



Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program

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Data for Fiscal Year 2024

Scholarship Granting Organizations Certified for 2025

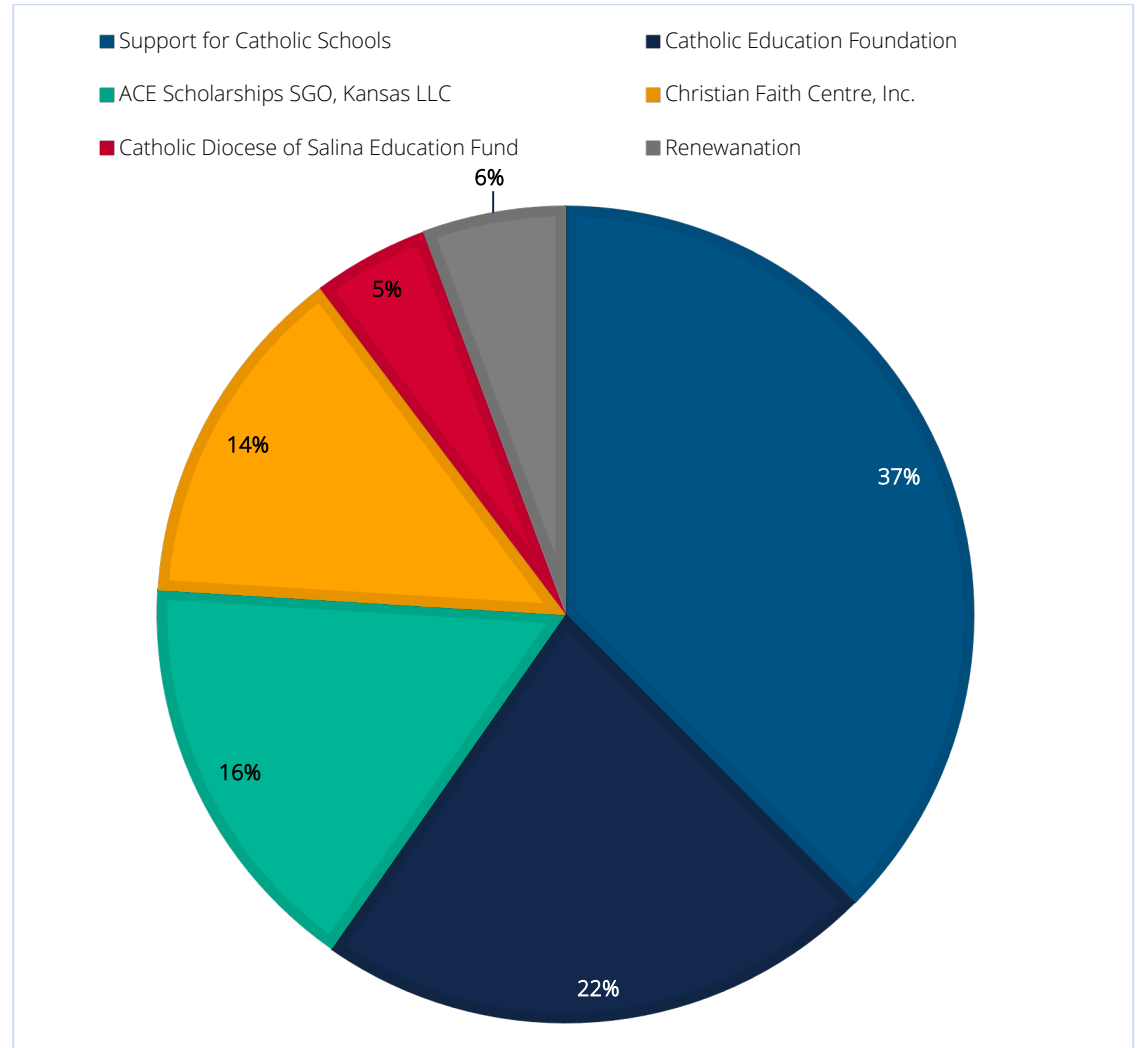
<u>SGO Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 1150	Greenwood Village	CO	80111
Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	103 N. 9th Street	Salina	KS	67401
Catholic Education Foundation	12615 Parallel Parkway	Kansas City	KS	66109
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	1130 South Broadway	Wichita	KS	67211
Cornerstone Charitable Foundation	1110 N. Independence	Beloit	KS	67420
The Independent School	8317 E. Douglas	Wichita	KS	67207
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	7719 W 11th Street N	Wichita	KS	67212
Renewanation	1110 Gravel Hill Road	Vinton	VA	24179
Scholarships for Catholic Schools	910 Central Avenue	Dodge City	KS	67801
St. Paul Lutheran School Foundation	320 N. 7 th Street	Leavenworth	KS	66048
Support for Catholic Schools	424 N. Broadway	Wichita	KS	67202

