

Turn Your Taxes into Scholarships for Catholic Education

with the Emmans Road Scholarship Fund

It's true! Thanks to a state law passed in 2021, Ohio taxpayers now are eligible to receive a tax credit for qualified donations to our scholarship granting organization (SGO), the **Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund**! Donors receive a dollar-for-dollar credit (not deduction) on their Ohio income tax liability of up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married, filing jointly.

Why? The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund was established to help make an authentic Catholic education affordable and accessible for all families in our Catholic Diocese of Columbus.





The law effectively gives you the power to direct your tax dollars to support Our Catholic Schools' efforts to lead children to an encounter with Jesus Christ and change lives.

It's a win-win for all involved if you pay taxes to the State of Ohio – and you probably do!

Can this Tax Credit Benefit You?

Every person's situation is unique but, if your year-over-year tax circumstances haven't changed significantly, you may be eligible to receive the tax credit by making a contribution to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund. The easiest place to start is by reviewing your most recent Ohio Income Tax Return. Then, follow these three, easy steps.

1 Pull your prior year return

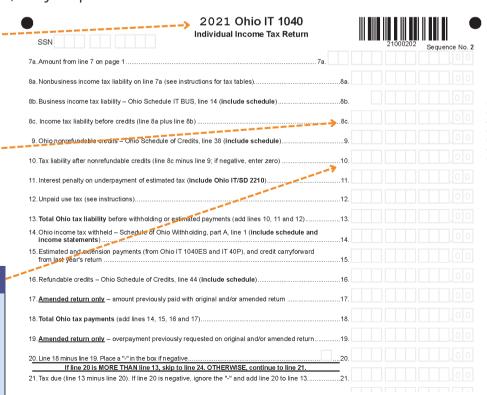
The form you'll need to review is **Ohio IT 1040**.

2 Review line 8c on page 2

This is your total income tax liability *before credits*, or what the state says you owe as a taxpayer.

Is line 10 greater than \$0.00?

If so, you can reduce this liability on a dollar-for-dollar basis with a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly.

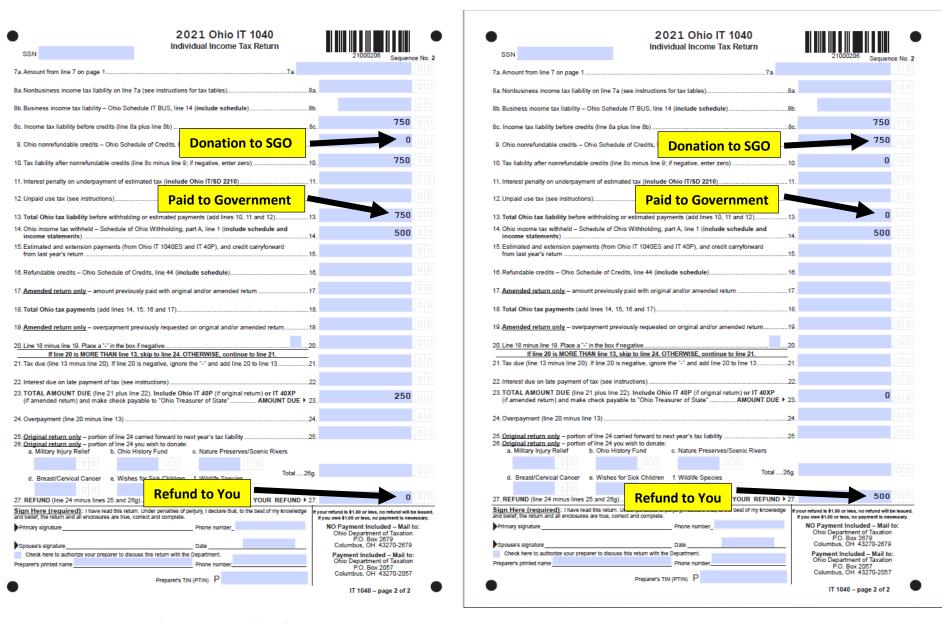


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A Tale of Two Tax Returns

Individual without SGO donation

Individual with SGO donation



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