



Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit programs for Businesses

Community Partnership School is an independent school serving low-income, low-wealth families. Unlike public or charter schools, CPS does not receive public funding. Our students' families pay tuition based on a sliding scale. Tuition accounts for only 5% of the CPS operating budget. The balance is supported by the generosity of private donors – individuals, foundations and corporations that invest in the CPS model for urban education reform. The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development oversees the tax-credit program that makes real educational opportunity available for children in our community.

Pennsylvania's **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** and **Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)** programs enable the business community to invest directly in improving education by turning tax dollars into scholarships for children who do not have access to a high performing school. Businesses may apply for credits by filling out the single application which can be found online www.newpa.gov or by following the links below.

OSTC application information or EITC application information.

Businesses will receive a 90% credit for donations made to an approved organization like CPS that provide much needed tuition assistance. Businesses like yours can impact the lives of children seeking a better future through education. Your business qualifies if it pays one or more of these taxes in Pennsylvania:

- Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
- Corporate Net Income Tax
- Mutual Thrift Institution Tax
- Capital Stock Franchise Tax
- Insurance Premiums Tax
- Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax
- Personal Income Tax of S Corporation shareholders/partners

To Apply

- Visit and click on “Single Application” for the application.
- EITC applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning July 2. OSTC applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis until funding runs out.
- Make checks payable to “Community Partnership School,” send email to info@communitypartnershipschool.org.
- CPS will send you an acknowledgement letter, which you then send to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as proof of contribution.