# Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program

Legislative Report for January 2022

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Data as of January 5, 2022

# **Scholarship Granting Organizations Certified for 2022**

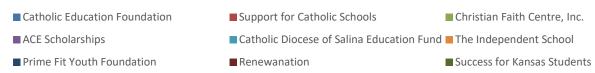
SGO Name	Address	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	Zip Code
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	1201 E. Colfax Ave, Suite 302	Denver	СО	80218
Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	103 N. 9th Street	Salina	KS	67401
Catholic Education Foundation	12615 Parallel Parkway	Kansas City	KS	66109
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	1130 South Broadway	Wichita	KS	67211
The Independent School	8317 E. Douglas	Wichita	KS	67207
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	7719 W 11th St. N	Wichita	KS	67212
Renewanation	PO Box 12366	Roanoke	VA	24025
Support for Catholic Schools	424 N. Broadway	Wichita	KS	67202
Topeka Lutheran School Foundation, Inc.	701 SW Roosevelt Street	Topeka	KS	66606

Note: Community First, Inc. is no longer participating in the program as a scholarship granting organization.

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

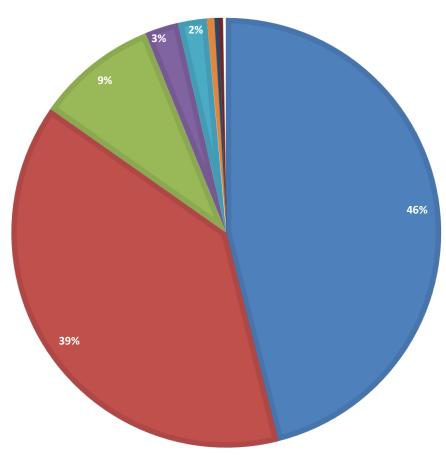
There have been 2,275 eligibility forms submitted to KSDE. KSDE has determined 1,614 students to be eligible for a scholarship since the start of the program on January 1, 2015. The SGO breakout for the 1,614 eligible students is below.

# **ELIGIBLE STUDENT NUMBERS & PRECENTAGES**



Scholarship Granting Organizations	<u>Eligible</u>
	<u>Students</u>
Catholic Education Foundation	744
Support for Catholic Schools	624
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	147
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	41
Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	35
The Independent School	9
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	5
Renewanation	5
Success for Kansas Students	4
Topeka Lutheran School Foundation, Inc.	0

Note: Success for Kansas Students no longer participates in the program.



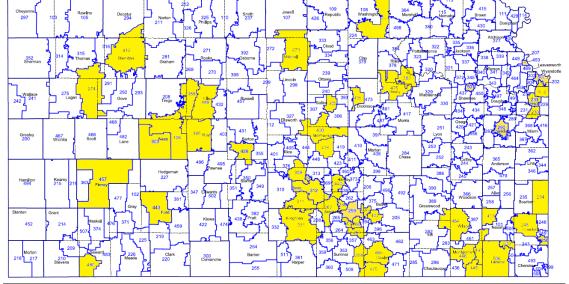
## The 1,614 eligible students are from fifty-four public school districts in Kansas:

- 636 students from USD 259 Wichita.
- **621** students from USD 500 Kansas City.
- 128 students from USD 501 Topeka.
- 43 students from USD 443 Dodge City.
- 18 students from USD 308 Hutchinson.
- 14 students from USD 453 Leavenworth.
- 11 students from USD 428 Great Bend.
- **32** students from the following districts: 233 Olathe, 250 Pittsburg, 445 Coffeyville and 457 Garden City.
- 14 students from the following districts: 260 Derby and 489 Hays.
- 12 students from the following districts: 266 Maize and 305 Salina.
- **30** students from the following districts: 261 Haysville, 290 Ottawa, 303 Ness City, 331 Kingman-Norwich, 413 Chanute and 435 Abilene.
- 9 students from the following districts: 383 Manhattan, 470 Arkansas City and 475 Geary County.
- **26** students are from the following districts: 223 Barnes, 230 Spring Hill, 234 Fort Scott, 274 Oakley, 309 Nickerson, 312 Haven, 358 Oxford, 385 Andover, 402 Augusta, 418 McPherson, 465 Winfield, 480 Liberal, and 512 Shawnee Mission.
- 20 students are from the follow districts: 106 Western Plains, 202 Turner-Kansas City, 248 Girard, 263 Mulvane, 267 Renwick, 273 Beloit, 311 Pretty Prairie, 388 Ellis, 395 La Crosse, 400 Smoky Valley, 412 Hoxie, 440 Halstead, 446 Independence, 447 Cherryvale, 484 Fredonia, 503 Parsons and 506 Labette County.

