

#### **About Us**

Pay it Forward Scholarships is a non-profit, incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. We are also recognized by the Georgia Department of Education as a qualified student scholarship organization (SSO) under Georgia law.

#### **Mission & Vision**

Pay it Forward Scholarships mission is to provide equal distribution scholarships, funded by Georgia's Qualified Education Expense Tax Credit, for PreK-12th grade students at private schools across the state of Georgia. We strive to make school choice accessible and available to every family regardless of financial situation.

# PAYITFORWARD scholarships

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# Qualified Education Expense Tax Credit limits by filing status



\$2,500 Individual



\$5,000 Married Couple, filing joint



\$25,000 Small Business Owner



75% of Annual Tax Liability C-Corp

QEE Tax Credit Annual Cap \$120 Million Dollars



### **Request the Tax Credit**

The state of Georgia gives taxpayers a dollar-for-dollar Qualified Education Expense (QEE) Tax Credit when they donate to Pay it Forward Scholarships.

#### Participating doesn't cost you anything!

We all have to pay state taxes anyway, so why not participate in the QEE Tax Credit program and:

- Provide scholarships for students
- Support your favorite private school
- Receive a 100% state tax credit
- Claim a charitable contribution on
- your federal taxes
- Know exactly where your tax dollars are being spent

Request the QEE Tax Credit by December 31st for the upcoming year

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# Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- · Resident of Georgia
- PreK, Kindergarten & 1st Grade students are automatically eligible
- Students in 2nd Grade or older must meet one of these three requirements:
  - Received a scholarship previously
  - Enrolled in public school for at least 6 weeks last year
  - Homeschooled last year for the entire year



Good News! Once your child qualifies, they remain qualified for their entire school career.

# Apply for a Scholarship

- Go to:
  PayItForwardScholarships.com
- Complete and submit a scholarship application by December 31st for each eligible child, making sure to attach your most recently filed tax return
- Your child will receive an equal distribution of the scholarship funds donated and designated to your school

The deadline to apply for a Pay it Forward Scholarship is December 31st for the upcoming year