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Ohio Christian Education Network Scholarship Granting Organization (OCEN SGO)

Do you like donating money and seeing the impact of it? How about donating money to benefit children in our community when it costs you NOTHING. Through the Ohio Christian Education Network Scholarship Granting Organization (OCEN SGO), you can donate \$750 per year (\$1,500 per year if you are married and each spouse makes a separate \$750 donation) to benefit children at Christian schools. In doing this, you will receive a \$750 dollar-for-dollar TAX CREDIT to reduce your state taxes per spouse. This means you receive every dollar back you donated. For example, if your state tax due is \$878.42. A \$750 donation would reduce your state tax to \$128.42.

Too good to be true? Exactly my thoughts when I first heard of this opportunity. After further research, I realized it is true and how impactful this can be for not only you but families who are seeking an affordable Christian education for their children. You can choose which school your donation goes toward, and you may even be able to have the donation go towards a specific student if they qualify. You can find a list of the schools available for donation at the link below. It is for students K-12 at one of the participating schools.

Regarding your tax credit, this is more impactful than the usual charitable deduction (only reduces your taxable income). The credit you receive is a reduction in the amount of tax you owe; therefore, the amount you give is the amount get back (up to \$750 each)!

Also, if you are age 70 ½ or older then you can donate money from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to a charity Tax Free! This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This means you can give money from your IRA to receive this benefit and then also get the State tax credit!

Please, pass this opportunity on to your friends, family, and church to spread the word so we can impact as many families as possible!

Here is the link, to learn more about OCEN SGO and make your donation: <https://ohiocen.org/sgo/>

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What is a tax credit?

OCEN SGO donations up to \$750 per person qualify for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.

State tax liability can be converted to scholarship donations

Instead of paying the state taxes, up to \$750 of your donation to OCEN SGO can be claimed as a credit.



What you give is what you get

The amount you donate will reduce your state tax liability by that amount.

If you owe \$878.42 (the lowest amount in the second tax bracket) a \$750 donation will reduce your state tax to \$128.42.



TUITION

State scholarships and financial aid help, but a scholarship from OCEN SGO can make a high quality Christian education affordable for families.

Choose our School!

Your gift to OCEN SGO will be used to award scholarships to worthy students. You may designate which school you would like to receive the scholarship and you can be certain your gift will fund a scholarship at that school with priority given to students in financial need.

Ohio Christian Education Network

Scholarship Granting Organization

OCEN SGO is a certified SGO by the Ohio Attorney General's office.

The state of Ohio's Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) tax credit authorizes donors who contribute to K-12 student scholarships through a certified SGO to receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction in their state taxes. Your gift to OCEN SGO will go directly to a scholarship for a student.



Questions?

visit our website, email the school office or ocen@ccv.org

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Student Scholarships Available

Students at our school are now eligible to apply for a scholarship to attend our school through the Ohio Christian Education Network Scholarship Granting Organization. The amount of each scholarship may vary.

Apply

Visit OHIOCEN.org/sgo and click the apply button to begin the application.

Deadline to Apply for the 22-23 school year is May 1

STEP 01



STEP 02

Tax Return

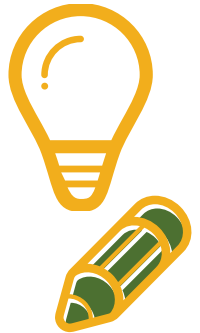
Email a copy of last year's tax return, which includes your AGI. All students are eligible but those with financial need are prioritized.



Awards

OCEN SGO will award scholarships in early summer.

STEP 03



STEP 04

Christian Education

OCEN SGO Scholarships make a high quality Christian education more accessible!



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