### **Eligible Students** School Year 2014-2015 2015-2016 143 210 2016-2017 2017-2018 131 2018-2019 125 2019-2020 215 2020-2021 277 2021-2022 506

Please note that the eligible student numbers for each school year may change due to eligible students transferring between different Scholarship Granting Organizations. The 2021-2022 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



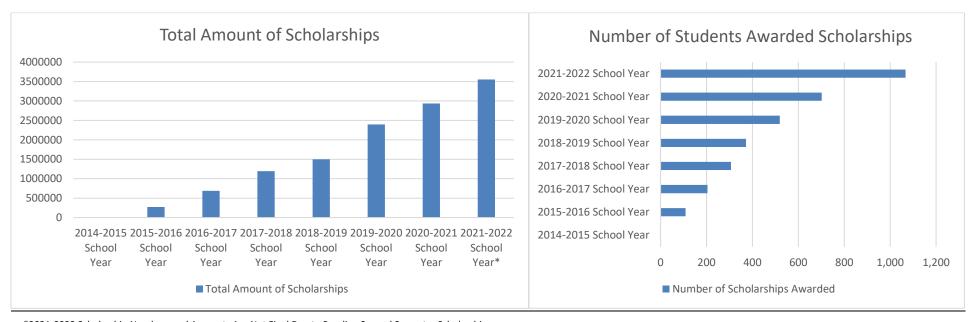
District map and boundaries courtesy of Kansas Legislative Research Dept. June 25, 2012

# **Scholarships Awarded**

For the 2021-2022 school year, there were 1,067 students awarded scholarships totaling \$3,552,523.06\* Since the beginning of the program, 3,280 student scholarships were awarded totaling \$12,534,486.64

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that not all scholarships have been finalized for the 2021-2022 school year.

	2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR	2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR	2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR	2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR	2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR	2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR	2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR	2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR*	TOTAL
NUMBER OF STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS	0	109	204	307	372	519	702	1,067	3,280
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOLS W/STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS	0	13	16	28	39	42	43	80	261
TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS	\$0	\$270,653.50	\$687,254.00	\$1,195,461.62	\$1,499,603.42	\$2,394,652.07	\$2,934,338.97	\$3,552,523.06	\$12,534,486.64



<sup>\*2021-2022</sup> Scholarship Numbers and Amounts Are Not Final Due to Pending Second Semester Scholarships.

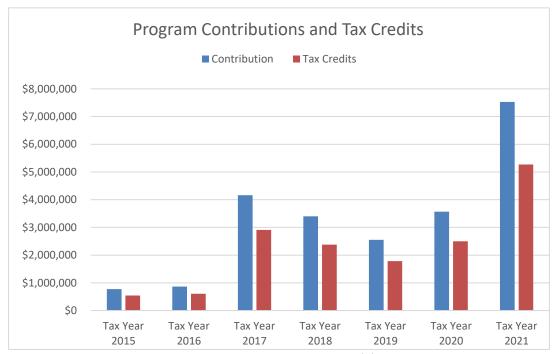
# **Contributions and Tax Credits**

In the 2021 tax year, there were \$7,529,547.00 in contributions and \$5,270,682.90 in tax credits reported.

Since the beginning of the program, there have been \$22,853,085.00 in total contributions received and \$15,997,159.50 in tax credits.

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

	2015 TAX YEAR	2016 TAX YEAR	2017 TAX YEAR	2018 TAX YEAR	2019 TAX YEAR	2020 TAX YEAR	2021 TAX YEAR	TOTAL
TOTAL AMOUNT OF	\$776,000.00	\$865,000.00	\$4,159,881.00	\$3,400,266.00	\$2,551,988.00	\$3,570,403.00	7,529,547.00	\$22,853,085.00
CONTRIBUTIONS								
TOTAL AMOUNT OF	\$543,200.00	\$605,500.00	\$2,911,916.70	\$2,380,186.20	\$1,786,391.60	\$2,499,282.10	5,270,682.90	\$15,997,159.50
TAX CREDITS								



\*The 2021 tax year contribution and credit amounts are as 1/5/2022 and have not been finalized.

