



Turn Your Taxes into Scholarships for Catholic Education

with the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

It's true! Thanks to a state law passed in 2021, Ohio taxpayers now are eligible to receive a tax credit for qualified donations to our scholarship granting organization (SGO), the **Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund!** Donors receive a dollar-for-dollar credit (not deduction) on their Ohio income tax liability of up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married, filing jointly.

Why? The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund was established to help make an authentic Catholic education affordable and accessible for all families in our Catholic Diocese of Columbus.



The law effectively gives you the power to direct your tax dollars to support Our Catholic Schools' efforts to lead children to an encounter with Jesus Christ and change lives.

It's a win-win for all involved if you pay taxes to the State of Ohio – and you probably do!

Can this Tax Credit Benefit You?

Every person's situation is unique but, if your year-over-year tax circumstances haven't changed significantly, you may be eligible to receive the tax credit by making a contribution to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund. The easiest place to start is by reviewing your most recent Ohio Income Tax Return. Then, follow these three, easy steps.

1 Pull your prior year return

The form you'll need to review is **Ohio IT 1040**.

2 Review line 8c on page 2

This is your total income tax liability *before credits*, or what the state says you owe as a taxpayer.

3 Is line 10 greater than \$0.00?

If so, you can reduce this liability on a dollar-for-dollar basis with a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly.

2021 Ohio IT 1040
Individual Income Tax Return

SSN

21000202 Sequence No. 2

7a. Amount from line 7 on page 1	7a.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8a. Nonbusiness income tax liability on line 7a (see instructions for tax tables).....	8a.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8b. Business income tax liability – Ohio Schedule IT BUS, line 14 (include schedule).....	8b.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8c. Income tax liability before credits (line 8a plus line 8b)	8c.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Ohio nonrefundable credits – Ohio Schedule of Credits, line 38 (include schedule).....	9.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Tax liability after nonrefundable credits (line 8c minus line 9; if negative, enter zero).....	10.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Interest penalty on underpayment of estimated tax (include Ohio IT/SD 2210).....	11.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Unpaid use tax (see instructions).....	12.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13. Total Ohio tax liability before withholding or estimated payments (add lines 10, 11 and 12).....	13.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
14. Ohio income tax withheld – Schedule of Ohio Withholding, part A, line 1 (include schedule and income statements).....	14.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15. Estimated and extension payments (from Ohio IT 1040ES and IT 40P), and credit carryforward from last year's return	15.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
16. Refundable credits – Ohio Schedule of Credits, line 44 (include schedule).....	16.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
17. Amended return only – amount previously paid with original and/or amended return	17.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
18. Total Ohio tax payments (add lines 14, 15, 16 and 17).....	18.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
19. Amended return only – overpayment previously requested on original and/or amended return.....	19.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
20. Line 18 minus line 19. Place a "-" in the box if negative.....	20.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
If line 20 is MORE THAN line 13, skip to line 24. OTHERWISE, continue to line 21.									
21. Tax due (line 13 minus line 20). If line 20 is negative, ignore the "-" and add line 20 to line 13.....	21.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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