

Invest In Kids Act

Illinois recently passed legislation allowing for tax credit scholarships to fund non-public education. The **Invest In Kids Act** allows DONORS to reserve a donation that will qualify for a 75% Illinois Tax Credit. And it will allow for SCHOLARSHIPS to be awarded from those funds to qualified recipients.

To participate as a DONOR, you will need to:

1. Consult with your tax advisor to determine if this program makes sense for you.
2. Activate your account at <https://mytax.illinois.gov/>
3. Reserve your tax credit with the Illinois Department of Revenue. Tax credit applications opened January 2, 2018, and it is anticipated that interest will be high and the fund may reach its limit quickly.
 - o Designate the region you would like your donation to benefit. **Quest** is in **Region 1, Cook County**.
 - o Select **Empower Illinois** as your Scholarship Granting Organization. And note that our school can be listed as either **“Quest”** or **“Creative Children’s Academy”**
4. Make your donation within 60 days.

Details about eligibility for SCHOLARSHIPS and the scholarship process can be found at <https://empowerillinois.org/>

More information about the program in general can also be found by clicking <http://www.revenue.state.il.us/InvestInKids/>

Thank you for supporting Quest Academy! If you have any questions, please reach out to Shawna Brauer, Director of Finance at Shawna.Brauer@QuestAcademy.org