

# 2023 Application for Allocations to Educational Services Charitable Organizations

APPLICANT INFORMATION					PLEAS	E TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
Name of Business Enterprise				Federal Employer Id	Number (FEIN)	TAP Tax Account Number
Name of DBA (if applicable)						
Name of the Business' Representative (Mailing Purposes)	Title/Position of B			siness' Representative		
Mailing Address (Number and Street, including Rural Route)					Phone Number (	Optional)
City	State	Zip Code		Email Address (Options	al)	

#### **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS INFORMATION**

Miss. Code Ann. Section 27-7-22.41 provides up to \$9,000,000 in income or insurance premium tax credits for voluntary cash contributions made from a business enterprise engaged in commercial, industrial, or professional activities operating as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship made to organizations that have been certified by the MS Department of Revenue as an Educational Services Charitable Organization (ESCO). A taxpayer not operating as a corporation may also utilize the credit against ad valorem taxes on real property.

No more than 4.5% of the \$9,000,000 in tax credits may be allocated for contributions to a single ESCO; this results in a per ESCO cap of \$405,000. See Technical Bulletin TB 80-501-23-1.

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The Department of Revenue will respond within 30 days from the receipt of this application. If a response is not received within 30 calendar days, please contact the Office of Tax Policy using the contact information below.

For applications with contributions that have been made, please attach the contribution documentation from the charitable organization verifying the details of the contribution with this application. The documentation may be a letter or receipt and must include (1) the name of the organization, (2) the name of the contributions business enterprise, (3) the date of the contributions, (4) the amount of the contributions, and (5) a statement of whether any good and/or service was provided in exchange. If any goods and/or services were provided in exchange for the contributions, then the documentation must include an itemized statement of the retail or market value of the provided goods and/or services.

For applications with contributions that have not yet been made or where the contribution documentation that was issued from the charitable organization was not submitted with the application, the Department will issue a letter earmarking credits that are available for allocation with instructions for the applicant to submit a copy of the contribution documentation from the charitable organization. Applicants have 60 days from the date of this letter or until December 31st of the current year, whichever date is first, to make the contribution. If the contribution is not made or if the Department has not been notified within seven (7) days after the 60-day contribution period, the earmarked credits will be cancelled and may be made available for allocation to other taxpayers if the matter cannot be resolve upon appeal. The Department will issue an approved allocation letter within 30 days upon the receipt of contribution documentation for contributions made by the applicant.

All applications must be properly executed (i.e., signed and dated) by the business' representative. Applications submitted by email must be scanned and saved as a PDF before being emailed to the Department.

#### This application can be sent to the Department via the following:

- Mailing: MS Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Policy and Economic Development, PO Box 22828, Jackson, MS 39225
- Delivery: MS Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Policy and Economic Development, 500 Clinton Center Drive, Clinton, MS 39056
- Email: contributiontaxcredit@dor.ms.gov

Questions about this application should be directed to the Office of Tax Policy at 601-923-7440 or contributiontaxcredit@dor.ms.gov.

For more information about this incentive or to see current listings of ESCOs, go to the following webpage: https://www.dor.ms.gov/business/eligible-charitable-organizations-childrens-promise-act

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I, the undersigned business representative, attest that the cash contributions were made or will be made during the calendar year ending December 31. 2023. As indicated on this completed form, I hereby apply for an allocation of credits for contributions made to Educational Services Charitable Organizations. I also hereby attest that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the Business' Representative	Date

## SCHEDULE OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ESCOS

**Instructions:** Fill out the table below listing the organization(s) that have received or will receive a cash donation. Note that only contributions to <u>Educational Services Charitable Organizations (ESCOs)</u> should be submitted on this form. Requests for contributions to Eligible Charitable Organizations (ECOs) or Pregnancy Resource Charitable Organization (PRCOs) will be disregarded. Lastly, the "Contribution Date" column should only indicate a 2023 calendar year date or can be left blank.

Applicants are allowed the option to choose one substitute ESCO to replace the "primary" ESCO choice. If the primary ESCO choice has met its annual cap at the time this application has been received, the Department will automatically use the substitute organization.

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Schedule of Contributions to ECOs						
Contributions	Name of the Organization to Receive Contributions	Contribution Amt.	Contribution Date			
01 Primary						
01 Substitute						
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