



Dear Friends:

Father Judge High School is excited to collaborate with BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools) in securing donations to Pennsylvania's **Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC)** and the **Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC)**. Through these programs, the state distributes \$millions in tax credits to individuals and businesses that contribute to state-certified organizations as *Opportunity Scholarship Organizations*. Persons can contribute to BLOCS, receive tax credits, and direct their donations to the school(s) of their choice. BLOCS then provides this financial support to students and families seeking a quality education. You turn your tax dollars into scholarships! Contributions through EITC and OSTC are now one of the best educational support resources in the state. Together, BLOCS and Father Judge High School will work to ensure that these programs positively assist those young men who attend, or wish to attend, our great school. I hope you will consider being our partner in educating the young boys of Philadelphia in the Salesian traditions of St. Francis De Sales.

In Salesian Spirit & Crusader Pride,

Brian Patrick King '97
President

PS: Tax credits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to act fast!

THE FOLLOWING PA STATE TAXES QUALIFY FOR EITC AND OSTC TAX CREDITS

Personal Income Tax
S-Corporation Income tax
C-Corporation Net Income Tax
Capital Stock/Foreign Franchise Tax
Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax
Insurance Premiums Tax
Mutual Thrift Tax Malt Beverage Tax
Retaliatory Fees under PA Section 212

IMPORTANT FACTS RELATED TO EITC

- The state legislature has budgeted \$100 million in the EITC tax credit program. Contributions are eligible for a 75% tax credit for a one-year commitment and 90% for a two-year commitment.
- Donate \$10,000 and receive a \$9,000 credit toward your state income taxes. You are also eligible to receive a Federal Deduction for the contribution. After both, you may pay as little as \$600 for the right to direct your \$9,000 tax credit directly to Father Judge High School.
- An individual or business may use up to \$833,000 in tax credits in any one year.
- Students can receive up to \$8,500 in tuition assistance.
- Special education students can receive up to \$15,000 in tuition assistance.
- Our mission is to provide families seeking a private or faith based education for their children access to these schools as an alternative to their neighborhood public school. Families are eligible for scholarships if they meet the income and geographic guidelines established by the state. If eligible, these families will receive tuition assistance through Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools ("BLOCS", the charity) to attend Father Judge.

BLOCS SCHOLARSHIP LLC

Individuals or legal entities with a \$300K household income may join BLOCS in the *BLOCS SCHOLARSHIP LLC*. You agree to make a minimum \$7,000 contribution for a 2 year commitment to fund the LLC. Members are solicited to reach the maximum of \$833,333 and then issued K-1 credits according to each member's % interest in the LLC. These credits can then be applied to a Pennsylvania tax liability and directed to Father Judge High School.
Contact BLOCS for directions.



IMPORTANT FACTS RELATED TO OSTC

- In addition to the \$100 million allowed under the EITC program, companies can apply with the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for up to \$50 million in OSTC tax credits.
- Businesses that make a one-year donation to BLOCS may receive a 75% tax credit. Businesses that make a two-year commitment to BLOCS may increase their tax credit to 90%.
- This program specifically benefits students who transfer from "poor-performing" schools as identified by the Department of Education. Multiple public schools in the surrounding neighborhoods of Father Judge High School presently qualify as "poor-performing."

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted electronically. The EITC and OSTC Programs are administered by the Department of Community & Economic Development. Individuals and businesses can apply through an online application.

The application process is detailed and can be facilitated by working with the school or BLOCS. Contact us directly to identify your intentions, and a representative will assist you in the process.

DEADLINES

New applicants must apply by July 1

Renewals should be completed between
May 15 and June 30 of each year.

WAYS TO GIVE TO FATHER JUDGE

ANNUAL APPEAL

Write a check or make a credit card donation on-line to the **Crusader Campaign - Annual Appeal.**

Donations go to tuition assistance, program and facility improvements, and technology.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Make your pledge or contribution during the "quiet phase" of the *Campaign for Sustainability.*

STOCKS & SECURITIES

Transfer ownership of equities, bonds, insurance or 401(k) disbursements, and benefit by special tax savings.

PLANNED GIVING

Include the *Friends of Father Judge High School, Inc.* in your estate planning, or contribute to the *Father Judge Vincentian Society* by including the school in your will.

SPONSOR A STUDENT

Join the Archdiocesan program that allows you to sponsor a student with full-year or partial-year tuition.

EITC OR OSTC

Consider individual or business TAX CREDITS that go with one year (75%) or two year (90%) donations to tuition assistance through these two programs.

"FRIENDS OF FATHER JUDGE"

Visit www.friendsoffatherjudge.com and donate to named memorial scholarship programs for our students.



To learn more about how individuals and businesses can support FATHER JUDGE through these programs, please contact:

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