

## Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program – Commercial Lease Sales Tax

The Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program allows any company that pays Florida commercial lease sales tax to redirect up to <u>100 percent</u> of its tax liability to AAA in order to fund K-12 education scholarships for eligible children. **It costs you NO extra dollars** – the legislature has made it possible for your company to earmark up to 100 percent of its state commercial lease sales tax liability to fund student scholarships.

#### How does it work?

Apply	Approve	Earn	Claim
Click here or visit https://taxapps.florida	Upon completing your	Once you receive your approval	After you receive a Certificate of
revenue.com/sfo/AllocationApplication	enrollment on the DOR website,	letter from the DOR, you can remit	Contribution, you may take the
.aspx to open and choose AAA Scholarship	please send your confirmation e-	up to that amount directly to AAA via	earned sales tax credit against the
Foundation under the Contribution to SFO	mail to Kim Dyson at	check, wire or ACH by the last day of	state sales tax on rent or license
Section. You may apply once for the entire	Kim@aaascholarships.org and	the state fiscal year (June 30). A copy	fees due to your landlord. The
state fiscal year (July 1- June 30) or as many	she will send you a payment	of the FL DOR approval letter, along	credit may only be taken against
times during that year as you like for a	reminder and remittance	with the AAA acknowledgement,	state sales tax owed on rent due
maximum of 100 percent of your projected	instructions. The DOR has 10	must be provided to your landlord to	after your remittance to AAA. The
annual (July – June) commercial lease sales	days to approve your	support the amount of sales tax	credit does not apply to
tax.	application.	credit earned.	discretionary sales surtax.
* 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 over-subscribed.			

# When can I apply?

We are currently accepting tax credit applications for 2024 tax credits. Each annual Florida tax credit application season ("cap year") opens on the first business day of July. The cap year will end when all of the credits are claimed, or the following June 30th, whichever occurs first.

### How much is available?

#### 2024 Cap Year

**\$57.5M** is available for this incredible tax credit scholarship program.

# **Unused Credits?**

Unable to use the total amount of the available tax credit on a single rent or license fee due to an insufficient amount of tax due? Then take a credit against future rent or license fees due to the landlord for a period of up to <u>10 years</u>.



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