



VALUED EDUCATION WITHIN REACH

You will need to have copies of the following materials to apply, so please have these documents with you either scanned or hard copies, if you are attending an application support event. **Note: Scanners and thumb drives will be available at the events for you to scan in and save your documents in order to complete the application process.**

- **Household Income Verification, specifically:**
 - Form 1040 (Federal Tax Return; 2016 or 2017), pages 1 & 2 only
 - If you do NOT file taxes, provide other evidence of income (e.g. W-2, recent pay stubs, Form 1099, official letter from employer, disability statement, or documentation of SNAP or WIC)
- **Proof of Residence (one of the following):**
 - Illinois Driver's License with current address
 - Illinois State ID with current address
 - Utility bill with name and current address
- **Evidence of Child's Age for Kindergarten and 1st Grade students only (one of the following):**
 - Birth certificate
 - Passport
- **Valid Email Address** (e.g. Gmail, Hotmail, AOC)
- Additionally, families should know the number of the Public School District in which the household resides. Example, school district #299 for Chicago Public School System.

To learn more, please visit archchicago.org/tcs or contact the Archdiocese at InvestInKids@archchicago.org or **312.534.5321**. For more information about the application through the nonprofit organization that will distribute tax credit scholarships, Empower Illinois, please visit empowerillinois.org.



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The Archdiocese of Chicago is hosting Empower Illinois tax credit scholarship application support events in Cook and Lake Counties beginning Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Help will be available in English and Spanish, as space is available.

Families need to apply for tax credit scholarships through a nonprofit organization that will distribute scholarships, instead of the Archdiocese or a school directly. The Archdiocese of Chicago is working with Empower Illinois who will accept applications and grant tax credit scholarships. **These scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis, so it is very important that when the application process begins, you apply early!**

Note: Application events are optional, and families should feel free to apply for scholarships on their own. If you need additional support applying or scanning your documents, please attend one of the events below. Beginning January 31 at 12 p.m. (noon) you may apply to Empower Illinois at empowerillinois.org/students/.

Date:	Location	Address
Wednesday, January 31, 2018 Time: Noon – 8 p.m.	Carmel Catholic High School	One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein
	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	1852 W. 22nd Place, Chicago
	DePaul College Prep	3633 N. California Avenue, Chicago
	Marian Catholic High School	700 Ashland Avenue, Chicago Heights
	Notre Dame College Prep	7655 Dempster Street, Niles
	St. Joseph High School	10900 W. Cermak Road, Westchester
	St. Laurence High School	5556 W. 77th Street, Burbank
	Cardinal Meyer Pastoral Center	3525 S. Lake Park Avenue, Chicago

Date:	Location	Address
Thursday, February 1, 2018 Time: 3 – 8 p.m.	Carmel Catholic High School	One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein
	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	1852 W. 22nd Place, Chicago
	DePaul College Prep	3633 N. California Avenue, Chicago
	Marian Catholic High School	700 Ashland Avenue, Chicago Heights
	Notre Dame College Prep	7655 Dempster Street, Niles
	St. Joseph High School	10900 W. Cermak Road, Westchester
	St. Laurence High School	5556 W. 77th Street, Burbank
	Leo Catholic High School	7901 S. Sangamon Street, Chicago

Date:	Location	Address
Saturday, February 3, 2018 Time: 9 a.m. – Noon	Carmel Catholic High School	One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein
	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	1852 W. 22nd Place, Chicago
	DePaul College Prep	3633 N. California Avenue, Chicago
	Marian Catholic High School	700 Ashland Avenue, Chicago Heights
	Notre Dame College Prep	7655 Dempster Street, Niles
	St. Joseph High School	10900 W. Cermak Road, Westchester
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	Leo Catholic High School	7901 S. Sangamon Street, Chicago