Bold SGOs are new in fiscal year 2024.

New Eligible Students Verified for the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program

There have been 4,847 eligibility forms submitted to KSDE. KSDE has determined 2,794 students to be eligible for a scholarship since the start of the program on January 1, 2015. The SGO breakout for the new eligible students for the 2023-2024 school year is below.

Scholarship Granting Organizations	New Eligible Students
Support for Catholic Schools	128
Catholic Education Foundation	180
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	145
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	39
Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	38
Renewanation	16
The Independent School	0
Success for Kansas Students*	0
Topeka Lutheran School Foundation, Inc.*	0
Total	546
*No longer participates in the Tax Credit Scholarship program.	



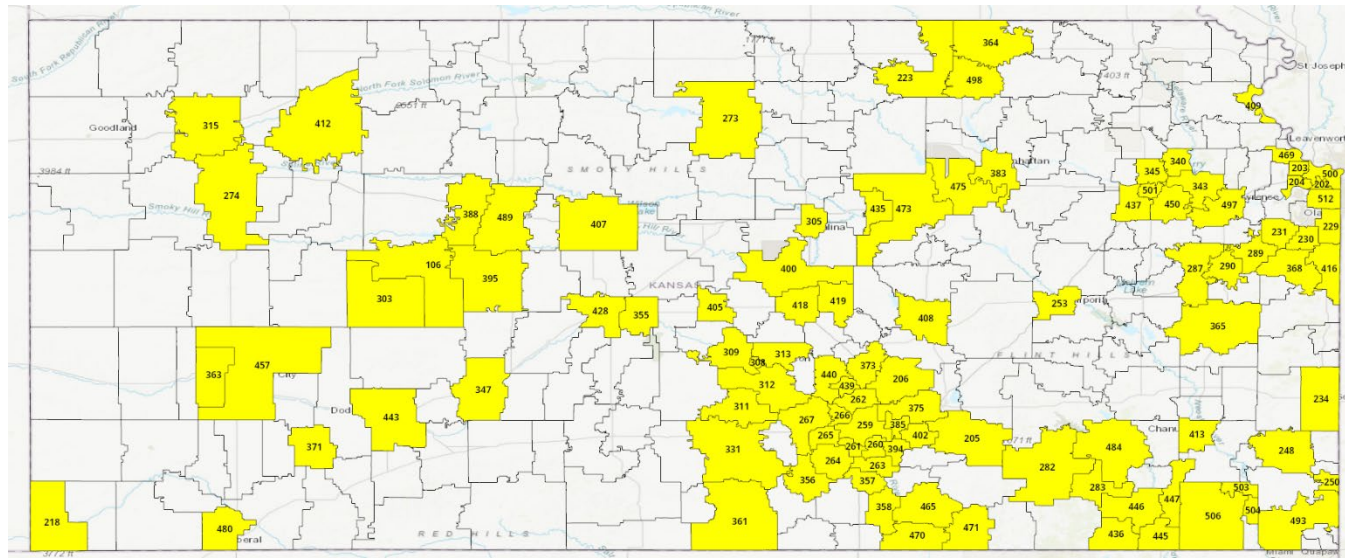
The 2,794 eligible students, since the inception of the program, are from 105 public school districts in Kansas throughout the program's history:

