

## **General Information for Families Participating in the Georgia Tax Credit Program**

### **House Bill 1133**

1. The only tuition payment option which may be used if participating in this program is MONTHLY. No reimbursements of tuition will be made. The tuition scholarships may be applied to the next year's tuition if necessary.
2. Scholarship money may only be used toward TUITION. Fees, yearbooks, field trip charges and incidentals are not considered tuition and the scholarship money may not be used toward their payment.
3. Money may no longer be designated to a specific student.
4. Donations made to the general school fund will result in a dollar for dollar Georgia State Credit and a Federal Income Tax deduction as outlined in HB 1133.
5. Matching funds made by employers will be applied at a 70% rate, with 20% going into the schools general scholarship fund to be awarded to other eligible families and 10% being retained by the SSO.