

Dear Friends,

Providing educational opportunities for Nebraska students has been extremely challenging. However, thanks to the work of many, there are currently two programs providing scholarships for needy students across the state.

The first program passed in 2023 is funded through tax credit contributions, ***which you need to take advantage of today since the tax credit is only available until the end of October.***

Here are some highlights of the Opportunity Scholarships tax credit:

- A contribution given to a scholarship granting organization, like [Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska](#), is eligible for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit, up to 50% of your state income tax liability (or \$100k).
- Available to individuals, corporations, estates and trusts.
- Contributions will fund scholarships for lower- and middle-income families.
- **Contributors must have [tax credit form](#) and payment complete by Monday, October 28, 2024.**

How often do you get to tell the state how to use your tax dollars? This opportunity is only available for a short time. I hope you take advantage of it. I myself made a contribution earlier this year and can tell you it is simple and easy.

If you have questions, the staff at Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska are ready to help you with the process. Please call them at 402.205.7047 or email givehope@nebraskaopportunity.org. And of course, feel free to reach out to me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Senator Lou Ann Linehan

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