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EITC-OSTC-SPE

Educational Improvement Tax Credit, Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit
Special Purpose Entity

2025-2026



**Would you rather pay taxes to the state
or provide scholarships for deserving children?**

In 2001, the Pennsylvania legislature passed legislation,
called the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC).
In 2012, they approved the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC).
Learn how your business can receive tax credits through these programs.



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The heart of the **Principle Approach®** teaches students to reason from biblical truth, or *principles*, and to make application to every area of life. In the setting of the Christian school, these principles are initially taught within the context of the various school subjects, offering a clear picture of the character and nature of the God who authored them. Students engage in the 4Rs of learning - *Research, Reason, Relate, and Record* - as a methodology that builds a biblical worldview. The *notebook* is developed as a record of a living curriculum, taught and modeled by the teacher, as well as researched and reasoned by the student. The notebook becomes a resource for future learning, while providing evidence of lasting scholarship.

Classical Curriculum

The Principle Approach employs a classical curriculum that includes logic, rhetoric, Latin and Greek, classical literature, and the providential view of history. Principle Approach education embraces the liberal arts as a means of forming the whole person through studies in the sciences and humanities, the fine and performing arts, and athletics.

The Principle Approach is the kind of education that prevailed during America's first 200 years. This method produced men and women who were able to reason from biblical principles of government to form the world's first Christian constitutional federal republic - The United States of America. This great experiment was built upon the Christian ideas of God, man, and government, and it afforded the greatest degree of liberty for the individual experienced up to that time. The biblical principles upon which America was founded include:

- ★ God's Principle of Individuality
- ★ The Principle of Christian Self Government
- ★ The Principle of Sowing and Reaping
- ★ The Principle of Christian Character
- ★ The Christian Principle of Civil Government
- ★ The Christian Principle of Private Property
- ★ The Principle of Unity

Dayspring is uniquely prepared to raise our children to be prepared academically, to think critically, to have liberty of heart through Jesus Christ. Dayspring's mission has always been to renovate our nation by restoring its Christian worldview, its Gospel purpose, and its educational practices. In a sense our mission is America and we get there by equipping our students to be capable, thinking Christians who are ready to lead.

Every day Dayspring shines a light into a child's heart. Every day we are preparing those who will help restore our nation to her historic and God-given purpose to be "a shining city on a hill."³

³ Ronald Reagan, Farewell Address, Washington, D.C., January 11, 1989.

EITC



Could this be true?

*Instead of sending my tax dollars to the state of Pennsylvania,
I can give them to a private school of my choice? Really? Yes!*

Educational Tax Credits: Program Caps

	Fiscal Years					
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
ETC Program Cap	\$150.0	\$175.0	\$185.0	\$210.0	\$240.0	\$280.0
EITC Caps	\$100.0	\$125.0	\$135.0	\$160.0	\$185.0	\$225.0
K-12 Scholarship	\$60.0	\$75.0	\$85.0	\$110.0	\$135.0	\$175.0
Pre-K Scholarship	\$10.0	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5	\$12.5
Educational Improvement	\$30.0	\$37.5	\$37.5	\$37.5	\$37.5	\$37.5
OSTC Cap	\$50.0	\$50.0	\$50.0	\$50.0	\$55.0	\$55.0

Note: Millions of dollars.

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.





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EITC-OSTC

We thank the many generous businesses in Pennsylvania that have supported Dayspring Christian Academy through the Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credits (OSTC). Through these two programs, 210 students are eligible for an EITC/OSTC scholarship. EITC and OSTC application deadline for 2025 is July 3. Deadline for the two-year commitment is May 15.

Companies interested in learning more about these two beneficial tax credit programs can contact Joanne Martin at 717.285.2000. A heartfelt thank you to the companies listed here that have invested in Dayspring Christian Academy and our students through EITC and OSTC:

OSTC:

Fulton Bank
Garman Assets, LLC
Trinity Law, P.C.
UGI Storage Company
Utility Keystone Trailer Sales, Inc.

EITC:

B & D Builders, LLC
D.H. Funk & Sons, LLC
Donegal Mutual Insurance Company
Engle Printing & Publishing Co., Inc.
Ephrata National Bank
First Citizens Community Bank
Friends of Dayspring, LLC
Fulton Bank
J M Lapp Plumbing & Heating, LLC
Lancaster Leaf
Mid Penn Bank
Orrstown Bank
Quality Machine Repair LLC
Sharp Properties, LP
Truist
Univest Bank & Trust Co.
Zimco Partners, LP

Pre-K EITC:

Charles Brother Poultry, LLC
Ephrata National Bank
Orrstown Bank
Presence Bank

EITC Facts

EITC is a tax credit for Pennsylvania businesses that redirect tax dollars to an approved scholarship organization.