- 1,112 students from USD 259 Wichita;
- 891 students from USD 500 Kansas City;
- 175 students from USD 501 Topeka;
- 56 students from USD 443 Dodge City;
- 36 students each from USD 308 Hutchinson and USD 457 Garden City;
- 31 students from USD 512 Shawnee Mission;
- 29 students from USD 428 Great Bend;
- 27 students from USD 250 Pittsburg;
- 25 students from USD 261 Haysville;
- 24 students from USD 446 Independence;
- 23 students from USD 489 Hays;
- 20 students each from USD 202 Turner - Kansas City, USD 233 Olathe, and UDS 373 Newton;
- 19 students from USD 453 Leavenworth;
- 18 students each from USD 266 Maize and USD 445 Coffeyville;
- 17 students each from USD 331 Kingman-Norwich, USD 413 Chanute/Morris County;
- 15 students each from USD 260 Derby, USD 265 Goddard, USD 470 Arkansas City, and USD 475 Geary County;
- 12 students each from USD 267 and USD 305 Salina;
- 11 students each from USD 273 Beloit and USD 497 Lawrence;
- 10 students each from USD 383 Manhattan and USD 223 Barnes; and
- 243 students from 74 school districts, each of which had fewer than 10 eligible students.

School Year	New Eligible Students Awarded Scholarships
2014-2015	7
2015-2016	143
2016-2017	210
2017-2018	131
2018-2019	125
2019-2020	215
2020-2021	277
2021-2022	562
2022-2023	578
2023-2024	546

Please note that the eligible student numbers for each school year may change due to eligible students transferring between different Scholarship Granting Organizations. The 2023-2024 eligible student numbers are final at the end of the school year.

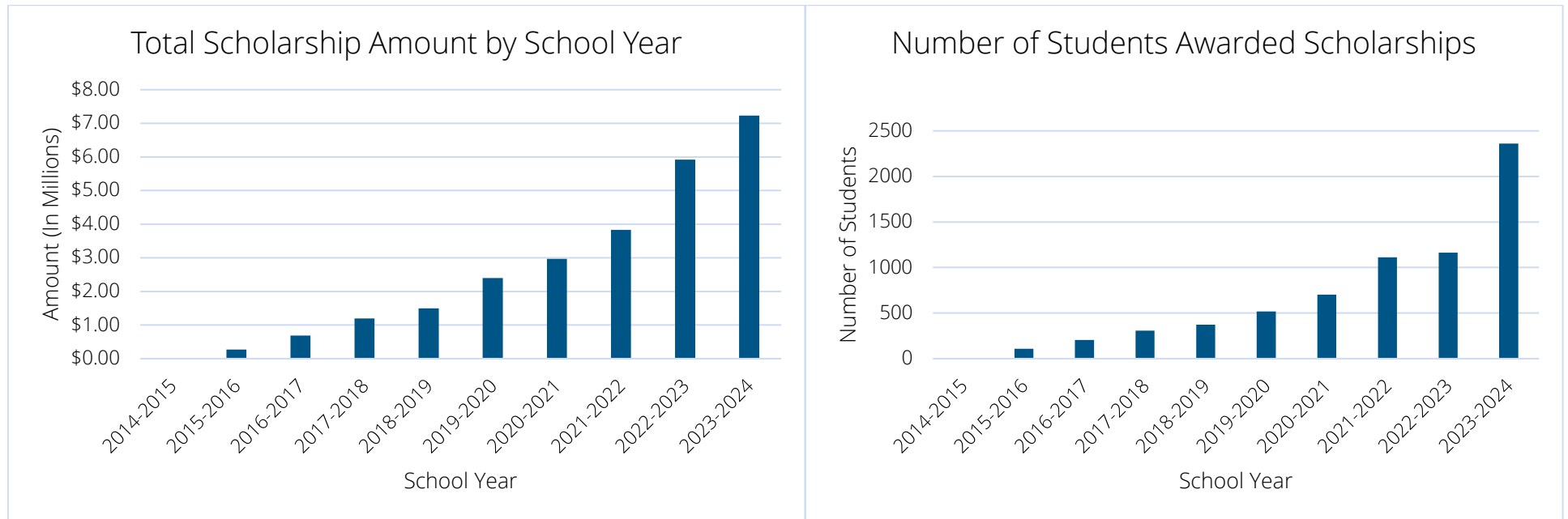
Districts with eligible students for the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program shown below in yellow



Scholarships Awarded

For the 2023-2024 school year, there were **2,360** students awarded scholarships totaling **\$7,233,672.33**. Since the beginning of the program **6,848** student scholarships were awarded totaling **\$25,999,033.44**.

