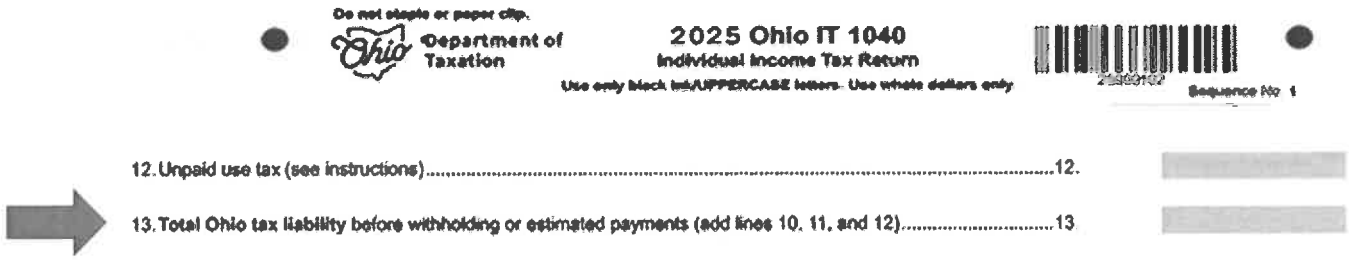
ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP DOLLAR for DOLLAR 100% TAX CREDIT FOR SAINT BRENDAN SCHOOL!

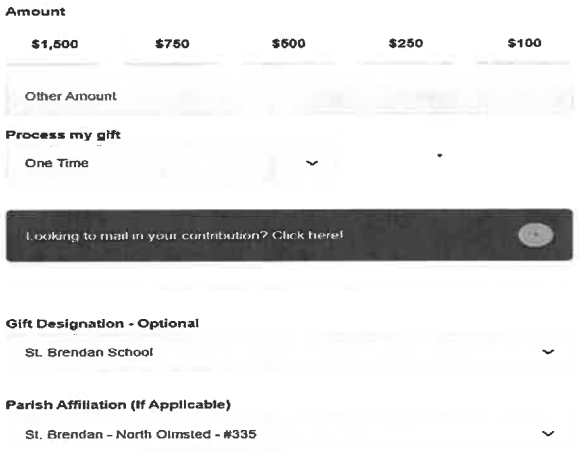
Angel Scholarship Fund can support St. Brendan School in North Olmsted! It's possible to "turn tax dollars into tuition" by making a "donation" to the Angel Scholarship Fund that is **eligible for a 100% tax credit for those who qualify** on the donor's State of Ohio income tax return. The maximum credit amount is currently $750 ($1500 if married filing jointly, where each spouse donates $750). **It ultimately costs you nothing to support St. Brendan School!** You can make money by using a cash-back credit card or a credit card that earns points. Donations can be made through April 15, 2026 and still deducted on your 2025 Ohio State Tax Return.

Steps to donate:

1. Prepare your 2025 State of Ohio Tax Return but ***DO NOT FILE IT.***
2. Look at line 13 and determine your Income Tax Liability before withholding or estimated payments.


Do not staple or paper clip.
Department of Taxation
2025 Ohio IT 1040
Individual Income Tax Return
Use only black ink/UPPERCASE letters. Use whole dollars only
Sequence No. 1
12. Unpaid use tax (see instructions) ..... 12.
13. Total Ohio tax liability before withholding or estimated payments (add lines 10, 11, and 12) 13

   a. If you are single and the amount is $750 or more, you can donate any amount up to $750 and get it all back.
   b. If you are married and the amount is $1500 or more you can donate up to $1500 and get it all back.
   c. If the amount is less than $750 for an individual or $1500 for a couple filing jointly, you can contribute up to the amount of your tax liability. If the tax liability on Line 13 is $352, then you can contribute $352 to Angel Scholarship and get it back. If you donate more, you will only get back the amount of your tax liability.
3. Determine your credit card cutoff date from your last statement.
4. Making your online donation the day after your cutoff date gives you 2 months to pay it off without incurring interest.
5. Contribute online at https://www.catholiccommunity.org/give/catholic education/angel-scholarship-fund. Within a couple of hours of making your online donation you will receive an email confirmation of your contribution, and a tax receipt from the Catholic Community Foundation, Angel Scholarship Fund to use when filing your State of Ohio income taxes and claiming your tax credit.
   a. Choose the Tax year you want to apply the credit to. If you haven't filed your 2025 taxes, you can make the donation by 4/15/26 and still claim it on your 2025 Ohio Tax Return.
   b. Select Amount or type amount in "Other Amount"
   c. Designate a School - **St. Brendan School should be selected from the drop down. Please make sure it says St. Brendan or we won't get credit!**
   d. Parish Affiliate – St. Brendan – North Olmsted or St. Richard - North Olmsted or St. Clarence - North Olmsted



6. Enter the donation amount on Line 9 "Ohio Nonrefundable Credits" of your Ohio State Tax Return and complete the return. This will reduce your Ohio State Tax Liability.
7. File your return immediately.
8. When you receive your Ohio Tax Refund, pay off your credit card.
9. If you actually owed tax, you ended up paying all or part of it directly to the Angel Scholarship Fund with your credit card instead of to the State of Ohio.