The Dayspring Christian Academy Scholarship Organization will then award scholarships to families across Pennsylvania to assist their children in attending the school of their choice.

Businesses that can participate:

Corporations
S-Corporations
Partnerships
LLPs
LLCs

Companies can claim against:

PA Corporate Net Income Tax
PA Capital Stock and Franchise Tax
PA Bank and Trust Company Shares Tax
PA Title Insurance Companies Shares Tax
PA Insurance Premiums Tax
PA Mutual Thrift Institutions Tax
PA Personal Income Tax, S-Corp. Shareholders,
Partners in a General or Limited Partnership, or PA Business Income

How much PA Tax Credit may a business receive?

- » 75% tax credit up to \$750,000 if the business chooses the K-12 program
- » 90% tax credit up to \$750,000 if the business elects a two-year commitment for the K-12 program
- » 100% tax credit up to \$10,000 and 90% thereafter if the business chooses the Pre-K program. Not to exceed \$200,000

How does the business participate?

- » Visit www.newpa.com for the latest information on how to apply for the EITC tax credit.
- » Once you apply, you will receive a letter within a few weeks from the state approving the tax credit.
- » Write the check to DCA Scholarship Organization within 60 days from the date of the approved state letter.
- » Receive a receipt letter from DCA Scholarship Organization and fax the letter to the state.

Does the business continue to pay in their state tax estimates if they expect to receive a PA Tax Credit?

- » The business could reduce the amount of estimates they pay in by the amount of tax credit they expect to receive from the EITC tax credit. Contact your tax accountant to verify what your adjusted estimated tax payments should be.

In what year does the Tax Credit apply to the PA Taxes of the business?

- » The year the business sends the check to DCA Scholarship Organization is the tax year in which the PA Tax Credit will be applied.

OSTC Facts

Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit

Assistance for students in Pennsylvania's lowest achieving schools

Opportunity Scholarship: Dayspring and Your Business Working Together

In the summer of 2012, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed a measure that allows parents of students in a failing school to choose something better for their children. The Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) allows your business to redirect your business tax dollars to approved schools, like Dayspring Christian Academy. Your business's redirected tax dollars are used to fund scholarship programs for students who live in areas served by the lowest achieving 15% of Pennsylvania's public schools and who meet specific income criteria. To see the list of low-achieving schools, go to www.education.state.pa.us and click



Please note: ***Businesses that already participate in the EITC program can also participate in the OSTC program!***
Thank you for considering this important opportunity to help students in failing schools receive a high quality, Christian education of their choice!

Want to get involved in OSTC?

Go to <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us> to apply
or contact Joanne Martin at Dayspring Christian Academy (717.285.2000) for assistance.
You can also complete the steps in the following table to fill out the OSTC online application.

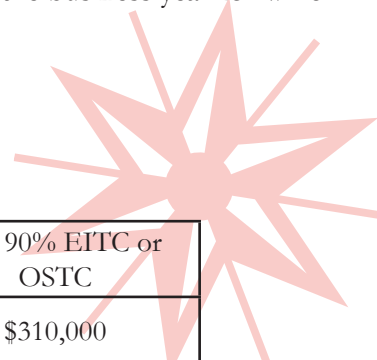
To Begin the OSTC Application Process:

Step	Action
1	<p>Go to www.esa.dced.state.pa.us to access Pennsylvania's Single Application for Assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are a new user to Pennsylvania's Single Application, click the Register button to create your user name and password. Follow the steps to create your user name and password, add information about your company, log in, and go to step 2. • If you previously used Single Application for Assistance, enter your user name and password in the User Name and Password fields. Click Login.
2	<p>When you sign in, the system displays the Begin a New Application screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Project Name field, enter OSTC – Dayspring. • Select No in the Do You Need Help Selecting Your Program field, then click Create A New Application. Follow the online instructions from there.