SCHOOL YEAR	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	TOTAL
NUMBER OF STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS	109	204	307	372	519	702	1,113	1,162	2,360	6,848
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOLS W/STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS	13	16	28	39	42	43	80	125	119	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS	\$268,753.50	\$687,254	\$1,195,461.62	\$1,499,603.42	\$2,394,652.07	\$2,965,331.46	\$3,830,750.04	\$5,923,555	\$7,233,672.33	\$25,999,033.44



Contributions and Tax Credits

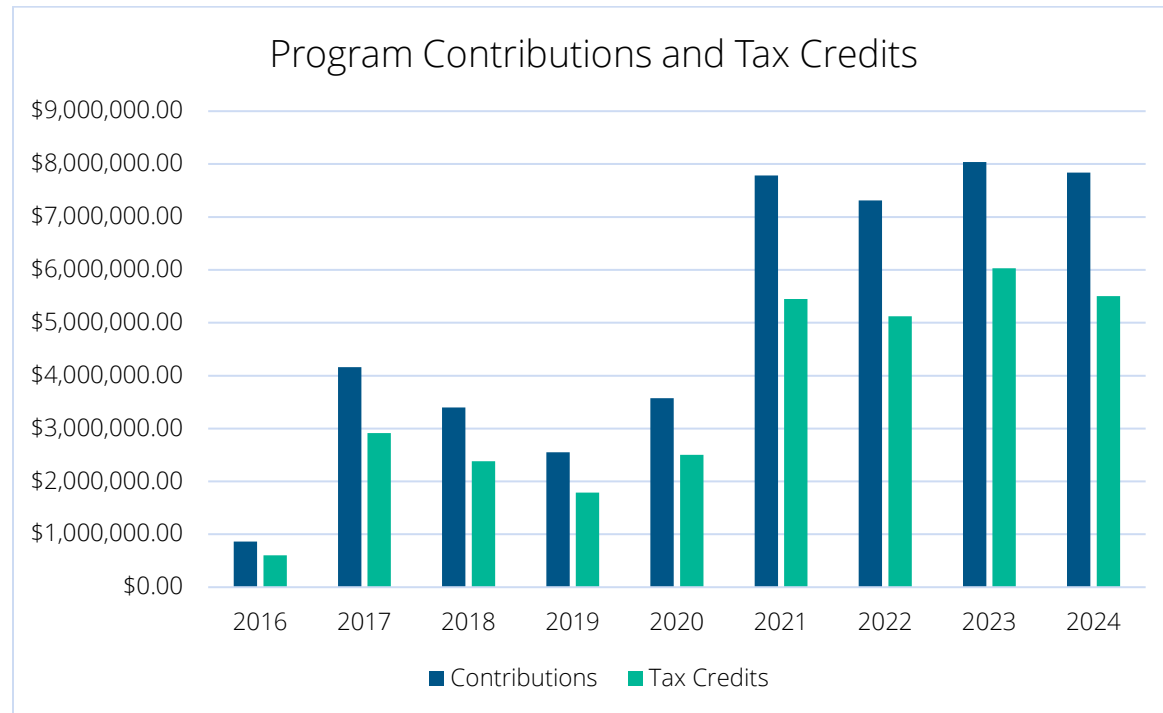
In the 2024 tax year, there were **\$7,839,995.00*** in contributions and **\$5,504,238.75*** in tax credits reported.

Since the beginning of the program, there have been **\$46,299,507.00** in total contributions received and **\$32,827,751.65** in tax credits.

