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School**



You can make the difference in furthering The Philadelphia School's commitment to a diverse community that benefits all of its members.

Use your Pennsylvania state tax dollars today to support equitable access to The Philadelphia School's progressive education through the EITC and OSTC tax credit programs.

Since its founding in 1972, TPS has been committed to creating and supporting a diverse community that nurtures our students' sense of equity, empathy, and respect for others. Our ability to provide robust tuition assistance is a cornerstone of this commitment.

Last year, we provided over \$2M in need-based tuition assistance that enabled 30% of our student body to attend TPS, and that need continues to grow.

You can make the difference today through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs. These programs allow businesses and individuals who pay Pennsylvania state taxes to earn tax credits when they make tuition assistance donations toward approved educational organizations.



Last year, TPS raised close to \$900,000 for tuition assistance through our many generous EITC and OSTC donors!



In addition to receiving direct EITC and OSTC business contributions, TPS works in partnership with the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund (CPSF) and BLOCS, as well as using its own special purpose entities, to provide individuals with access to the tax benefits of the EITC and OSTC programs. These benefits include a 75% tax credit for a one year contribution and a 90% tax credit for a two-year commitment in support of tuition assistance.

Sample TPS Contribution via EITC or OSTC:

TPS Tuition Assistance Contribution	\$10,000
EITC or OSTC Tax Credit (at 90%)	\$9,000
Federal Tax Charitable Deduction	\$350
Final Cost of Contribution to Donor	\$650

Our children's education experiences have been deeply enriched by the diverse environment in which they are learning. With the tax credits provided through the EITC program, we are able to maximize our giving to the most impactful level possible. It is our way to both give back to TPS and support the school's commitment to values that we hold dear. We encourage anyone who believes in our TPS mission and community to consider the same.

— 2022 TPS parent & CPSF donor

Pennsylvania funds the EITC and OSTC programs each spring and fall, and funding can be limited. To learn more about how your Pennsylvania state tax dollars can support tuition assistance at TPS and provide you with valuable tax credits, contact advancement@tps.school.org.

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