



SUPPORT NOTRE DAME SCHOOLS AT NO NET COST WITH YOUR OHIO TAX DOLLARS

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION. CLAIM THE TAX CREDIT. GET YOUR MONEY BACK!

WHY IS LIONSGO SO IMPORTANT?

LionSGO has the power to transform the future of Notre Dame Schools. Yet for many alumni, parents, and friends, it remains one of the most underutilized ways to make a meaningful impact. Let's use this incredible opportunity to shape the future for our students, our schools, and our community.

- Dr. Jacqueline Hoynes, President

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Ohio taxpayers can contribute up to \$750 (\$1,500 for married couples filing jointly) to LionSGO. Then, claim the Scholarship Donation Ohio tax credit to get their contribution back dollar-for-dollar via their refund. If you annually get a refund, it gets bigger. If you owe, it shrinks what you owe.



1) Make a contribution to LionSGO

up to \$750 per individual or
\$1,500 for married filing jointly.



2) Claim the Scholarship Donation Ohio tax credit

when you file your 2026 Ohio
income taxes.



3) Get your contribution back dollar-for-dollar

via your Ohio tax refund
or reduce what you owe.

THIS SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

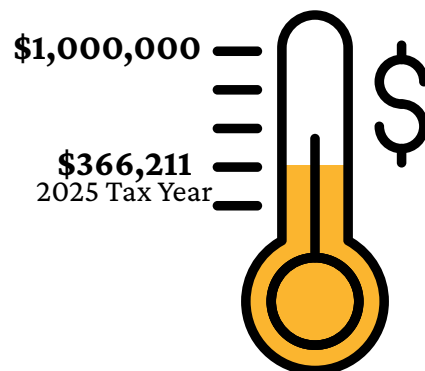
It's not!!! For the 2025 tax year, a record 428 contributors (in addition to contributors via the Angel Scholarship Fund) utilized LionSGO to turn \$366,211 of their Ohio tax dollars into tuition assistance for our students and families.

WHY YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTERS?

It's likely you qualify to participate and maximize your no net cost LionSGO contribution. The only way to reach \$1,000,000 is through the collective participation of our vast Notre Dame School network of alumni, parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends.

WHAT'S THE GOAL?

Our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 annually in new financial aid through LionSGO [and Angel Scholarship Fund].



DOES IT WORK?

"Yes! The LionSGO Ohio tax credit truly delivered. We were able to support a cause we care about with no net cost through the tax credit. The process was simple and easy to complete. I'd strongly encourage everyone to look into it as they plan for their 2026 taxes."

- Mike '97 & Melissa (Lallo '99) Tighe

WHERE SHOULD I START?

Locate line 8c (Income tax liability before credits) on your 2025 Ohio IT 1040 Individual Income Tax Return. If the total on line 8c is more than \$750 (individual) or \$1,500 (married filing jointly), you may contribute the full amount to LionSGO and claim the full tax credit to increase your annual state refund. **Note: Just because you get an annual refund does not mean you do not owe taxes. It simply means you annually overpay via your paycheck withholdings.**

The image shows a portion of the 2025 Ohio IT 1040 Individual Income Tax Return form. The title is "2025 Ohio IT 1040 Individual Income Tax Return". It includes a barcode and the text "23000202 Sequence No. 2". The form has several lines for tax liability. Line 8c, "Income tax liability before credits (line 8a plus line 8b)", is highlighted in yellow and has the value "2461" entered, which is circled in red. Other lines shown include 7a (Amount from line 7 on page 1) with value "98924", 8a (Nonbusiness income tax liability) with value "2461", and 8b (Business income tax liability) with value "0".

HOW DO I GET MY MONEY BACK?

Watch your annual refund increase dollar-for-dollar right before your eyes when you claim the "Scholarship Donation" tax credit on Line 15 of your Ohio state income taxes.

The image shows a portion of the 2026 Ohio Schedule of Credits form. The title is "2026 Ohio Schedule of Credits" with the subtitle "Use only black ink. Use whole dollars only." and "Primary taxpayer's SSN". It includes a barcode and the text "23280189 Sequence No. 7". Line 15, "Scholarship donation credit (include copies of all required documentation)", is highlighted in blue. Line 38, "Total nonrefundable credits (add lines 10, 34, 36, and 37; enter here and on Ohio IT 1040 line 9)", is also highlighted in blue.

HOW DO I MAKE A CONTRIBUTION?

Visit LionSGO.org to make a contribution up to \$750 for each eligible taxpayer in the household. Contribute with your credit card to earn reward points! Plus, you get to designate where your LionSGO support will go by selecting ND Elementary/Middle, NDCL, or Notre Dame Schools (e.g. area of greatest need).

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit LionSGO.org for more information and video tutorials; or contact Frank Rihtar '00 at LionSGO@ndcl.org with your questions or to be connected with our CPA resource team.

NO NET COST???

Yes! After you make your contribution to LionSGO, your money gets refunded to you via the "Scholarship Donation" tax credit - increasing your annual refund by the amount of your contribution.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

You have until you file your Ohio taxes (April 15, 2027) to make your LionSGO contribution and claim the tax credit for 2026.

WATCH LIONSGO VIDEO



NOTE: This does not constitute legal or tax advice. Please contact a tax preparer with specific questions related to your LionSGO contribution.