Scholarship Tax Credits increase the financial aid, or scholarships, available for students who can’t otherwise afford a choice in their education. Donors receive a state tax credit when they contribute to scholarship granting organizations. The donation is then given to a student in need in the form of a scholarship.

THE WHY: EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
Every student deserves an education, and because each student is unique, they don’t all learn the same way. Wealthy families in Kentucky can already provide any education their child needs, but too many students from lower income families are denied the same opportunity because of their socioeconomic status. More scholarships available for families to choose the school they need means more students succeed in education.

INVESTMENT
Private donations make the scholarships possible. No taxpayer money is taken from public schools or given to private schools.

EQUALITY
Additional scholarship funds means more families can get their children into the right learning environment. Income and zip code will no longer deter educational success.

SUPPORT
The majority of Kentuckians support STCs! In a new poll, 62 percent of respondents said they are in favor of STCs, including:
- 69% of Independents
- 67% of Republicans
- 56% of Democrats
- 67% of African Americans
- 58% of Public School Teacher Households

18 other states already have STCs. Kentucky should prioritize passing STC legislation in 2019!
Below are stories from real Kentucky families who currently receive aid from Scholarship Granting Organizations. STCs will give more Kentucky families this opportunity.

"I could tell you 1,000 Thank Yous and it wouldn’t be enough. Your generosity is so appreciated and it’s making a huge difference. Investing in kids is a group effort. It truly takes a village and then some. We are a foster family. The security that our kids find in their new school is a game changer."
-- Denise Henderson

"Carter was diagnosed with cancer at just 3 years old. He had three years of chemo and then his cancer returned in 2nd grade. Needless to say, I had to leave my job and bills started to pile up. He would not have been able to stay in his school without your help. We will be forever grateful to School Choice for the assistance that we definitely needed to get our son the best education. He is now healthy and headed off to college next year. Starting him with a great early education we feel that dream will come true. Thanks School Choice for making the difference in our son’s life.”
-- Alice DeWitt

“When my wife, children and I landed in the States three years ago, after living abroad for twelve years, we didn’t have many resources on hand. We knew the type of education that we wanted to provide for our children but we had significant challenges as I had just returned to college, my wife was starting her first year as a teacher here in the U.S and our daughter had spent her first year in school in the U.S. School Choice made it possible for us to provide the education that our children needed. Sending our children to the school of OUR choice was liberating for us as parents. We have seen our children flourish. I just want to thank everyone who has helped us make this a reality!”
-- Derrick Ashby

“We came for his life, for his future...sacrificing everything. Entering the USA as refugees and getting a good education in such a good school wouldn’t be possible without people like you.”
-- Kamal Bista

Discover more families and the stories of how education opportunity has changed their lives:
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