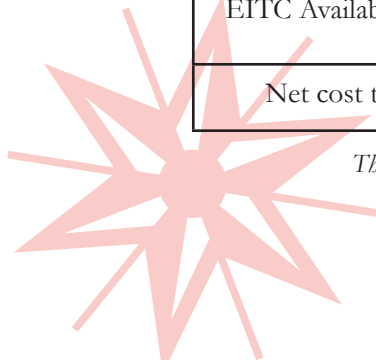
EITC AND OSTC FACT SHEET

What you should know:

- As a pass-through entity, an LLC is eligible to apply for and receive PA tax credits through both the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC).
- If they elect to, an LLC can apply approved tax credits against the LLC's state capital stock tax liability
 - » An election can also be made to pass the remaining tax credits onto individual LLC members based on their percentage of ownership, to be used against their personal PA tax liability (but not their spouses tax liability unless they are owners as well).
- The LLC provides a PA RK-1 form to each member on a yearly basis which will indicate their share of the income from the LLC as well as their share of the EITC or OSTC tax credit that they can use.
- An LLC can make multiple applications during their tax year, provided they have enough PA tax liability to absorb whatever credit they are awarded.
 - » If an LLC or its members have already filed estimated tax payments before they receive an approved EITC or OSTC credit, they can receive a refund of any overpaid taxes in the business year for which the credit is approved.



LLC Sample Calculation	No Contribution	2 yr. 90% EITC or OSTC
Net LLC Income Before Contribution	\$310,000	\$310,000
EITC Contribution	\$0	\$9,000
PA Personal Income Tax	\$9,517	\$9,517
EITC Available for PA Personal Income Tax Liability	\$0	\$8,100
Net cost to LLC for contribution	\$0	\$900



*This information was reviewed by Dayspring Christian Academy's accounting firm.
Please contact your tax accountant for a more detailed explanation.*

SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY (SPE) FACT SHEET

A Special Purpose Entity (SPE) is an opportunity that allows businesses and individuals to redirect PA tax dollars to an approved scholarship organization.

What is a Special Purpose Entity?

A Special Purpose Entity or SPE is a new class of pass-through partnership that exists solely for the purpose of earning Educational Tax Credits (EITC) or Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credits (OSTC). It is easy to get tax credits by simply joining an SPE by signing a joinder agreement, and affidavit which reserves your tax credits for the year. You complete the process by investing with the SPE after the SPE receives their award letter from the State. These contributions need to be made within a relatively short window of time (generally 60 days) from the SPE notice.

SPE's allow a new group of individual donors to participate and receive EITC/OSTC tax credits along with an alternative way for business owners to receive individual EITC/OSTC tax credits. These EITC/OSTC tax credits can offset an individual's joint or single PA tax liability allowing the individual to redirect their personal PA taxes to Dayspring Christian Academy as tuition scholarships.

The Special Purpose Entity SPEs comprised of multiple investors would make a donation to the Dayspring Christian Academy Scholarship Organization. Once the contribution is received Dayspring's scholarship committee will award scholarships to families to assist their children in attending Dayspring Christian Academy.

How much PA Tax Credit may a business owner OR individual receive?

One of the unique requirements of the SPE is that you agree to participate for a two year commitment. Therefore, you would receive a 90% tax credit for each of the two years. If the SPE happens to have an open position from a prior tax credit award, it is possible that you could receive a 90% credit for a single year commitment.

In what year does the tax credit apply to the PA taxes of the business owner OR individual?

The year the business or individual sends the check to the Special Purpose Entity (SPE) is the tax year in which the tax credit will be applied.

How does a business owner or individual participate?

Complete a joinder agreement and affidavit provided by the Special Purpose Entity. This reserves your participation with the SPE. Once the SPE is awarded tax credits by the State, write the check to the SPE within a few days. SPE will send investors a K1 by March 15.

Contact Dayspring Christian Academy if you are interested in learning more
on how you can participate in a Special Purpose Entity (SPE)
while supporting Dayspring Christian Academy.

EITC/OSTC Business Profile



Breaking Ground on New Opportunities



D.H. Funk & Sons LLC

D.H. Funk & Sons LLC (DHF) is a family-owned-and-operated excavating contractor. Since 1975 we have been providing services for commercial, residential, and public projects in Southeast & Central Pennsylvania. Our extensive experience allows us to continually deliver quality workmanship on time and at a competitive price. The size, diversity and complexity of our projects are challenges we welcome and thrive on. We believe that continually training our employees, both in their workmanship and with our respectable Safety Program, gives us an edge to continue being the premier site development excavating company. We strive to maintain our foundation that is focused on trust, relationships, morals, and ethical values.

DHF was founded by Donald H. Funk who created the company by putting others first and has passed that value on to the second generation (Dennis, Douglas, Phillip) and now third generation (Jordan, Nathaniel, Brian) of owners. Our morals and values run deep within our family, and our company, and we strive to represent them in everything we do. Our Mission is breaking ground on new opportunities; raising the standard through leadership, innovation, persistence, and virtue. We believe in being stewards to the community, using what God has entrusted us with. We encourage our employees to do likewise, presenting opportunities for them to show their stewardship and share their resources.

