



# EDEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Give a Child the Gift of an Eden Education with PA Tax Credit Programs

### YOUR PARTICIPATION MAKES AN IMPACT

Your participation in education tax credit programs provides need-based tuition assistance to Eden students so we can continue to offer a quality, faith-based education.



Christ-centered education



Rigorous college-preparatory curriculum



STEAM education



Service projects & community outreach



Arts & athletics programs

### PA Education Tax Credit Programs

PA offers educational tax credit programs through the Department of Economic and Community Development (DCED). These tax credit incentives allow individuals and businesses to redirect their PA tax dollars to invest in the education of students who demonstrate financial need.

Eden—and schools like ours—don't receive tax credit contributions directly. Instead, we work with trusted partners called Scholarship Organizations (SOs). These organizations apply for tax credits on behalf of donors who wish to support Eden and help to guide them through the process.

Once a donor is approved and makes their contribution, the SO distributes those funds to support students at Eden.

### Who Qualifies?

Essentially all individuals and businesses with Pennsylvania state tax liability are eligible to participate.

### How Do You Benefit?

Businesses and individuals who participate in PA tax credit programs can receive a PA state tax credit of up to 90% of their contribution. And, by choosing where your tax dollars go, you help make an Eden education possible for more families.

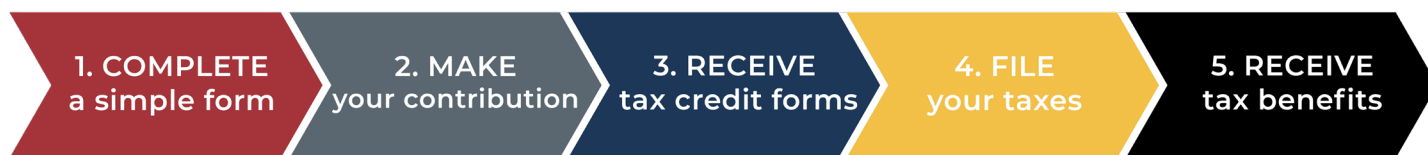
## Are You Ready?

Contact Eden to Get Started

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# How to Get Involved Through a Trusted Scholarship Organization (SO)



## 1. COMPLETE A SIMPLE FORM

### (Special Purpose Entity Joinder Agreement):

Complete a simple, one-page application (called a “joinder”) through an SO of your choice to support Eden Christian Academy. We are happy to guide you through this process.

## 2. MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

The SO will notify you once your joinder has been approved and will provide instructions for making your contribution. After your gift is received, funds are distributed to support need-based tuition assistance at Eden. Timing can vary—some applications are approved quickly, while others may take several months depending on when you apply.

## 3. RECEIVE TAX CREDIT FORMS (Typically Early Spring):

Once approved, your SO partner handles the SPE process, secures your tax credits through the DCED, and provides the forms or documentation needed to claim your credits. Timing may vary based on participation method and tax situation.

## 4. FILE YOUR TAXES:

When filing your PA tax return, you can apply your credit to reduce your state tax liability. If you’ve already paid taxes, you may receive a refund. If not, your credit will reduce what you owe. Unused credits may generally be carried forward to future tax years. For the smoothest experience, we encourage donors to consult their tax advisor and file promptly, as processing timelines can vary.

## 5. RECEIVE TAX BENEFITS (Typically Mid-Summer to Fall):

Many donors who itemize deductions may also receive a federal tax benefit. For example, a \$10,000 contribution may generate a 90% PA tax credit (\$9,000). The remaining \$1,000 may be deductible as a charitable contribution. Federal tax benefits vary based on individual circumstances—please consult your tax advisor.

### Our Mission:

*Eden Christian Academy is committed to providing an exceptional educational experience by engaging the mind and heart of each student to think and to act with Christ-like character.*