



# Turn Your Taxes into Scholarships for Catholic Education

with the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund

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**It's true!** As a result of a law passed in 2021, Ohioans, like you, who make a gift to the **Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund** are eligible to receive a dollar-for-dollar credit - not a typical deduction - against your Ohio income tax liability, up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married, filing jointly. The law effectively gives you the power to direct your tax dollars to support students at Bishop Hartley.

**Why give?** It is a philanthropic priority of the Diocese of Columbus to ensure an authentic Catholic education is affordable and accessible for all families. When you make a gift, you help



create scholarships for students to attend Bishop Hartley and support our efforts to lead children to an encounter with Jesus Christ.

The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is a certified scholarship granting organization (SGO) in the state of Ohio.

## Can this Tax Credit Benefit You?

Every person's situation is unique but you may be eligible to receive a tax credit by making a contribution to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund. The easiest place to start is by reviewing your most recent Ohio Income Tax Return. Then, follow these three, easy steps.

### 1 Pull your prior year return

The form you'll need to review is **Ohio IT 1040**.


### 2 Review line 8c on page 2

This is your total income tax liability *before credits*, or what the state says you owe as a taxpayer.

### 3 Is line 10 greater than \$0.00?

If so, you can reduce this liability on a dollar-for-dollar basis with a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly.

**2022 Ohio IT 1040**  
Individual Income Tax Return



SSN	
7a. Amount from line 7 on page 1	7a.
8a. Nonbusiness income tax liability on line 7a (see instructions for tax tables)	8a.
8b. Business income tax liability - Ohio Schedule IT BUS, line 14 (include schedule)	8b.
8c. Income tax liability before credits (line 8a plus line 8b)	8c.
9. Ohio nonrefundable credits - Ohio Schedule of Credits, line 35 (include schedule)	9.
10. Tax liability after nonrefundable credits (line 8c minus line 9; if negative, enter zero)	10.
11. Interest penalty on underpayment of estimated tax (include Ohio IT/SD 2210)	11.
12. Unpaid use tax (see instructions)	12.
13. Total Ohio tax liability before withholding or estimated payments (add lines 10, 11 and 12)	13.
14. Ohio income tax withheld - Schedule of Ohio Withholding, part A, line 1 (include schedule and income statements)	14.
15. Estimated and extension payments (from Ohio IT 1040ES and IT 40P), and credit carryforward from last year's return	15.
16. Refundable credits - Ohio Schedule of Credits, line 41 (include schedule)	16.
17. Amended return only - amount previously paid with original and/or amended return	17.
18. Total Ohio tax payments (add lines 14, 15, 16 and 17)	18.
19. Amended return only - overpayment previously requested on original and/or amended return	19.
20. Line 18 minus line 19. Place a "*" in the box if negative	20.
<b>If line 20 is MORE THAN line 13, skip to line 24. OTHERWISE, continue to line 21.</b>	
21. Tax due (line 13 minus line 20). If line 20 is negative, ignore the "*" and add line 20 to line 13.	21.

*\*This graphic is for informational purposes only and is not intended to provide tax or accounting advice. Based on tax rates posted by the Ohio Department of Taxation, an individual with an annual income of \$40,000 has an average state tax liability of \$750. Please consult your tax advisor to confirm your eligibility before engaging in any transaction.*





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## SGO Contribution Form

Established and certified by the Ohio Attorney General in December 2021, the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) is a scholarship granting organization (SGO) of the Diocese of Columbus. The Fund creates much-need private scholarship dollars for Our Catholic Schools to make a Catholic education accessible and affordable for all, while giving donors the power to put their tax dollars to work to support our efforts to lead children to an encounter with Christ.

Please complete the section below and mail it with your check to:

### Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund

Office of Catholic Schools  
197 E. Gay Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

All gifts received by December 31 will be receipted for the current tax year. Please make your check payable to Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund.

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### Donor Information

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donor  
(if married filing  
jointly): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name & City: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contribution Detail

Total Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct my donation to:

Unrestricted (*Helps students in greatest need throughout the Diocese*)

*School Name(s), Location(s) and Amount(s) per school*

*Note: the state tax credit is limited to \$750 for an individual taxpayer or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly. The tax credit cannot exceed the Ohio tax owed. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.*

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