**Contributions and tax credits data provided by Kansas Dept. of Revenue.*

TAX YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024**	TOTAL
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS	\$865,000	\$4,159,881	\$3,400,266	\$2,551,988	\$3,572,903	\$ 7,782,390	\$7,313,994	\$8,037,090	\$7,839,995	\$46,299,507
TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS	\$605,500	\$2,911,916.70	\$2,380,186.20	\$1,786,391.60	\$2,501,032.10	\$5,447,673.00	\$5,119,795.80	\$6,022,848.75	\$5,504,238.75	\$32,827,751.65

***The 2024 tax year contribution and credit amounts are as of 1/5/2024 and do not reflect final numbers.*



Qualified Private Schools Participating in the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program

A qualified private school is any nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students, has notified the state board of its intention to participate in the program and complies with the requirements of the program. On and after July 1, 2020, a qualified private school shall be accredited by the state board or a national or regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the state board for the purpose of satisfying the teaching performance assessment for professional licensure. **Schools new to the program in school year 2023-2024 are in bold.**

Name			City	Name			City
1	St. Andrew Elementary		Abilene	36	Bethany Lutheran School		Overland Park
2	St. John Lutheran School		Alma	37	Holy Cross Catholic School		Overland Park
3	Sacred Heart Catholic School		Arkansas City	38	Holy Spirit Catholic School		Overland Park
4	Maur Hill-Mount Academy		Atchison	39	John Paul II Catholic School		Overland Park
5	St Benedict Catholic School		Atchison	40	Mt. Olive Lutheran School		Overland Park
6	St. James Catholic School		Augusta	41	Overland Christian School		Overland Park
7	Sunrise Christian Academy		Bel Aire	42	Saint Thomas Aquinas High School		Overland Park
8	St John High		Beloit	43	Holy Trinity Catholic School		Paola
9	St. John Elementary		Beloit	44	St. Patrick Catholic School		Parsons
10	Holy Rosary-Wea Catholic School		Bucyrus	45	St. Mary's Colgan High School		Pittsburg
11	St. Patrick Catholic School		Chanute	46	St. Mary's Elementary School		Pittsburg
12	Holy Name Catholic School		Coffeyville	47	Sacred Heart Elementary		Plainville
13	Heartland Christian School		Colby	48	St Ann Catholic School		Prairie Village
14	Sacred Heart Elementary		Colby	49	Bishop Miega High School		Roeland Park
15	St. Joseph Catholic School		Conway Springs	50	St Agnes Catholic School		Roeland Park
16	St. Mary Parish Catholic School		Derby	51	Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School		Salina
17	Sacred Heart Cathedral		Dodge City	52	St. Mary Elementary		Salina
18	Berean Academy		Elbing	53	Sts. Peter and Paul School		Seneca
19	St. Joseph Elementary		Ellinwood	54	Good Shepard School		Shawnee
20	St Mary Elementary		Ellis	55	Hope Lutheran School		Shawnee
21	Sacred Heart School		Emporia	56	Maranatha Christian Academy		Shawnee
22	St. Mary Catholic School		Fort Scott	57	Midland Adventist Academy		Shawnee
23	St Mary Elementary		Garden City	58	Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawnee		Shawnee
24	St. Dominic Elementary		Garden City	59	St Joseph Catholic School		Shawnee
25	St Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School		Garnett	60	Tipton Catholic High School		Tipton

Name			City	Name			City
26	Holy Spirit Catholic School		Goddard	61	Cair Paravel Latin School		Topeka
28	Holy Family Catholic School		Great Bend	62	Christ the King School		Topeka
29	St John Elementary		Hanover	63	Hayden Catholic High School		Topeka
30	Thomas More Prep-Marian		Hays	64	Heritage Christian School		Topeka
31	Holy Family Elementary		Hays	65	Holy Family Catholic School		Topeka
32	St. Cecilia Catholic School		Haysville	66	Mater Dei Catholic School		Topeka
33	Central Christian School		Hutchinson	67	Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School		Topeka
34	Holy Cross Catholic School		Hutchinson	68	St Matthew Catholic School		Topeka
35	Trinity Catholic High School		Hutchinson	69	Topeka Collegiate School		Topeka
36	St. Andrew Catholic School		Independence	70	Topeka Lutheran School		Topeka
37	Zion Lutheran School		Independence	101	Tyro Community Christian School		Tyro
38	St. Xavier Catholic Schools		Junction City	102	All Saints Catholic School		Wichita
39	Bishop Ward High School		Kansas City	103	Annoor Islamic School		Wichita
40	Christ the King School		Kansas City	104	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School		Wichita
41	Holy Name School		Kansas City	105	Blessed Sacrament Catholic School		Wichita
42	Our Lady Of Unity		Kansas City	106	Central Christian Academy		Wichita
43	Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral		Kansas City	107	Christ the King Catholic School		Wichita
44	St Patrick		Kansas City	108	Classical School of Wichita		Wichita
45	St. Patrick Catholic School		Kingman	109	Holy Cross Lutheran School		Wichita
46	Bishop Seabury Academy		Lawrence	110	Holy Savior Catholic School		Wichita
47	Corpus Christi Catholic School		Lawrence	111	Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School		Wichita
48	St John Catholic School		Lawrence	112	Life Preparatory Academy		Wichita
49	Xavier Catholic School		Leavenworth	113	Magdalen Catholic School		Wichita
50	Cure' of Ars Catholic School		Leawood	114	Resurrection Catholic School		Wichita
51	Nativity Parish School		Leawood	115	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School		Wichita
52	St Michael the Archangel Catholic School		Leawood	116	St. Anne Catholic School		Wichita
53	Holy Trinity Catholic School		Lenexa	117	St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School		Wichita
54	St James Academy		Lenexa	118	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School		Wichita
55	Flint Hills Christian School		Manhattan	119	St. Joseph Catholic School		Wichita
56	Manhattan Catholic Schools		Manhattan	120	St. Jude Catholic School		Wichita

Name			City	Name			City
57	St Gregory Catholic School		Marysville	121	St. Margaret Mary Catholic School		Wichita
59	Elyria Christian School		McPherson	122	St. Patrick Catholic School		Wichita
60	St. Joseph Catholic School		McPherson	123	St. Peter Catholic School		Wichita
61	St. Joseph Catholic School		Mount Hope	124	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School		Wichita
62	Sacred Heart Elementary		Ness City	125	The Independent School		Wichita
63	St. Mary Catholic School		Newton	126	Trinity Academy		Wichita
64	St. Joseph Grade Elementary		Oakley	127	Urban Preparatory Academy		Wichita
65	Prince of Peace Catholic School		Olathe	128	Wichita Collegiate		Wichita
66	St Paul Catholic School		Olathe	129	Wichita Friends School		Wichita
67	Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School		Ottawa	130	Holy Name Catholic School		Winfield
68	Ascension Catholic School		Overland Park				

