



# Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program

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Legislative Report for January 2021

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Data as of January 7, 2021

### Scholarship Granting Organizations Certified for 2021

<u>SGO Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	1201 E. Colfax Ave, Suite 302	Denver	CO	80218
Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	103 N. 9th Street	Salina	KS	67401
Catholic Education Foundation	12615 Parallel Parkway	Kansas City	KS	66109
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	1130 South Broadway	Wichita	KS	67211
Community First, Inc.	PO Box 3882	Topeka	KS	66604
The Independent School	8317 E. Douglas	Wichita	KS	67207
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	7719 W 11th St. N	Wichita	KS	67212
Renewanation	PO Box 12366	Roanoke	VA	24025
Support for Catholic Schools	424 N. Broadway	Wichita	KS	67202
Topeka Lutheran School Foundation, Inc.	701 SW Roosevelt Street	Topeka	KS	66606

Note: Prime Fit Youth Foundation is a new scholarship granting organization.

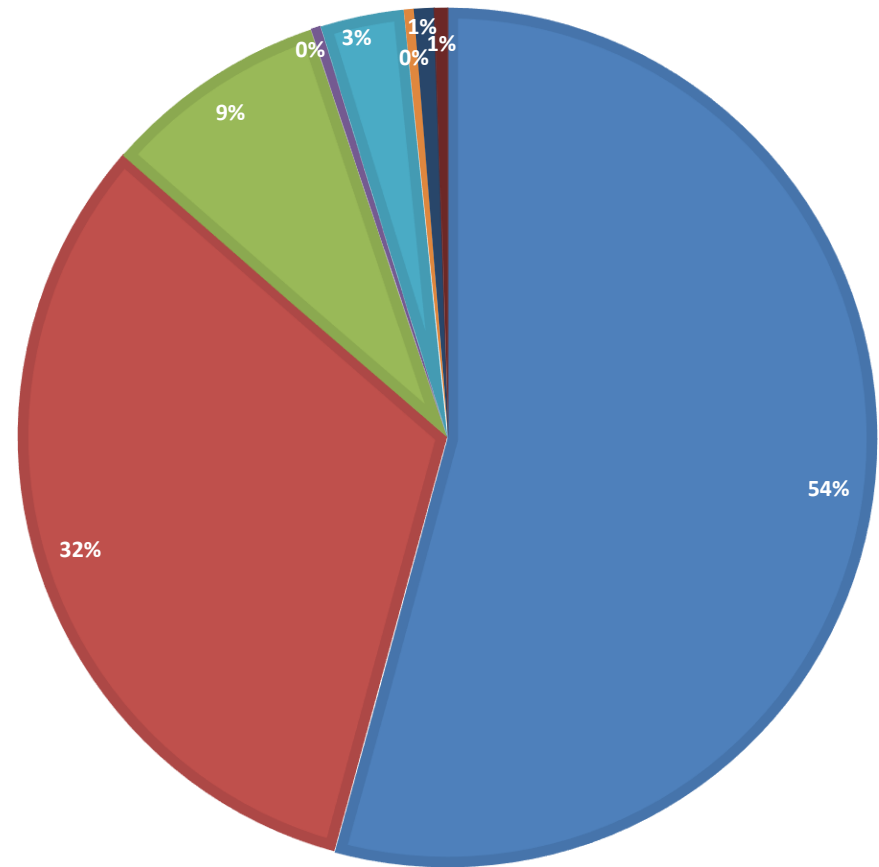
**Eligible Students Verified for the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program**

There have been 1,605 eligibility forms submitted to KSDE. KSDE has determined 1,053 students to be eligible for a scholarship since the start of the program on January 1, 2015. The SGO breakout for the 1,053 eligible students is below.

**ELIGIBLE STUDENT NUMBERS & PRECENTAGES**

- Catholic Education Foundation   ■ Support for Catholic Schools   ■ Christian Faith Centre, Inc.   ■ Success for Kansas Students
- ACE Scholarships   ■ Renewanation   ■ The Independent School   ■ Prime Fit Youth Foundation

<b><u>Scholarship Granting Organizations</u></b>	<b><u>Eligible Students</u></b>
Catholic Education Foundation	571
Support for Catholic Schools	339
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	89
ACE Scholarships SGO, Kansas LLC	33
The Independent School	8
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	5
Renewanation	4
Success for Kansas Students	4
Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	0
Community First, Inc.	0
Topeka Lutheran School Foundation, Inc.	0



Note: Success for Kansas Students no longer participates in the program.

