



## Testimonies of God's Provision

“Thank you so much for the scholarship. This helps with some of the financial responsibility that I have for a good Christian school education for my children. Scholarships open doors to higher education for many students who would otherwise not be able to attend.”

—parent at Timothy Academy, Philadelphia, PA

“The funding I received to help towards [my daughter] at Eden Christian Academy has been a blessing. I wanted her to go to a Christian school so that she can apply Christian values in everything she does, even school work. I prayed that God would provide the ability to make this happen. We love the school and the great Christian people we have met. It is truly a blessing.”

—parent at Eden Christian Academy, Pittsburgh, PA

“It definitely helps us to be able to send our children to such a great school. The education is wonderful, and the students are also taught responsibility and respect.”

—parent at Calvary Baptist Christian Academy, Meadville, PA



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## ACSI Children's Tuition Fund

*Helping families to afford quality  
Christian school education.*



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## Children's Tuition Fund

Pennsylvania law includes a wonderful provision that allows qualified businesses to direct some of their tax dollars to scholarship organizations to help eligible families enroll their children to the school of their choice –including a Christian school.

ACSI Children's Tuition Fund's primary focus is to provide tuition assistance for low to middle income families, serving ACSI member schools throughout Pennsylvania. The ACSI Children's Tuition Fund (CTF) is approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an EITC Scholarship Organization to provide scholarships for students from preschool through the 12th grade.

## What is EITC?

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit, (EITC), allows Pennsylvania businesses to help families and improve education in Pennsylvania by receiving generous tax credits when they contribute to scholarship organizations like ACSI CTF. Since EITC was created in 2001, two additional tax credit programs have been added:

- The Pre-K EITC, providing scholarships for pre-kindergarten students.
- The Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit, (OSTC) provides scholarship support to eligible students that attend low performing Pennsylvania public schools.

Businesses can receive up to a 100% credit off certain state taxes when they contribute to a state-approved scholarship organization such as ACSI Children's Tuition Fund. Businesses may contribute to all three programs (EITC, Pre-K and OSTC) and receive tax credits from each.

## Does Your Business Qualify?

Businesses that operate in Pennsylvania and that pay any of the following taxes, qualify for a tax credit:

- Corporate Net Income Tax
- Capital Stock Franchise Tax
- Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
- Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax
- Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax
- Personal Income Tax of S Corporations Shareholders or Partnership partners (pass-through entities)

## Can a business choose to direct where the scholarships from its contribution go?

Yes. Under certain conditions, ACSI CTF permits business contributors to make general designations for disbursement of scholarships funded through their contributions. For example, a contributor can ask that the contribution be used for eligible students in a geographic area, or attending a specific school so long as such designations do not violate the goals and mission of the CTF, and the guidelines of Act 2001-4 and the IRS Code.

## For Parents, For Children

ACSI CTF provides scholarships for economically qualified students to attend approved ACSI Member Christian schools in Pennsylvania.

If you are interested to pursue this further, contact your school to determine if they participate in the ACSI CTF program.

