Academy
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Pleasant View School
- Porter-Leath ECC
- Presbyterian Day School
- PURE Academy
- St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School
- St. Ann Catholic School, Bartlett
- St. Benedict at Auburndale
- St. Frances of Assisi Catholic School
- St. George's Independent School
- St. Louis Catholic School
- St. Mary's Episcopal School
- St. Paul Catholic School
- Tipton Rosemark Academy
- Westminster Academy
- Woodland Presbyterian School