A Quick Guide to Donating to the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio (LSGOO)

Step 1: Preparing

- Determine your OH state tax liability (how much you owe).
 - o If your financial situation is the same as the prior year, you can estimate this amount by looking at Page 2, Line 13 of your Ohio IT 1040 from the prior year.
 - OR prepare your taxes to estimate your liability, but don't file until completing the steps below.
- Helpful tip: Even if you anticipate a refund, you can still donate & receive the dollar-for-dollar tax credit

Step 2: Donating

- Donate UP TO the amount you owe to the LSGOO. The overall limit is \$750 individually or \$1,500 filing jointly.

 - Designate Royal Redeemer Lutheran School.
- OR mail a check using the envelope provided at the LSGOO tables.
 - Designate Royal Redeemer Lutheran School.
 - List both names on the donation envelope if filing jointly.
- Complete this donation by the beginning of April 2025 to allow time to receive your signed receipt needed for tax filing. (see below)

Step 3: Documenting

- Be sure to keep the signed receipt that the LSGOO will physically mail to you.
- Tell your tax professional that you took advantage of this tax credit opportunity so they can add the credit to your tax return.
- Include the above-mentioned signed receipt when you file your taxes, as documentation that you qualify for the credit, to avoid delays in processing your tax return.
- Questions? Contact chris.robertson2@gmail.com OR lbattaile@royred.org
- Share this opportunity with other Ohio taxpayers!

Thank you for supporting the ministry of Royal Redeemer Lutheran School, where everyday students learn about Jesus!





The LSGO of Ohio and its participating schools are not tax advisory organizations; please consult your tax professional to determine how this program may impact your unique tax situation.