

## **Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program** Georgia Law (HB 1133)

There is a wonderful opportunity that will allow you to provide scholarships for deserving and needy children, while also receiving a tax credit towards your Georgia income tax liability.

Under a new Georgia law (HB1133), tax credits will be given for donations to qualified Student Scholarship Organizations that provide scholarships for children in K-12 who are currently in public schools and wish to attend a private school. Tax credits will be issued on a first-come first-served basis up to a statewide annual cap of \$50 million. The contributed amounts are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

### **How much is the tax credit?**

Individuals	\$1,000 per year
Couples filing jointly	\$2,500 per year
Corporations	up to 75% of tax liability

### **Now is the time to apply!**

No donation is needed now; simply send your pledge to the address below, after filling out Georgia Form IT-QEE-TPC available at ([http://www.etax.dor.ga.gov/inctax/2008\\_forms/TSD\\_HB-1133\\_FORM\\_ITQEE-TP1.pdf](http://www.etax.dor.ga.gov/inctax/2008_forms/TSD_HB-1133_FORM_ITQEE-TP1.pdf))

*Georgia Department of Revenue  
Qualified Education Expense Credit  
1800 Century Blvd, NE, Suite 8301  
Atlanta, GA 30345*

### **How will a student qualify?**

Students must be Georgia residents enrolled in a Georgia secondary or primary public school or eligible to enroll. Scholarships are awarded on a sliding scale based on the availability of funds, the annual household income of applicant families, and household size. Income is verified by income tax returns and/or other documentation. In order for a child to receive a scholarship in any amount, total household income cannot exceed \$85,000. Schools have an obligation to award scholarships to low and moderate-income families.

### **Which schools qualify?**

For a list of eligible Student Scholarship Organizations (SSOs) and qualified private K-12 schools that meet the criteria – see [http://gadoe.org/pea\\_policy.aspx?PageReq=PEAHB1133](http://gadoe.org/pea_policy.aspx?PageReq=PEAHB1133)

At the time you make your pledge to a scholarship organization, you will designate a particular private school.

### Approved private schools in the CSRA are:

District	School Name	Address City, State, Zip
Appling	Appling Christian Academy	1479 Hatch Parkway, S. Baxley, GA 31513
Burke	Burke Haven Christian School	498 Park Dr. Waynesboro, GA 30830
Burke	Edmund Burke Academy	403 Hwy. 56 S. Waynesboro, GA 30830
Burke	Gospel Explosion Christian Academy	PO Box 141 Sardis, GA 30456
Burke	Lord's House of Praise	162 Daybreak Rd. Waynesboro, GA 30830
Burke	Waynesboro Mennonite School	893 Hwy. 25 North Waynesboro, GA 30830
Columbia	Academics Plus	717 Industrial Pk. Dr. Evans, GA 30809
Columbia	Augusta Christian	313 Baston Rd. Martinez, GA 30907
Columbia	Augusta Preparatory Day School	285 Flowing Wells Rd. Martinez, GA 30907
Columbia	Columbia County Christian	4004 Prescott Dr. Martinez, GA 30907
Columbia	Evans Christian Academy	562 Old Evans Road Evans, GA 30809

Columbia	New Hope Christian School	715 S. Old Belair Rd. Grovetown, GA 30813
Richmond	Alleluia Community School	2819 Peach Orchard Rd. Augusta, GA 30906
Richmond	Aquinas High	1920 Highland Ave. Augusta, GA 30904
Richmond	Augusta SDA School	4299 Wheeler Rd. Augusta, GA 30906
Richmond	C.H. Terrell Academy	2813 Regency Blvd, Ste B Augusta, GA 30904
Richmond	Curtis Baptist Elementary and Middle	1326 Broad St. Augusta, GA 30910
Richmond	Episcopal Day School	2248 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30904
Richmond	First Academy (The)	3633 Peach Orchard Rd. Augusta, GA 30906
Richmond	Heritage Academy	333 Greene Street Augusta, GA 30901
Richmond	Hillcrest Baptist School	304 Deans Bridge Rd. Augusta, GA 30906
Richmond	Hope Christian School of Augusta	3632 Wheeler Road Augusta, GA 30909
Richmond	Immaculate Conception	1016 Laney Walker Blvd. Augusta, GA 30901
Richmond	New Life Christian Academy	3336 Wrightsboro Road Augusta, GA 30909
Richmond	Nikao Christian Academy	808 Eleventh St. Augusta, GA 30901
Richmond	Southgate Christian School	2226 Peach Orchard Rd. Augusta, GA 30906
Richmond	St. Mary's On The Hill	1220 Monte Sano Ave. Augusta, GA 30904
Richmond	Westminster Schools of Augusta	3067 Wheeler Rd. Augusta, GA 30909
Wilkes	Emmanuel Christian Academy	4859 Thomson Hwy. Washington, GA 30673

Thank you for investing in the children and the future of our community.

For further reading, see the Augusta Chronicle article –  
[http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/080408/met\\_468249.shtml](http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/080408/met_468249.shtml)

For an overview from the Georgia Department of Education -  
<http://gadoe.org/DMGetDocument.aspx/Georgia%20Tax%20Credits%20Overview%206-25-08.pdf?p=6CC6799F8C1371F62833DF50BFF4FD7A7A40115B3871D93C1C266CD8DCB71BA5&Type=D>