The TCS Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) Scholarship Guidelines

2026-2027

Pennsylvania has created the EITC Scholarship Program to aid students across the state at any grade level K-12. Currently enrolled, private pay students are eligible to apply for the EITC Scholarship. We will also be offering this scholarship to new students but want current families to know about this opportunity.

1. The student must meet the mission of The Concept School.
2. The student's family's income must meet the Pennsylvania EITC Income guidelines:

   Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of less than $122,322.00 with an additional $21,531.00 adjustment for each dependent, for the 2025 tax year. Since TCS is a Licensed Private Academy serving students with disabilities, the income guidelines state that after adding the AGI and any dependent adjustments, you should multiply the number by a support level factor of 2.993, that drastically increases the income amount allowed. For example, for a husband and wife the AGI is $122,320.00. If they have one dependent, you will add $21,531.00, equaling an AGI of $143,851.00. If you multiply that number by 2.993, the allowable income goes to $430,547.04.

3. A student may receive the scholarship each year in attendance, as long as they remain eligible.
4. Scholarship monies will be allocated on a percentage scale based on a family's AGI.

The EITC Scholarship will cover tuition as well as registration fee depending on how much funding is received. Application fees and school trip fees are not included. Families must reapply each year.

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