DHF supports the principles and goals of Dayspring Christian Academy and believes that the EITC and OSTC programs create great opportunities to support them.

RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION

What will you do to help raise up these children and restore America to her biblical foundation?

GIFTS OF CASH

Cash gifts are always appreciated. These gifts can be made by check or credit card. Go to DayspringChristian.com and click on "Donate Now."

MAXIMIZE YOUR DONATION WHILE ENJOYING TAX BENEFITS

Marketable securities and mutual funds are the most common assets contributed to nonprofits in today's day. When these assets have appreciated (have been owned by the donor for more than one year and have since increased in value), donors can maximize their charitable donation and, in most case, enjoy significant tax benefits.

MATCHING GIFTS

Some companies offer to match gifts you make to a charitable organization. By completing your company's application and informing Dayspring Christian Academy of this match, you can significantly increase, and sometimes double or triple, your gift. Inform the Dayspring Christian Academy Advancement Office about your company match!

PLANNED GIFTS

We invite you to consider a deferred gift such as a last will and testament, gift annuity, a charitable trust, or a life insurance policy. A planned gift demonstrates a special commitment to the future of Dayspring and our future students. Deferred, or planned, gifts strengthen Dayspring Christian Academy's capacity and lessens its dependence on annual giving. Have you been looking for a place to give a lasting gift? Contact Dayspring's Advancement Office at 717.285.2000.

IN-KIND GIFTS

Do you have an item that might benefit Dayspring Christian Academy? Crayons, new office supplies, lightly used bookshelves, and more can benefit Dayspring Christian Academy. These and other in-kind gifts can be effective ways to support Dayspring students. Please check with our Advancement Office to see how an idea you have for a gift can be most useful and appropriate.

ANNUAL FUND

The annual fund is an essential part of the success of Dayspring Christian Academy. With annual gifts of support of our classrooms, teachers, and students we can ensure that students receive a biblical, classical education.

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

A giving circle is where donors pool their gifts to make a bigger impact than just one gift could have. Giving circles offer an innovative approach to fundraising for specific programs and projects that are typically unbudgeted items. Join today and help make a direct impact in the classrooms of Dayspring Christian Academy.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Dayspring Christian Academy holds premier events in Lancaster County that share our mission and educate the community. We would be pleased to talk with you about how we can advertise your business and reach a captive audience.

Contact Joanne Martin at 717-285-2000 ext. 211 if you are interested in learning more on ways you can support Dayspring Christian Academy.



Before we restore America . . . we must remember.

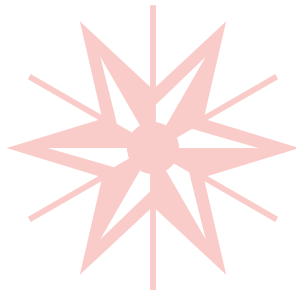
The Remember America® Speaker Series is a premiere event that draws people from throughout south central Pennsylvania and beyond. Remember America is designed to remind Americans of their unique heritage of liberty that was founded upon biblical principles.

Over the past 15 years, the events have reached more than 26,000 people. Connect with our audience through event sponsorships that help bring this important mission and message to life.

Call 717.285.2000 for Remember America sponsorship information or visit DayspringChristian.com

Remember America Speakers

★ Rick Green	★ Eric Metaxas
★ Michael Reagan	★ Shannon Bream
★ Dr. Marshall Foster	★ Trey Gowdy
★ Glenn Beck	★ Gov. Mike Huckabee
★ Erick Stakelbeck	★ Jonathan Cahn
★ Marcus Luttrell	★ Charlie Kirk
★ Dr. Ben Carson	★ Pete Hegseth
★ Franklin Graham	★ Kirk Cameron
★ David & Jason Benham	★ Sean Feucht
★ Dana Loesch	★ Tucker Carlson
★ Alveda King	★ Ken Ham
★ Lt. General Jerry Boykin	★ Chad Robichaux
★ Jay Sekulow	★ Christopher Macchio





Would you like to leave a
LEGACY
of restoration?

Supporting Dayspring Christian Academy with a planned gift enables you to reach into future generations and raise up students who live out Christian character, excel in academics, and who are ready to lead, serve, and restore.

*If you would like to learn more about Dayspring's planned giving program,
please call Joanne Martin at the school at 717.285.2000
or email jmartin@dayspringchristian.com.*

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(The official registration and financial information of Dayspring Christian Academy may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement).