



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS



Help Make an Authentically Catholic Education Accessible and Affordable for All

Did you know that, in late 2021, the Ohio Legislature passed a law creating a tax credit for qualified donations to scholarship granting organizations certified by the OH Attorney General?

The Diocese of Columbus considers affordable access to a Catholic education a philanthropic priority so, in December 2021, the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) officially was formed and certified as the first Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) in the state.

How Does It Work?

- ➔ Donors who make a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund receive a **dollar-for-dollar reduction** of their Ohio tax liability upon filing next year (equal to the amount of the gift up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly).
- ➔ **Anyone can make a gift!** Parents, grandparents, alumni, friends – anyone with a heart for making Catholic education accessible and affordable for all. Only Ohio residents will receive the tax credit, but out-of-state residents have the potential to realize a Federal tax savings for their contribution.
- ➔ **No gift is too large or too small**, but the Ohio tax credit is limited to \$750 for an individual and \$1,500 if married and filing jointly
- ➔ **Your gift can be directed to SCHOOL NAME or any diocesan school(s) OR** you can make a gift to the general (unrestricted) fund to help the greatest number of students in the diocese, starting with low-income families

Learn more about the fund or make a gift at
www.emmausroadscholarship.org

