

# Your Child Could Receive a Scholarship



# Education Tax Credits for Catholic School Students

#### What are tax credit scholarships?

A new law provides scholarship support to New Hampshire families who want to enroll their children in the nonpublic school of their choice, including a Catholic school. Businesses make tax-deductible donations to a scholarship organization, which then awards grant scholarships to qualified New Hampshire students.

#### Who qualifies for a scholarship?

- ✓ New Hampshire residents between the ages of 5 and 20 who have not yet graduated from high school *AND*
- ✓ Household income must be less than 300% of the federal poverty level (currently \$45,390 for a family of two; \$57,270 for a family of three; \$69,150 for a family of four)

### How do I apply for a tax credit scholarship?

Visit <u>revenue.nh.gov</u> and click on the "Education Tax Credit Program" link to find contact information for Approved Scholarship Organizations. Each organization may have a different application. Each organization may have different application deadlines, so interested families should apply as soon as possible.

## What is covered by a tax credit scholarship?

Scholarships for students attending nonpublic schools must be used for tuition.

## Can families with homeschooled children apply?

Yes. A home education student may receive a scholarship to cover educational expenses.

### Can I apply if my child already attends a Catholic school?

Yes, families meeting the age and income requirements above are eligible to apply.