

STATE OF ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$26 Million

**Current Funds:
\$6.9 Million**

It's Not Too Late to Mitigate Your 2018 Illinois Tax Liability

Through the "Invest in Kids Act" Illinois children from low-income households will have access to new scholarships that could cover up to 100 percent of Catholic School tuition.

These scholarships are funded by donations to Empower Illinois, the Scholarship Granting Organization that represents all K-12 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Joliet.

HOW DOES IT WORK? AN EXAMPLE

A Taxpayer Donates \$10,000



Individual Donor designates Diocese of Joliet Schools or a specific school as beneficiary.

The \$10,000 Becomes Student Scholarship



The donation provides \$10,000 in targeted scholarship funds.

The Taxpayer Claims \$7,500 on 2018 state taxes – 75% of their gift!



This is enough to eliminate a 2018 tax liability.

A Student Receives an Excellent Catholic Education



Emerging Catholics receive an outstanding education once thought unattainable.

Donations must be made by April 1, 2018

Visit www.weteachmore.org for step-by-step donation instructions.