



[WANT REAL CHOICES FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?]

The Illinois ***INVEST IN KIDS ACT*** is designed to help you have a **CHOICE** for the best K-12 school for your child —including **Catholic Schools**

If your family qualifies for the Tax Credit Scholarship Program (according to federal guidelines), you could qualify for **50, 75 or 100% of necessary tuition and fees** to send your child(ren) to the Catholic school of your choice.

How do I know if I qualify?

Please review the chart (on the right).

How do I apply? Step #1

The application is a two-step process. Click on the Empower Illinois Website (www.empowerillinois.org) and complete a brief online form with parent name, child(ren) name(s) and contact information beginning on **Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00pm.**

Household size	Maximum Income for		
	100%	75%	50%
2	\$30,451	\$41,150	\$49,380
3	\$38,443	\$51,950	\$62,340
4	\$46,435	\$62,750	\$75,300
5	\$54,427	\$73,550	\$88,260
6	\$62,419	\$84,350	\$101,220

What happens after completing the online form? Step #2

An e-mail with instructions will be sent to those who completed the online application. Empower Illinois will begin awarding scholarships on **Monday, January 28th**. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis until the scholarship money runs out. Therefore, it is recommended that all applicants register online as soon as possible on **Tuesday, January 15th** and complete the Empower Illinois Scholarship application before **Monday, January 28th**.

Additional information may be found at www.empowerillinois.org.