



WHAT: G.R.A.C.E. SCHOLARS, INC.

The Georgia Private School Tax Credit law, originally known as House Bill 1133, provides an income tax credit for Georgians or corporations who want to donate to a Student Scholarship Organization. G.R.A.C.E. (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. is a collaborative effort between the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Diocese of Savannah to provide tuition assistance for qualified families to attend any Catholic school in the State of Georgia.

WHO CAN DONATE?

Any individual or corporation with tax liability in the State of Georgia may redirect a portion of state tax liability to G.R.A.C.E. Scholars, Inc. Individuals may donate as much as \$1,000, a married couple filing a joint return may donate as much as \$2,500, and, a corporation may donate as much as 75% of the corporation's tax liability.

WHY DONATE?

By redirecting a portion of your tax liability to G.R.A.C.E. Scholars, Inc., you can directly impact the affordability of Catholic education throughout Georgia. Your contribution allows for a STRAIGHT TAX CREDIT when filing your state income taxes. Archbishop Gregory and Bishop Boland have approved G.R.A.C.E. Scholars, Inc. as the official student scholarship organization for Catholic schools in Georgia.

WHO BENEFITS?

You do! You are allowed to record a straight tax credit for income tax reporting purposes. Your donation is not filed as a deduction for a charitable contribution but rather as a straight tax credit.

Families with an adjusted gross income of \$90,000 or less may apply for scholarship assistance to attend a Catholic school in Georgia. Students must be entering a Catholic school from a public school or entering the Catholic school as a first-time kindergarten student.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Please visit www.gracescholars.org to download state form IT-QEE-TPI. Complete the form and mail it to the address noted on the website. Once approved, you will receive an approval form from the state department of revenue; you will have 30 days to mail your donation and your pre-approval form to G.R.A.C.E. Scholars, Inc.

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

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