

## Georgia Qualified Education Expense Tax Credit – Corporate Income Tax

The Georgia Qualified Education Expense Tax Credit Program (QEE) allows C corps, S corps and partnerships (electing to pay tax at the entity level) that pay Georgia corporate income tax to redirect up to 75 percent of their tax liability to AAA in order to fund K-12 education scholarships for eligible, low-income children. It costs you **NO extra dollars** – the legislature has made it possible for your company to earmark up to 75 percent of its state corporate income tax liability to fund low-income student scholarships.

# How does it work?

Apply	Approve	Earn	Claim
Complete the pre-approval form (IT-QEE-	The DOR will process your request	Your company will have 60	Claim your earned tax credits on your
TP1) and either fax (888-707-2465) or scan	and send the approval letter to AAA.	days to remit payment to	next Georgia income tax return. We
and email it to kim@aaascholarships.org.	If the program cap has not been met,	AAA in order to earn your	will send you two forms (Form IT-QEE-
You may apply more than once for credits	the DOR will approve the request	approved tax credits. You can	SSO1 - Qualified Education Expense
during the year for a maximum of 75	within 30 days*. AAA will send you a	remit that amount directly to	Credit Letter of Confirmation, and
percent of your net state corporate	copy along with an invoice containing	AAA via check, wire or ACH.	Form IT-QEE-TP2 - Qualified Education
income tax.	our remittance information.		Expense Credit Computation) that will
			be needed to claim the earned credit.

\* It's important to remember that the approval process does not oblige you to remit the funds to AAA – it is merely a way for the DOR to ensure that the annual maximum in tax credits is not oversubscribed.

## When can I apply?

We are currently accepting tax credit applications for 2024 tax credits. Each annual Georgia tax credit application season ("cap year") opens on the first business day of January. The cap year will end when all of the credits are claimed, or the following December 31st, whichever occurs first. Please contact our office for an application.

## How much is available?

### 2024 Cap Year

**\$120 Million** is available for this incredible tax credit scholarship program.

## **Unused Credits?**

Unused credits that are the lesser of the amount expended or 75 percent of the company's tax liability may be carried forward for up to <u>five years</u>.





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