



Frequently Asked Questions

SGOs and Every Child Every Family

Who is responsible for recording the taxpayer's contribution?

The SGO is responsible for acknowledging the taxpayer's contribution. The Scholarship Granting organization will issue a copy of a receipt or other document stating the amount of the contribution, date, and organization's name. The donor must have this document to take the tax credit for the calendar year.

What is the maximum tax credit allowed?

Individual donors to SGO's can take a maximum credit of \$750 a year off their Ohio tax liability. Couples filing jointly can take \$1,500 maximum tax credit as long as their cash donations are in their (individual) names. The donor must submit the documentation along with their Ohio tax return to be able to receive the tax credit for the calendar year.

Are schools limited to working with only one SGO?

Schools can enroll in more than one SGO. The list of Ohio Certified Scholarship Granting Organizations can be found at <https://charitable.ohioago.gov/Scholarship-Granting-Organization-Certification/List>

Can donors designate a specific school for their donation?

A donor can designate a specific participating school but not a specific student.

What schools can participate in an SGO?

All chartered and non-tax, non-public schools in Ohio are eligible to participate. A school does not have to be a non-profit in order to participate.

What students are eligible for a scholarship through an SGO?

Schools must give priority to low-income students (K-12) for scholarships and primarily award academic scholarships for (K-12) students. *Low income is defined as income below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).*

What schools are eligible to participate in Every Child Every Family? What are the fees?

The Ohio Scholarship Fund dba Every Child Every Family is an SGO available to all (K-12) chartered and non-tax, non-public schools in Ohio. Interested schools can enroll online. For questions, email info@everychildeveryfamily.org. There is no cost to enroll but schools will be responsible for a small administrative fee on donations received.

Who handles the scholarship applications and awards through Every Child Every Family?

The application process for Every Child Every Family is managed by the partner schools because they recognize the needs of their students. The school selects the scholarship award winners and determines the amounts of the awards. Once the scholarship award winners are determined, the school will submit a Scholarship Payment Request Form to Every Child Every Family so that funds can be awarded.



Do participating schools have access to donation and financial information?

Every Child Every Family SGO enables schools to login and view its available scholarship funds. Schools are notified by email when a donor makes a gift and designates their school.