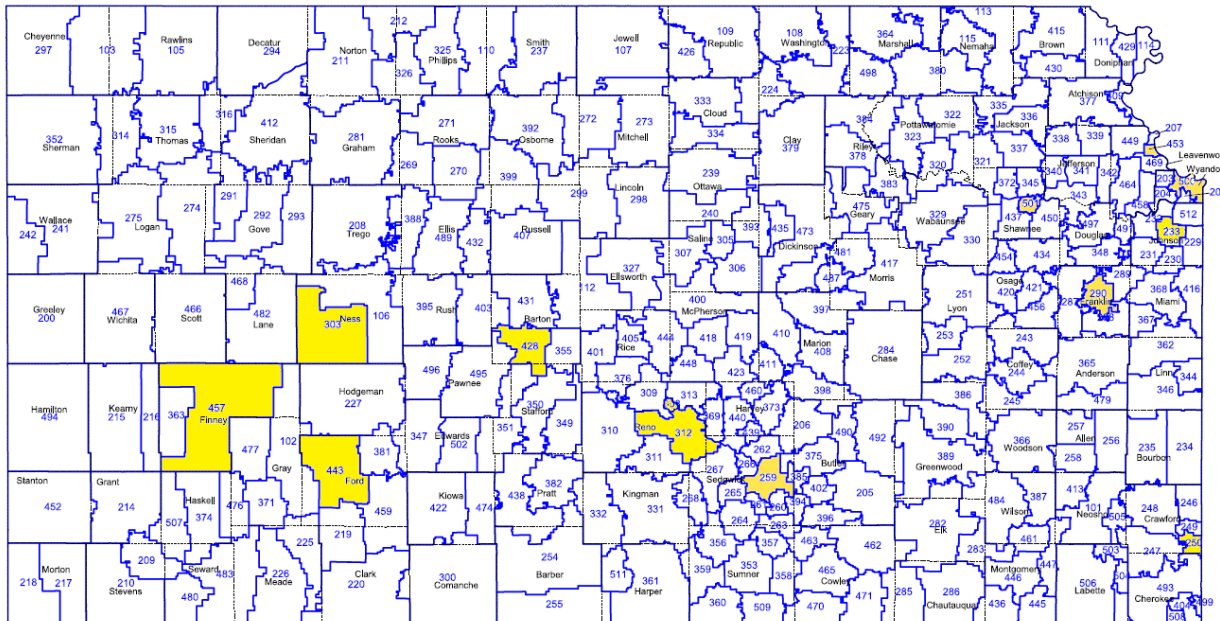
**The 1,053 eligible students are from thirteen public school districts in Kansas:**

- 441 students from USD 500 Kansas City district
- 421 students from USD 259 Wichita district
- 121 students from USD 501 Topeka district
- 23 students from USD 443 Dodge City district
- 13 students from USD 308 Hutchinson district
- 12 students from USD 453 Leavenworth district
- 5 students from USD 290 Ottawa district
- 5 students from USD 303 Ness City district
- 4 students from USD 233 Olathe district
- 4 students from USD 428 Great Bend district
- 2 students from USD 250 Pittsburg district
- 1 student from USD 312 Haven district
- 1 student from USD 457 Garden City district

School Year	Eligible Students
2014-2015	7
2015-2016	143
2016-2017	209
2017-2018	131
2018-2019	113
2019-2020	215
2020-2021	235

Please note that the eligible student numbers for each school year may change due to eligible students transferring between different Scholarship Granting Organizations. The 2020-2021 eligible student numbers are final at the end of the school year.

***Districts with eligible students for the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program shown below in yellow***



