

# NICSTO

**What is NICSTO?** NICSTO stands for Northwest Iowa Christian Schools Tuition Organization. NICSTO is designed by Iowa state law to promote the expansion of school choice for the benefit of Iowa's students, our children and grandchildren. This year we need to raise approximately \$150,000 to max out the amount we can distribute.

**Who does NICSTO benefit?** NICSTO distributes funds annually to students from low to moderate-income families attending schools within the organization (Christian schools in Northwest Iowa).

**How do donors benefit from giving to NICSTO?** A donor who pays Iowa state income taxes will receive a 65% tax credit toward their state income taxes due. In other words, if you owe \$650 in state income taxes this year, a \$1000 donation would eliminate your state income taxes! And you can direct the donation to the school of your choice!

**Do I get a federal income tax deduction, too?** Yes! Assuming you itemize deductions on your federal return (file Schedule A) and your state and local tax liability is below \$10,000, your donation to NICSTO is considered the same as a donation to any other non-profit.

To receive a tax credit in 2019 please complete the form below and return it with your check by December 1. Available tax credits are limited by Iowa law (Checks received after NICSTO reaches its limit will be returned). Please make checks payable to NICSTO.

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## NICSTO – Northwest Iowa Christian School Tuition Organization – CONTRIBUTION MEMO

This completed memo must accompany your contribution. A formal Iowa Tax Credit Certificate will be sent to you in late Dec. or early Jan.

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Taxpayer Name

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Date of Contribution

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State, Zip Code

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Taxpayer I.D. No. (Social Security No.)

Name of the institution/school you wish to be the beneficiary of this donation \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:** Western Christian High School • Attn: Wes Fopma • P.O. Box 658 • Hull, Iowa 51239



