



CLAIM FREE MONEY

FROM THE STATE OF OHIO TO BENEFIT ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

WHY DOES YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTER?

“There’s a reason the Angel Scholarship Fund is such a priority here at St. Joan of Arc and why we continue to work so hard to increase participation from our parish and school community. The impacts are too profound to overlook for our students, families, and teachers.”

– Fr. John Betters, Pastor



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The state of Ohio allows taxpayers to make a no net cost contribution to the ASF and claim a dollar-for-dollar “Scholarship Donation” tax credit. This tax credit refunds the money you contribute up to \$750 for individuals and \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly.



Make a contribution to the ASF and designate SJA School
up to \$750 per individual or \$1,500 for couples filing jointly



Get your ASF \$\$\$ back via your tax refund
when you claim your Ohio Scholarship Tax Credit



Directly impact SJA School students and teachers
by lowering out-of-pocket tuition and increasing teacher compensation

THIS SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

It’s not!!! Each year, more than 10,000 households across the Diocese of Cleveland (including parishioners and school families at St. Joan of Arc) take advantage of this no net cost opportunity to designate more than \$20 million dollars of their taxes to benefit Catholic schools.

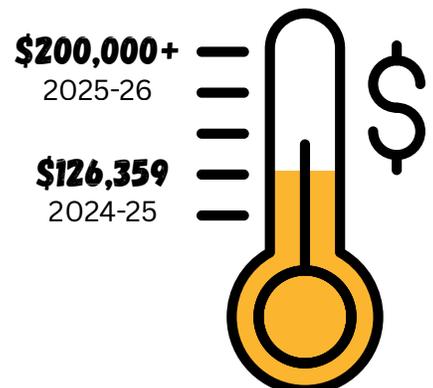
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While the ASF provides scholarships for students, its impacts indirectly reach far beyond, including:

- Increase teacher compensation
- Invest in school facilities to prioritize health and safety
- Achieve long term financial sustainability

WHAT’S THE GOAL?

This requires the collective participation of our SJA parish and school community.



DOES IT WORK?

“Yes! It works. It's easy. And, it costs nothing. Every member of the SJA community should take advantage of the ASF tax credit. SJA could get so much money for our school. The choice is clear - you can either let the government take your money in taxes...or you can have the tax credit direct the money to support our school. Again, it only takes a few minutes and costs you nothing.

– Bobby Kovey, Parent

WHERE SHOULD I START?

Locate line 8c (Income tax liability before credits) on your 2024 Ohio IT 1040 Individual Income Tax Return. If the total on line 8c is more than \$750 (individual) or \$1,500 (married filing jointly), you may contribute the full amount to the Angel Scholarship Fund and claim the full tax credit to increase your annual state refund.

Note: Just because you get an annual refund does not mean you do not owe taxes. It simply means you annually overpay.

2024 Ohio IT 1040 Individual Income Tax Return

SSN: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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7a. Amount from line 7 on page 1 7a. 9 8 9 2 4

8a. Nonbusiness income tax liability on line 7a (see instructions for tax tables) 8a. 2 4 6 1

8b. Business income tax liability – Ohio Schedule of Business Income, line 16 (include schedule) 8b. 0

8c. Income tax liability before credits (line 8a plus line 8b) 8c. 2 4 6 1

HOW DO I GET MY MONEY BACK?

Watch your annual refund increase dollar-for-dollar, right before your eyes, when you claim the “Scholarship Donation” tax credit on Line 15 of your Ohio state income taxes.

Ohio Department of Taxation 2025 Ohio Schedule of Credits

Use only black ink. Use whole dollars only.

Primary taxpayer's SSN: [redacted]

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15. Scholarship donation credit (include copies of all required documentation) 15. [redacted]

38. Total nonrefundable credits (add lines 10, 34, 36, and 37; enter here and on Ohio IT 1040 line 9) 38. [redacted]

NO NET COST???

Yes! After you make your contribution to the ASF, your money gets refunded to you via the “Scholarship Donation” tax credit - increasing your annual refund by the amount of your contribution.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

Be sure to make your ASF contribution before filing your taxes and before April 15, 2026 to claim the tax credit for 2025.

HOW DO I MAKE A CONTRIBUTION?

Visit stjoanofarcchurch.org/asf or Google “Angel Scholarship Fund” to be directed to the Catholic Community Foundation website. Contribute with your credit card to earn reward points! Be sure to select “St. Joan of Arc School” when asked to “Designate a School” from the drop down menu.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit stjoanofarcchurch.org/asf for more information and video tutorials to assist you; or contact Barbara Doering at (440) 247-6530 / bdoering@stjoanofarc.org.

THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT TO PASS UP. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPLORE THIS OPPORTUNITY.



NOTE: This does not constitute legal or tax advice. Please contact a tax preparer with specific questions related to your ASF contribution.