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

	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
1	St. Andrew Elementary	Abilene	2	Sacred Heart Catholic School	Arkansas City
3	Maur Hill-Mount Academy	Atchison	4	St Benedict Catholic School	Atchison
5	St. James Catholic School	Augusta	6	St John High	Beloit
7	St. John Elementary	Beloit	8	Holy Rosary-Wea Catholic School	Bucyrus
9	St. Patrick Catholic School	Chanute	10	Holy Name Catholic School	Coffeyville
11	Sacred Heart Elementary	Colby	12	St. Joseph Catholic School	Conway Springs
13	St. Mary Parish Catholic School	Derby	14	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Dodge City
15	St. Joseph Elementary	Ellinwood	16	St Mary Elementary	Ellis
17	Sacred Heart School	Emporia	18	St. Mary Catholic School	Fort Scott
19	St Mary Elementary	Garden City	20	St. Dominic Elementary	Garden City
21	St Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School	Garnett	22	Holy Spirit Catholic School	Goddard
23	Holy Family Catholic School	Great Bend	24	St John Elementary	Hanover
25	Thomas More Prep-Marian	Hays	26	Holy Family Elementary	Hays
27	St. Cecilia Catholic School	Haysville	28	Central Christian School	Hutchinson
29	Holy Cross Catholic School	Hutchinson	30	Trinity Catholic High School	Hutchinson
31	St. Andrew Catholic School	Independence	32	St. Xavier Catholic Schools	Junction City
33	Bishop Ward High School	Kansas City	34	Christ the King School	Kansas City
35	Holy Name School	Kansas City	36	Our Lady Of Unity	Kansas City
37	Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral	Kansas City	38	St Patrick	Kansas City
39	St. Patrick Catholic School	Kingman	40	Corpus Christi Catholic School	Lawrence
41	St John Catholic School	Lawrence	42	Xavier Catholic School	Leavenworth
43	Cure' of Ars Catholic School	Leawood	44	Nativity Parish School	Leawood
45	St Michael the Archangel Catholic School	Leawood	46	Holy Trinity Catholic School	Lenexa
47	St James Academy	Lenexa	48	Manhattan Catholic Schools	Manhattan
49	St Gregory Catholic School	Marysville	50	St. Joseph Catholic School	McPherson
51	St. Joseph Catholic School	Mount Hope	52	Sacred Heart Elementary	Ness City
53	St. Mary Catholic School	Newton	54	St. Joseph Grade Elementary	Oakley
55	Prince of Peace Catholic School	Olathe	56	St Paul Catholic School	Olathe
57	Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School	Ottawa	58	Ascension Catholic School	Overland Park
59	Holy Cross Catholic School	Overland Park	60	Holy Spirit Catholic School	Overland Park

61	John Paul II Catholic School	Overland Park	62	Overland Christian School	Overland Park
63	Saint Thomas Aquinas High School	Overland Park	64	Holy Trinity Catholic School	Paola
65	St. Patrick Catholic School	Parsons	66	St. Mary's Colgan High School	Pittsburg
67	St. Mary's Elementary School	Pittsburg	68	Sacred Heart Elementary	Plainville
69	St Ann Catholic School	Prairie Village	70	Bishop Miege High School	Roeland Park
71	St Agnes Catholic School	Roeland Park	72	Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School	Salina
73	St. Mary Elementary	Salina	74	Sts. Peter and Paul School	Seneca
75	Good Shepard School	Shawnee	76	Maranatha Christian Academy	Shawnee
77	Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawnee	Shawnee	78	St Joseph Catholic School	Shawnee
79	Tipton Catholic High School	Tipton	80	Christ the King School	Topeka
81	Hayden Catholic High School	Topeka	82	Heritage Christian School	Topeka
83	Holy Family Catholic School	Topeka	84	Mater Dei Catholic School	Topeka
85	Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School	Topeka	86	St Matthew Catholic School	Topeka
85	Topeka Collegiate School	Topeka	88	Topeka Lutheran School	Topeka
89	All Saints Catholic School	Wichita	90	Annoor Islamic School	Wichita
91	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School	Wichita	92	Blessed Sacrament Catholic School	Wichita
93	Central Christian Academy	Wichita	94	Christ the King Catholic School	Wichita
95	Holy Savior Catholic School	Wichita	96	Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School	Wichita
97	Magdalen Catholic School	Wichita	98	Resurrection Catholic School	Wichita
99	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School	Wichita	100	St. Anne Catholic School	Wichita
101	St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School	Wichita	102	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School	Wichita
103	St. Joseph Catholic School	Wichita	104	St. Jude Catholic School	Wichita
105	St. Margaret Mary Catholic School	Wichita	106	St. Patrick Catholic School	Wichita
107	St. Peter Catholic School	Wichita	108	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	Wichita
109	The Independent School	Wichita	110	Trinity Academy	Wichita
111	Urban Preparatory Academy	Wichita	112	Holy Name Catholic School	Winfield

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.

# **Scholarship Granting Organizations Participating with Qualified Schools**

SGO Name	<u>City</u>	State	Working with Qualified Schools		
The Independent School	Wichita	KS	The Independent School-Wichita		
Renewanation	Roanoke	VA	Central Christian Academy-Wichita	Central Christian School-Hutchinson	Maranatha Christian Academy
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-Roeland 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-Roeland 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
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			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		
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			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	
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	Wichita	KS	Holy Savior Catholic School-Wichita	Urban Preparatory Academy-Wichita	
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	Denver	CO	Does not limit the number or type of qualified	private schools that will receive educational schola	rships.
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
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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