



## Help Give the Gift of a Catholic School Education!

Your business could receive up to a  
**100% tax credit**  
for a donation to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation.

### Support Our Mission

The Mission of the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation is to provide tuition assistance to more than 5,000 students who choose a Catholic education in Diocesan schools.

By making a gift to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, you are helping to increase the amount of need-based financial aid available to our students and their families. Businesses that participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** Program or the **Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)** Program offered by the state of Pennsylvania are the primary source of tuition assistance that is available to qualifying students attending a Diocesan school.

### Receive Benefits for Your Business

Pennsylvania businesses can receive a 75% tax credit for a 1-year commitment or a 90% tax credit for a 2-year commitment at the K-12 level, and a 100% tax credit at the Pre-K level. Businesses that pay any of the following Pennsylvania State Taxes are eligible to receive tax credits through the EITC or OSTC programs:

- Corporate Net Income Tax
- Title Insurance Company Shares Tax
- Capital Stock and Franchise Tax
- Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
- Insurance Premiums Tax
- Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax
- Personal Income Tax of S Corporation shareholders or Partnership partners
- Malt Beverage Tax (New this year)
- Tax credits can be distributed through more than one level of pass through entities, and new changes now include spousal participation

### Easy to Apply

Applying is simple. Go to [www.newpa.com/eitc](http://www.newpa.com/eitc) and fill out the online Single Application for Assistance. It takes less than 10 minutes. You can apply for EITC/OSTC tax credits beginning **July 1, 2015** (or May 15, 2015 for renewal applications). Please note the Diocese of Scranton is a Scholarship Organization (SO or Pre-K SO). Contact Jim Bebla at 570-207-2250 or Lindsay Doherty at 570-330-0778 with questions or for more information.

**Thank you for your support!**