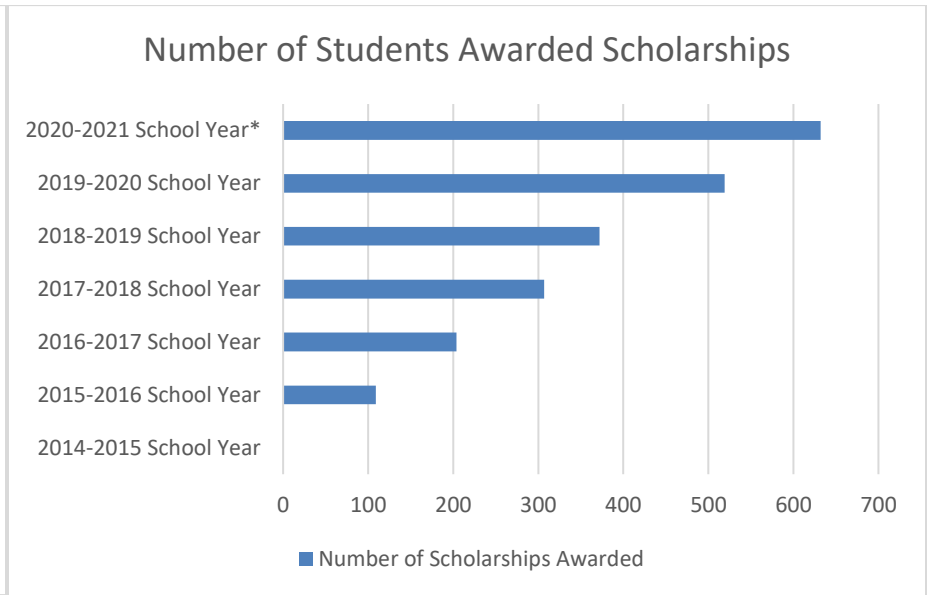
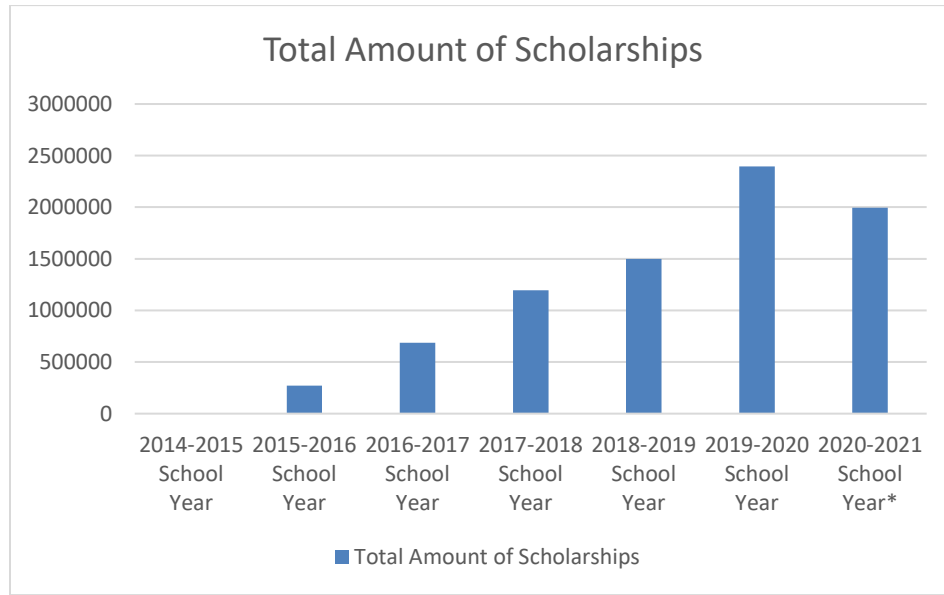
*District map and boundaries courtesy of Kansas Legislative Research Dept. June 25, 2012*

### Scholarships Awarded

For the 2020-2021 school year, there were 632 students awarded scholarships totaling **\$1,995,353.11\***  
 Since the beginning of the program, **2,143** student scholarships were awarded totaling **\$8,042,977.72**

*\*Please note that not all scholarships have been finalized for the 2020-2021 school year.*

	2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR	2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR	2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR	2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR	2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR	2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR	2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR*	TOTAL
NUMBER OF STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS	0	109	204	307	372	519	632	<b>2,143</b>
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED PRIVATE SCHOOLS W/SCHOLARSHIP-RECEIVING STUDENTS ENROLLED	0	13	16	28	39	42	39	<b>177</b>
TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS	\$0	\$270,653.50	\$687,254.00	\$1,195,461.62	\$1,499,603.42	\$2,394,652.07	\$1,995,353.11	<b>\$8,042,977.72</b>



\*2020-2021 Scholarship Numbers and Amounts Are Not Final Due to Pending Second Semester Scholarships.