Scholarship Granting Organizations Participating with Qualified Schools

SGO Name	City	State	Working with Qualified Schools		
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	Denver	CO	Does not limit the number or type of qualified private schools that will receive educational scholarships.		
Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	Salina	KS	St. Mary Elementary-Salina	Sacred Heart Elementary-Plainville	St Joseph Elementary-Oakley
			Manhattan Catholic Schools-Manhattan	St. Francis Xavier Catholic School-Junction City	Holy Family Elementary-Hays
			Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School-Salina	Thomas More Prep/Marion Jr-Sr High School-Hays	St. John Catholic High School & Middle School-Beloit
			St. John Catholic Elementary-Beloit	St. Andrew Elementary-Abilene	Tipton Catholic High School-Tipton
			St. John's Catholic School-Hanover	St. Mary Elementary-Ellis	Sacred Heart Elementary-Colby
Catholic Education Foundation	Kansas City	KS	Cure of Ars School-Leawood	Good Shepherd School-Shawnee	Holy Cross School-Overland Park
			John Paul II School-Overland Park	Nativity Parish School-Leawood	Prince of Peace School-Olathe
			Ascension School-Overland Park	Bishop Miege High School-Roland Park	Corpus Christi School-Lawrence
			Bishop Ward High School-Kansas City	Christ the King School-Kansas City	Resurrection School at the Cathedral-Kansas City
			Christ the King School-Topeka	Hayden High School-Topeka	St Matthew School-Topeka
			Holy Rosary School-Bucyrus	Holy Spirit School-Overland Park	Holy Trinity School-Lenexa
			Mater Dei School-Topeka	Most Pure Heart of Mary School-Topeka	Holy Name School-Kansas City
			Maur Hill-Mount Academy-Atchison	St Gregory School-Marysville	Sacred Heart School-Ottawa
			Sacred Heart of Jesus School-Shawnee	St Agnes School-Roland Park	St Ann School-Prairie Village
			Sacred Heart School-Emporia	St John School-Lawrence	Holy Family School-Topeka
			St James Academy-Lenexa	St Joseph School-Shawnee	St Michael the Archangel School-Leawood
			St Patrick School-Kansas City	Our Lady of Unity-Kansas City	Xavier Elementary-Leavenworth
			St Paul School-Olathe	St Thomas Aquinas High School-Overland Park	St Benedict School-Atchison
			Sts Peter & Paul School-Seneca	Holy Trinity School-Paola	St Rose Philippine Duchesne School-Garnett
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	Wichita	KS	Urban Preparatory Academy-Wichita	The Independent School-Wichita	OptimaEd-Virtual
Cornerstone Charitable Foundation	Beloit	KS	St. John Catholic School	Tipton Catholic High School-Tipton	
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	Wichita	KS	Holy Savior Catholic School-Wichita	Urban Preparatory Academy-Wichita	
Renewation	Roanoke	VA	Central Christian Academy-Wichita	Central Christian School-Hutchinson	Maranatha Christian Academy
Support for Catholic Schools	Wichita	KS	Overland Christian School-Overland Park		
			All Saints Catholic School-Wichita	Blessed Sacrament Catholic School-Wichita	Christ the King Catholic School-Wichita
			Bishop Carroll Catholic High School-Wichita	Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School-Wichita	St. Mary Elementary-Garden City
			Holy Family Catholic School-Great Bend	St. Joseph Elementary-Ellinwood	Sacred Heart Elementary-Ness City
			Holy Name Catholic School-Winfield	Trinity Catholic High School-Hutchinson	St. Mary's Colgan High School-Pittsburg
			Holy Savior Catholic School-Wichita	Holy Spirit Catholic School-Goddard	Magdalen Catholic School-Wichita
			Resurrection Catholic School-Wichita	St. Anne Catholic School-Wichita	St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School-Wichita
			St. Cecilia Catholic School-Haysville	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School-Wichita	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School-Wichita
			St. Dominic Elementary-Garden City	Sacred Heart Cathedral-Dodge City	St. James Catholic School-Augusta
			St. Joseph Catholic School-Mount Hope	St. Patrick Catholic School-Parsons	St. Mary's Elementary School-Pittsburg
			St. Joseph Catholic School-Wichita	St. Jude Catholic School-Wichita	St. Margaret Mary Catholic School-Wichita
			St. Mary Catholic School-Fort Scott	Holy Cross Catholic School-Hutchinson	St. Andrew Catholic School-Independence
			St. Mary Parish Catholic School-Derby	St. Patrick Catholic School-Wichita	St. Peter Catholic School-Wichita
			St. Patrick Catholic School-Chanute	Holy Name Catholic School-Coffeyville	St. Joseph Catholic School-Conway Springs
			St. Patrick Catholic School-Kingman	St. Joseph Catholic School-McPherson	St. Mary Catholic School-Newton
			St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School-Wichita	Sacred Heart Catholic School-Arkansas City	
Scholarships for Catholic Schools, Inc.	Dodge City	KS	Sacred Heart Catholic School-Ness City Holy Family Catholic School-Great Bend	St. Dominic Catholic School-Garden City Sacred Heart Catholic School-Dodge City	St. Mary Catholic School-Garden City St. Joseph Catholic School-Ellinwood
St. Paul Lutheran School Foundation	Leavenworth	KS	St. Paul Lutheran School		
The Independent School	Wichita	KS	The Independent School-Wichita		

Informational Website Links:

Kansas Department of Education Website for Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program:

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/School-Finance/Tax-Credit-for-Low-Income-Students-Scholarship-Program>

Kansas Department of Revenue Website for Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program:

<https://www.ksrevenue.org/prtaxcredits-LowIncomeStudents.html>

The Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program act K.S.A. 72-4351 through 72-4357 (Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes)

https://ksrevisor.org/statutes/chapters/ch72/072_043_0051.html