



Helping Our Students Grow in Faith

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SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE

What is the STO of Southeast Iowa?

The School Tuition Organization (STO) of Southeast Iowa is a charitable organization representing nine schools in the Diocese of Davenport. The STO accepts contributions from Iowa taxpayers and awards tuition grants to students attending these schools. By law, at least 90% of contributions received by the STO must be paid out in the form of tuition grants.

Each gift to the STO is an investment in the future of a child and helps those in need of assistance to afford a Catholic education.

may be able to claim a charitable contribution deduction for federal tax purposes.

Tuition Grants to Students

The STO makes tuition grants to qualifying students based on their family's financial need. Students in grades K-12 may qualify if they live in a household whose income does not exceed 400% of the federal poverty level. Financial need is determined by an outside agency using objective criteria only.

STO Program History

From its inception in 2006 through the middle of 2020, the STO of Southeast Iowa has awarded tuition grants of almost \$12.9 million to students in the schools it represents. Administrative expenses have averaged about 2.8% of contributions received.

Additional Information

To learn more about the STO of Southeast Iowa, visit us at www.stoseiowa.org. You can also contact your school's financial aid coordinator or call STO Executive Director Steve Roling at (563)391-1845.

Contribution Form

See the reverse side of this flyer for the current STO contribution form.



Covered Schools

Nine schools are covered by the STO of Southeast Iowa: **Holy Trinity** (serving the Fort Madison area), **Notre Dame** (Burlington), **Prince of Peace** (Clinton), **Regina** (Iowa City), **St. James** (Washington), **St. Joseph** (DeWitt), **Sts. Mary & Mathias** (Muscatine), **St. Vincent** (Keokuk), and **Seton** (Ottumwa).



Eligible Donors

The STO of Southeast Iowa can accept donations from individuals, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, estates, and certain trusts. All such taxpayers with income from Iowa sources can take advantage of the 65% Iowa income tax credit.

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OUR 2020 GOAL OF

\$1,536,229

Tax Benefits to Donors

There are two tax benefits available to STO donors. First and foremost is a 65% credit against the donor's Iowa income tax. This is not merely a deduction which reduces Iowa income—it's a tax credit which reduces the actual amount of Iowa tax paid by 65% of the amount of a donor's gift. In addition, donors