How to Give to Bloom Ohio

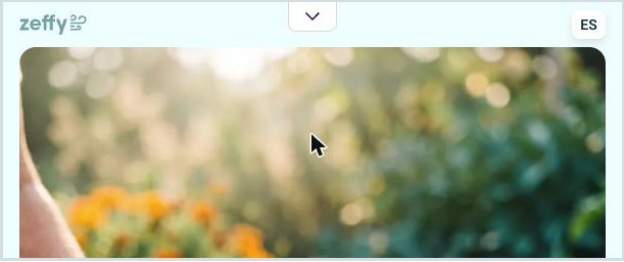
A step-by-step guide to our secure giving page. About two minutes, start to finish.

Scan to give

Before you start: have your phone and a card, bank account or checkbook. The giving page runs on Zeffy, a free platform built for nonprofits, so 100% of your gift reaches Bloom Ohio.

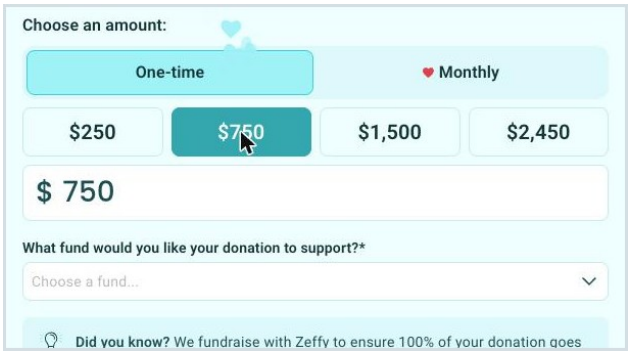
1 Scan the flower code

Point your phone camera at the code and tap the link. The page opens in English. Tap **ES** at the top right for Spanish. Tap **Continue**.



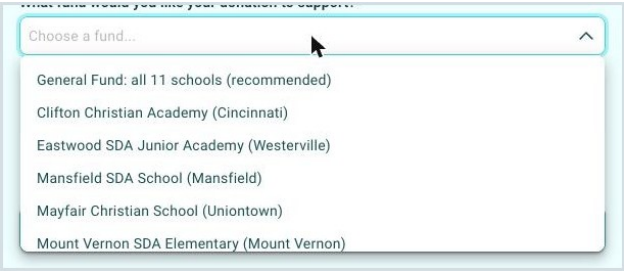
2 Choose your amount

Pick **One-time** or **Monthly**, then tap an amount or type your own. **$750** is the most one person can claim on the Ohio credit. **$1,500** is the most for a married couple filing jointly.



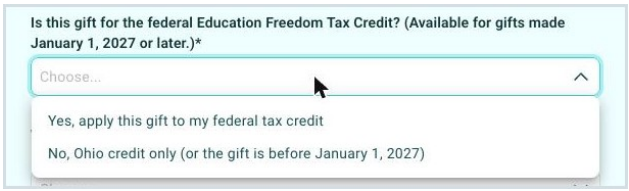
3 Pick a fund

The **General Fund** helps all 11 schools and is our recommendation. You may also choose one school. School names appear in English on both language versions. Tap **Continue**.



4 Question 1: Federal credit

Giving in 2026? Choose **No, Ohio credit only**. The new federal credit starts with gifts made on or after January 1, 2027. The phone number box above it is optional.

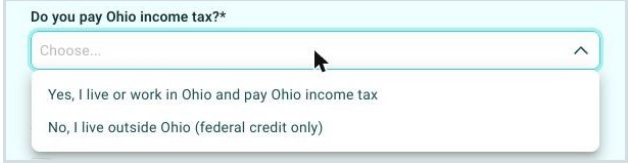


5 Question 2: Tax year

Choose **This calendar year**. Pick "Last year's Ohio return" only when you give between January 1 and April 15 and want the gift on the prior year's return.