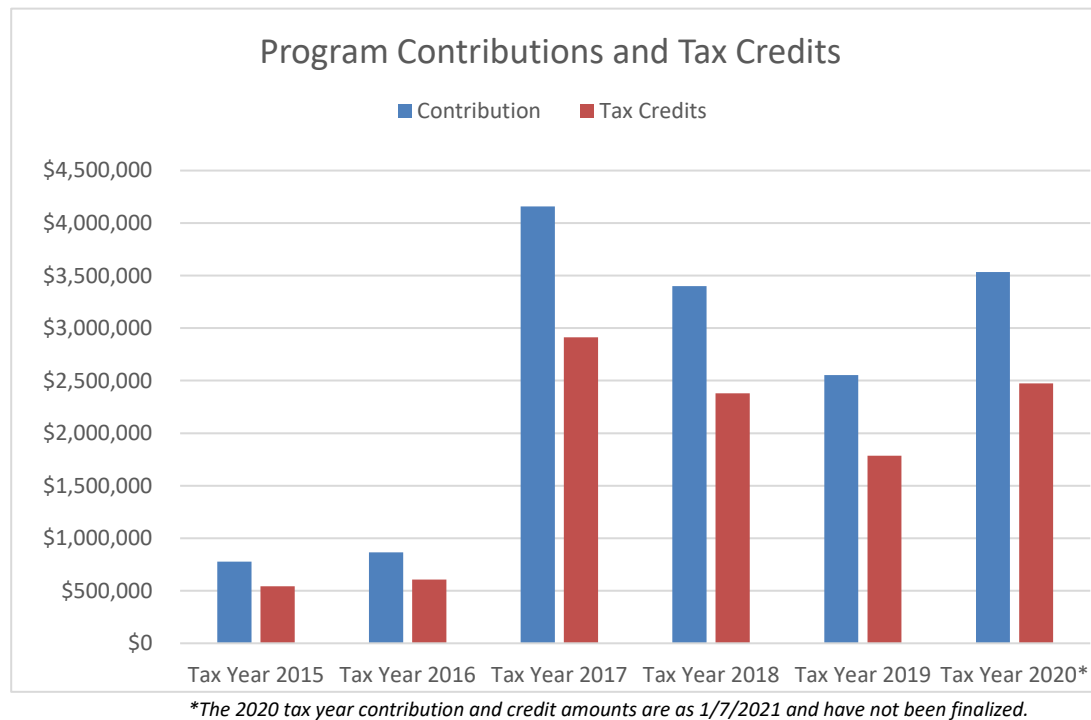
**Contributions and Tax Credits**

In the 2020 tax year, there were **\$3,535,399.00** in contributions and **\$2,474,779.30** in tax credits reported.

Since the beginning of the program, there have been **\$15,288,534.00** in total contributions received and **\$10,701,973.80** in tax credits.

*Contributions and tax credits data provided by Kansas Dept. of Revenue.*

	2015 TAX YEAR	2016 TAX YEAR	2017 TAX YEAR	2018 TAX YEAR	2019 TAX YEAR	2020 TAX YEAR	TOTAL
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS	\$776,000.00	\$865,000.00	\$4,159,881.00	\$3,400,266.00	\$2,551,988.00	\$3,535,399.00	<b>\$15,288,534.00</b>
TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS	\$543,200.00	\$605,500.00	\$2,911,916.70	\$2,380,186.20	\$1,786,391.60	\$2,474,779.30	<b>\$10,701,973.80</b>



