



# RECEIVE A 75% INCOME TAX CREDIT SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS

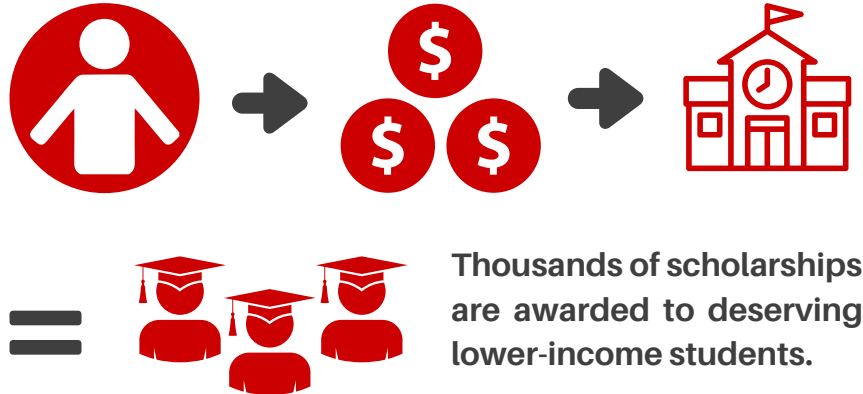
## The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program

The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program, made possible by the Invest in Kids Act, provides a unique opportunity to contribute to scholarships that help **lower-income families** send their children to private schools — while providing a **75% Illinois income tax credit** to individuals and businesses that contribute to a qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs), like Big Shoulders Fund.

### FORCE MULTIPLIER

A taxpayer making a \$1,000 qualified contribution would be awarded a **\$750 Illinois income tax credit**.

**Maximize your impact -  
triple your donation.**



*We encourage individuals to direct their gift to Big Shoulders Fund as a subset of schools.*

### REGISTER

Go to [mytax.illinois.gov](https://mytax.illinois.gov) to create a MyTax Illinois account and receive a Contribution Authorization Certificate.

[Click here for a step-by-step guide.](#)

### DONATE

- [Online Secured Credit Card Donation](#)
- Check made out to Big Shoulders Fund Mail to:
  - 212 W Van Buren, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60607
- Wire Transfer or Stock Donation
  - Please contact Amy Drozda at [adrozda@bigshouldersfund.org](mailto:adrozda@bigshouldersfund.org) for these options.

### MAKE AN IMPACT

- Nearly 15,000 applications received in two days for 140 schools.
- Awarded scholarships to 1,700+ students attending 110 schools.
- Awarded over \$16 million in scholarships, in Region 1 (Cook) and Region 2 (Lake, DuPage, etc.).



### TESTIMONIAL

"This scholarship has made a big impact on my family. It allows us to select a school that we feel is great for our child when it comes to his education and his future. His school gets the students ready for not just college but the outside world as well."

-Gabrielle Jones, mother of St. Angela School sixth grader

### BIG SHOULDERS FUND FACTS

- 35 years of impact with more than \$400M raised
- Maintained **Charity Navigator** 4-Star rating for 14 consecutive years.
- Named one of the top 20 nonprofits by Chicago Magazine.



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