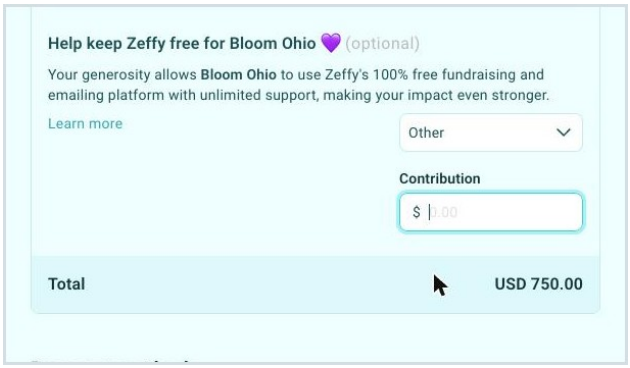
6 Question 3: Ohio income tax

Choose **Yes** if you live or work in Ohio and pay Ohio income tax. The Ohio credit only helps people who owe Ohio tax.



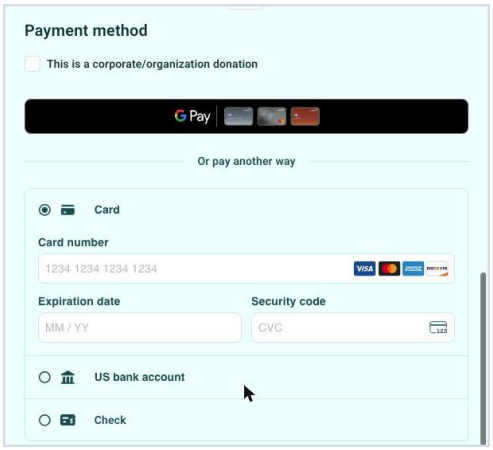
7 The optional Zeffy tip (read this one)

Zeffy adds an optional tip, preset to **11%**. It goes to Zeffy, not to Bloom Ohio, and does not count toward your tax credit. To skip it, tap the box, choose **Other** and leave it at **$0**, or type any amount you like. Make sure the **Total** matches your gift.



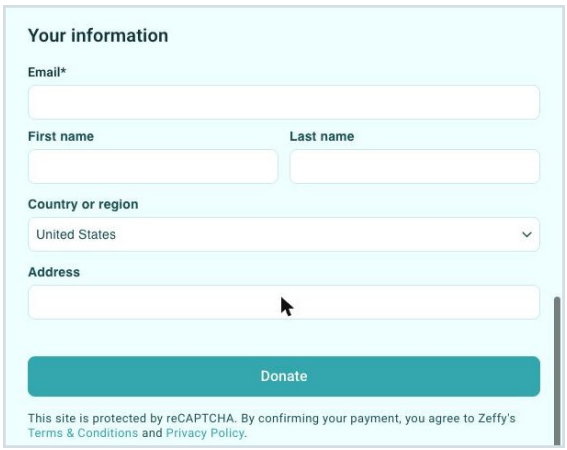
8 Choose how to pay

Use Apple Pay or Google Pay (whichever your phone shows), a card, a U.S. bank account or a check. Checks: payable to **Bloom Ohio**, mailed to 1251 E. Dorothy Lane, Kettering, OH 45419 ($25 minimum).



9 Your information, then Donate

Use your name **exactly as it appears on your tax return**. Your receipt goes to the email you enter. Tap **Donate**. Giving in honor or memory of someone? Check that box above the Summary first.



After you give

- Your receipt email arrives within minutes. **Save it.** It is your tax record and lists our EIN, 42-3608396.
- Our office will also send you a thank-you letter.
- Married and filing jointly? You can claim up to $1,500 together. The simplest path is two $750 gifts, one in each spouse's name, so each of you has a receipt.
- The Ohio credit lowers the Ohio tax you owe dollar for dollar (Ohio Revised Code 5747.73). Talk with your tax preparer about your situation.

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