**Qualified Private Schools Request for Participation Received**

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
1 St. Andrew Elementary	Abilene	2 Sacred Heart Catholic School	Arkansas City
3 Maur Hill-Mount Academy	Atchison	4 St Benedict Catholic School	Atchison
5 St. James Catholic School	Augusta	6 St John High	Beloit
7 St. John Elementary	Beloit	8 Holy Rosary-Wea Catholic School	Bucyrus
9 St. Patrick Catholic School	Chanute	10 Holy Name Catholic School	Coffeyville
11 Sacred Heart Elementary	Colby	12 St. Joseph Catholic School	Conway Springs
13 St. Mary Parish Catholic School	Derby	14 Sacred Heart Cathedral	Dodge City
15 St. Joseph Elementary	Ellinwood	16 St Mary Elementary	Ellis
17 Sacred Heart School	Emporia	18 St. Mary Catholic School	Fort Scott
19 St Mary Elementary	Garden City	20 St. Dominic Elementary	Garden City
21 St Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School	Garnett	22 Holy Spirit Catholic School	Goddard
23 Holy Family Catholic School	Great Bend	24 St John Elementary	Hanover
25 Thomas More Prep-Marian	Hays	26 Holy Family Elementary	Hays
27 St. Cecilia Catholic School	Haysville	28 Central Christian School	Hutchinson
29 Holy Cross Catholic School	Hutchinson	30 Trinity Catholic High School	Hutchinson
31 St. Andrew Catholic School	Independence	32 St. Xavier Catholic Schools	Junction City
33 Bishop Ward High School	Kansas City	34 Christ the King School	Kansas City
35 Holy Name School	Kansas City	36 Our Lady Of Unity	Kansas City
37 Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral	Kansas City	38 St Patrick	Kansas City
39 St. Patrick Catholic School	Kingman	40 Corpus Christi Catholic School	Lawrence
41 St John Catholic School	Lawrence	42 Xavier Catholic School	Leavenworth
43 Cure' of Ars Catholic School	Leawood	44 Nativity Parish School	Leawood
45 St Michael the Archangel Catholic School	Leawood	46 Holy Trinity Catholic School	Lenexa
47 St James Academy	Lenexa	48 Manhattan Catholic Schools	Manhattan
49 St Gregory Catholic School	Marysville	50 St. Joseph Catholic School	McPherson
51 St. Joseph Catholic School	Mount Hope	52 Sacred Heart Elementary	Ness City
53 St. Mary Catholic School	Newton	54 St. Joseph Grade Elementary	Oakley
55 Prince of Peace Catholic School	Olathe	56 St Paul Catholic School	Olathe
57 Calvary Baptist Academy	Ottawa	58 Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School	Ottawa

59	Ascension Catholic School	Overland Park	60	Holy Cross Catholic School	Overland Park
61	Holy Spirit Catholic School	Overland Park	62	John Paul II Catholic School	Overland Park
63	Overland Christian School	Overland Park	64	Saint Thomas Aquinas High School	Overland Park
65	Holy Trinity Catholic School	Paola	66	St. Patrick Catholic School	Parsons
67	St. Mary's Colgan High School	Pittsburg	68	St. Mary's Elementary School	Pittsburg
69	Sacred Heart Elementary	Plainville	70	St Ann Catholic School	Prairie Village
71	Bishop Miege High School	Roeland Park	72	St Agnes Catholic School	Roeland Park
73	Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School	Salina	74	St. Mary Elementary	Salina
75	Sts. Peter and Paul School	Seneca	76	Good Shepard School	Shawnee
77	Maranatha Christian Academy	Shawnee	78	Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawnee	Shawnee
79	St Joseph Catholic School	Shawnee	80	Tipton Catholic High School	Tipton
81	Cair Paravel Latin School	Topeka	82	Christ the King School	Topeka
83	Hayden Catholic High School	Topeka	84	Heritage Christian School	Topeka
85	Holy Family Catholic School	Topeka	86	Hope Academy of Leaders	Topeka
87	International Academy	Topeka	88	Mater Dei Catholic School	Topeka
89	Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic School	Topeka	90	St Matthew Catholic School	Topeka
91	Topeka Collegiate School	Topeka	92	Topeka Lutheran School	Topeka
93	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School	Wichita	94	All Saints Catholic School	Wichita
95	Central Christian Academy	Wichita	96	Blessed Sacrament Catholic School	Wichita
97	Holy Savior Catholic School	Wichita	98	Christ the King Catholic School	Wichita
99	Magdalen Catholic School	Wichita	100	Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School	Wichita
101	Northfield School of the Liberal	Wichita	102	McAdams Academy	Wichita
103	St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School	Wichita	104	Resurrection Catholic School	Wichita
105	St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School	Wichita	106	St. Anne Catholic School	Wichita
107	St. Joseph Catholic School	Wichita	108	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School	Wichita
109	St. Margaret Mary Catholic School	Wichita	110	St. Jude Catholic School	Wichita
111	St. Peter Catholic School	Wichita	112	St. Patrick Catholic School	Wichita
113	The Independent School	Wichita	114	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School	Wichita
115	Holy Name Catholic School	Winfield	116	Urban Preparatory Academy	Wichita



