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## WHAT ARE K-12 SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDITS?

A K-12 Scholarship Tax Credit would allow individuals or corporations to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit from state taxes when they contribute to qualified non-profit organizations that provide private school scholarships to low- and middle-income K-12 students.

### THE NEED

Colorado has several K-12 scholarship organizations that provide financial help to low-income kids to attend private or parochial schools.

There are not enough funds to provide all of the scholarships requested by Colorado families.

### THE BENEFITS

**SAVES MONEY:**  
The average scholarship amount is far less than the state spends per pupil in public school.

**HELPS STRUGGLING KIDS:**  
Students use scholarships to go to a private or parochial school that best meets their needs.

**ENCOURAGES GIVING BACK:**  
K-12 Scholarship Tax Credits would encourage citizens to donate to scholarship granting organizations via a tax credit incentive.

### THE RECORD

Every higher court has upheld K-12 Scholarship Tax Credit programs against legal challenges.

Thirteen states operate a total of 16 different K-12 Scholarship Tax Credit programs. The first began in 1997. Six programs are new since 2012.

Go to <http://ColoradoKidsWin.org> to learn more about K-12 Scholarship Tax Credits.