

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT

The Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program is administered by the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) under Act 48. Established in 2001, the Program awards tax credits to businesses that make contributions to Scholarship Organizations or Educational Improvement Organizations.

These organizations must be approved by the DCED. An updated list of approved organizations can be found at <https://dced.pa.gov/educational-improvementorganizations/>. The General McLane Foundation is a DCED approved Education Improvement Organization and eligible to receive your EITC contributions!

How Do I Contribute?

Speak to your local tax professional, accountant, or CPA for specific details of your business's financial situation and tax considerations



Apply online at <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/Login.aspx> One-page application—fast and easy!



Must apply between May 15th and June 30th in the current calendar year. DCED will not accept physical applications



Once your application is approved, make your contribution to the General McLane Foundation in-person or through the mail within 60 days of receiving your DCED approval letter



The General McLane Foundation will provide you with an acknowledgement letter of the contribution



You must submit proof of contribution to the DCED within 90 days of receiving your DCED approval letter



Failure to provide proof of contribution within 90 days will result in a forfeit of the EITC tax credit to your business

For More Information:

Speak to your local tax professional, accountant, or CPA

Visit the EITC program website <https://dced.pa.gov/programs/educationalimprovement-tax-credit-program-eitc/>

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What are the Benefits of Contributing?

- Donate to a local, community-focused organization and reduce your PA State tax obligation at the same time—win-win!
- Strengthen the community's student experience and education by contributing to first-class innovative educational programs the General McLane Foundation supports
- Control where your PA State tax dollars go—redirect a portion of your PA State tax dollars to the General McLane Foundation and keep your business's tax dollars local.

What Does EITC Mean for My Business?

Contributions to General McLane Foundation through the EITC program reduce your business's PA State tax obligation.

The tax bill for your business is reduced dollar-for-dollar of the eligible tax credit amount

Per DCED guidelines, 75% of business contributions through EITC to General McLane Foundation result in a tax credit to your business. *For example, contributing \$1,000 to the General McLane Foundation will reduce your PA State tax obligation by \$750!*