**Scholarship Granting Organizations Participating with Qualified Schools**

SGO Name	City	State	Working with Qualified Schools		
The Independent School	Wichita	KS	The Independent School-Wichita		
Renewanation	Roanoke	VA	Central Christian Academy-Wichita	Central Christian School-Hutchinson	Calvary Baptist Academy-Ottawa
Catholic Education Foundation	Kansas City	KS	Cure of Ars School-Leawood John Paul II School-Overland Park Ascension School-Overland Park Bishop Ward High School-Kansas City Christ the King School-Topeka Holy Rosary School-Bucyrus Mater Dei School-Topeka Maur Hill-Mount Academy-Atchison Sacred Heart of Jesus School-Shawnee Sacred Heart School-Emporia St James Academy-Lenexa St Patrick School-Kansas City St Paul School-Olathe Sts Peter & Paul School-Seneca	Good Shepherd School-Shawnee Nativity Parish School-Leawood Bishop Miega High School-Roeland Park Christ the King School-Kansas City Hayden High School-Topeka Holy Spirit School-Overland Park Most Pure Heart of Mary School-Topeka St Gregory School-Marysville St Agnes School-Roeland Park St John School-Lawrence St Joseph School-Shawnee Our Lady of Unity-Kansas City St Thomas Aquinas High School-Overland Park Holy Trinity School-Paola	Holy Cross School-Overland Park Prince of Peace School-Olathe Corpus Christi School-Lawrence Resurrection School at the Cathedral-Kansas City St Matthew School-Topeka Holy Trinity School-Lenexa Holy Name School-Kansas City Sacred Heart School-Ottawa St Ann School-Prairie Village Holy Family School-Topeka St Michael the Archangel School-Leawood Xavier Elementary-Leavenworth St Benedict School-Atchison St Rose Philippine Duchesne School-Garnett
Community First, Inc.	Topeka	KS	International Academy in Tennessee Town- Topeka		
Christian Faith Centre, Inc.	Wichita	KS	Urban Preparatory Academy-Wichita		
Topeka Lutheran School Foundation, Inc.	Topeka	KS	Topeka Lutheran School		
Support for Catholic Schools	Wichita	KS	All Saints Catholic School-Wichita Bishop Carroll Catholic High School-Wichita Holy Family Catholic School-Great Bend Holy Name Catholic School-Winfield Holy Savior Catholic School-Wichita Resurrection Catholic School-Wichita St. Cecilia Catholic School-Haysville St. Dominic Elementary-Garden City St. Joseph Catholic School-Mount Hope St. Joseph Catholic School-Wichita St. Mary Catholic School-Fort Scott St. Mary Parish Catholic School-Derby St. Patrick Catholic School-Chanute St. Patrick Catholic School-Kingman St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School-Wichita	Blessed Sacrament Catholic School-Wichita Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School-Wichita St. Joseph Elementary-Ellinwood Trinity Catholic High School-Hutchinson Holy Spirit Catholic School-Goddard St. Anne Catholic School-Wichita St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School-Wichita Sacred Heart Cathedral-Dodge City St. Patrick Catholic School-Parsons St. Jude Catholic School-Wichita Holy Cross Catholic School-Hutchinson St. Patrick Catholic School-Wichita Holy Name Catholic School-Coffeyville St. Joseph Catholic School-McPherson Sacred Heart Catholic School-Arkansas City	Christ the King Catholic School-Wichita St. Mary Elementary-Garden City Sacred Heart Elementary-Ness City St. Mary's Colgan High School-Pittsburg Magdalen Catholic School-Wichita St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School-Wichita St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School-Wichita St. James Catholic School-Augusta St. Mary's Elementary School-Pittsburg St. Margaret Mary Catholic School-Wichita St. Andrew Catholic School-Independence St. Peter Catholic School-Wichita St. Joseph Catholic School-Conway Springs St. Mary Catholic School-Newton
Prime Fit Youth Foundation	Wichita	KS	Holy Savior Catholic School-Wichita	Urban Preparatory Academy-Wichita	
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Catholic Diocese of Salina Education Fund	Salina	KS	St. Mary Elementary-Salina Manhattan Catholic Schools-Manhattan Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School-Salina St. John Catholic Elementary-Beloit St. John's Catholic School-Hanover	Sacred Heart Elementary-Plainville St. Francis Xavier Catholic School-Junction City Thomas More Prep/Marion Jr-Sr High School-Hays St. Andrew Elementary-Abilene St. Mary Elementary-Ellis	St Joseph Elementary-Oakley Holy Family Elementary-Hays St. John Catholic High School & Middle School-Beloit Tipton Catholic High School-Tipton Sacred Heart Elementary-Colby

**Informational Website Links:**

**Kansas Department of Education Website for Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program:**

<http://www.ksde.org/TaxCreditforLowIncomeStudentsScholarshipProgram.aspx>

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