

Contributions to Illinois Invest in Kids Act

Step One: Register contributions with the State DOR to receive a 'contribution authorization certificate'. Contribution authorization certificates are issued until mandated thresholds have been met.

Go To 'mytax.illinois.gov'

1. If you **DO NOT** have a Letter-ID with the State of Illinois choose 'Request a Letter ID', under the **Miscellaneous Menu**. (It will take a few days to receive the Letter ID in the US Mail).
 2. If you **DO** have a Letter-ID with the State of Illinois choose 'Invest in Kids Program', under the **Miscellaneous Menu**.
 3. Now Choose: or 'Sign up Now!' (if you need to create an account) OR
 4. Choose 'Login' (if previously created an account)
 5. Complete the contribution authorization process and save the 'contribution authorization certificate' for later use.
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Step Two: Make the contribution with a scholarship granting organization, where you will submit the Illinois State Department of Revenue 'contribution authorization certificate', with your contribution.

Go to 'acsi.org/ctfedchoice' (or SGO of choice)

1. Scroll down and click 'CONTRIBUTE NOW'
2. Specify contributions to 'Children's Tuition Fund of IL'
3. Enter contact information
4. Upload the 'contribution authorization certificate'
5. Select contribution type (individual or corporate)
6. If individual specify 'general' or 'specify school' (if desired, choose Parkview Christian Academy, Yorkville from the drop-down menu)
7. Complete 'Contribution Details'

*Note: The contribution must be made within 60 days after the contribution authorization certificate has been issued.

Video on activation of a My Tax Illinois account:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2ZZ7bShMao&feature=youtu.be>

Scholarship Applications in Region 2 (PCA)

Children's Tuition Fund

Go to https://acsi.formstack.com/forms/ctf_student_application_il

Follow the instructions in the form.

Please note:

In the drop down menu asking for your school district - choose the school district in which you reside OR in which the non-public school is found.

Families may apply to **any** SGO and to more than one SGO, but an award may be received from only **one** SGO. It may be advantageous, based on funding levels, to apply to more than one.

Other Scholarship Granting Organizations approved for Region 2

Big Shoulders Fund (<http://www.bigshouldersfund.org/>) *this is a Catholic organization, but they must award based on income criterion for attendance at any registered non-public school.*

Empower Illinois (<https://empowerillinois.org/students/how-do-i-apply/>)

Institute for Community Inc (information not yet available)