

Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization

It's All About Helping Families Afford the School of Their Choice

“For donors to the program, it is an absolute no-brainer. I have never known of any other program where you can make a significant financial difference, and more importantly a significant difference in the lives of our young people, at virtually no cost or sacrifice”

Example of Tax Savings:	
Contributions to the STO	\$1000
Iowa Income Tax Savings (Credit)	\$650
Federal Income Tax Savings	\$280
Assumes 28% federal income tax bracket This is provided as an example. All taxpayers should consult with their tax advisor for specific information.	

It's About Helping Those In Need

- The STO offers tuition assistance to families based upon their identified financial need and the amount of money available in the program.
- Those families whose income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty level qualify for assistance through this program.
- The STO has provided tuition assistance to more than 5,000 students.

Almost \$7 million has been provided in tuition assistance

It's About Helping Those Who Contribute

- All taxpayers who donate to this STO receive an Iowa Tax Credit equal to 65% of their gift.
- All gifts also qualify for Federal deductibility as a charitable contribution.
- Any individual Iowa taxpayer may contribute.
- Any amount may be donated and is appreciated.
- It's simple. You can fill out the donor form on the back of this flyer or make a secure online donation at www.OurFaithSTO.org

Our donors have saved more than \$4.3 million on their Iowa income taxes

“I don't know what to say about the tuition assistance that I was awarded...it brings tears to my eyes. I am very thankful for all of the people who contribute to these funds! It truly makes a difference!”

“I just wanted to say thank you for making this assistance available to our family. We feared having to struggle through with the rising cost of living and didn't want to choose sacrificing our son's education.”

Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization (STO) is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization representing all of the Catholic K-12 schools in the Archdiocese of Dubuque and St. Pauls Lutheran School in Waverly. The STO receives voluntary cash contributions from Iowa taxpayers and allocates those funds in tuition grants to Iowa school children whose family income is at or below 300% of the poverty level. They in turn, use those grants to attend one of the schools represented by the STO. Over the first three years of operation 98% of all STO income has been distributed in the form of tuition grants, exceeding the legislated 90% distribution rate. For more information please visit our website at www.OurFaithSTO.org or contact Jamie Henley, Director, at 800-876-3546.

**Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization
2009 Donor Form**

Taxpayer Name: _____ SSN (required): _____

*Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Total Gift Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

*As you wish it to appear in the Annual Report. Check here if you wish to remain anonymous Email: _____

Gift Fulfillment: (If you wish to make a recurring contribution by EFT or Credit Card, please visit our website at www.OurFaithSTO.org)

- My Check is enclosed. (Payable to *Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO*)
- I authorize *Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO* to charge my: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express
- Amount: \$ _____ Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____ CSV#: _____

I want to give stock – please contact me.

Please apply my gift to (check one):

- The Contributor hereby directs that 100% of this contribution be deposited in the STO’s unrestricted fund to be used for tuition assistance for qualifying students at all STO schools.
- The Contributor hereby directs that 50% of this contribution be used to provide tuition assistance to students attending school(s)/system(s) marked below.

Tax Credit Limit:

In the event the tax credit limit has been reached when this gift is received, please keep this gift to be used for tuition assistance through this STO. I agree that I will receive no tax credit, but this gift will be eligible for a charitable donation for purposes of state and federal income tax. (Note: 100% of the gift will be directed to the school(s) as designated below, if any.)

____ **Initial here.** (If left blank, and the tax credit limit have been reached, your gift will be promptly returned with our gratitude for your thoughtful consideration.)

Restricted Contribution:

Please check school(s)/system(s) for restricted contribution (if more than one school/system is selected, the restricted portion will be evenly divided):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Ames: St. Cecilia | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Decorah: St. Benedict | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Marshalltown: MACS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Anamosa: St. Patrick | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Dubuque: Holy Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Mason City: Newman Catholic System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Bellevue: Marquette Catholic School System | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Dyersville: St. Francis Xavier | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Monticello: Sacred Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Calmar, Spillville: C/F/S Consolidated | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Dyersville: Beckman MS/HS | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. New Hampton: St. Joseph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Cascade: Aquin | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Farley, Epworth, Peosta: Seton Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Oelwein: Sacred Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Cedar Falls: St. Patrick | <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Gilbertville, Raymond: Bosco System | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. Osage: Sacred Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Cedar Rapids: All Saints | <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Guttenberg: St. Mary | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Ossian: St. Francis DeSales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Cedar Rapids: Holy Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 22. New Vienna, Petersburg: Hennessy Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Protivin: Trinity Catholic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Cedar Rapids: St. Matthew | <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Holy Cross, Luxemburg: LaSalle Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Waterloo: Cedar Valley Catholic Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Cedar Rapids: St. Pius X | <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Independence: St. John | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Waukon: St. Patrick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Cedar Rapids: Regis MS | <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Jesup: St. Athanasius | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Waverly: St. Paul’s Lutheran School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Cedar Rapids: Xavier HS | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Manchester: St. Mary | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. Webster City: St. Thomas Aquinas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Charles City: Immaculate Conception | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Maquoketa: Sacred Heart | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Worthington: St. Paul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Cresco: Notre Dame | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Marion: St. Joseph | |

It is important to note that donor requested restrictions to specific school(s)/system(s) are subject to the following STO regulations. Up to 50% of gifts may be restricted to school(s)/system(s) as designated. The Contributor understands and agrees that if a school/system designated for a restricted contribution does not have one or more students who are eligible to receive tuition assistance under the law’s requirements so as to permit for the full use of the requested contribution, the contribution, or the unused portion thereof, will be re-directed first to provide tuition assistance to students at any other school(s)/system(s) designated for a restricted contribution on this form, and if no other school/system is designated or eligible students are not enrolled at any of the other school(s)/system(s) designated for a restricted contribution, the contribution, or unused portion thereof, will be used for tuition assistance for qualifying students at any of the STO schools/systems. There are no appeals.

Mail your contribution with this completed form to:
Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future STO
P.O. Box 479 • Dubuque, Iowa 52004-0479

- Tax credits are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- Contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2009 to be eligible for a 2009 tax credit.

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ DWID: _____

TCC#: _____ MKTC: _____ FF09 _____

PT: _____