

Crisp Academy

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This is a very important opportunity for you to help Crisp Academy at no cost *

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Dear Crisp Academy Family and Friends:

**A new law has been passed that provides exciting possibilities for Crisp Academy.
Sounds too good to be true!**

Under the new Georgia Private School Tax Credit, the program offers a unique opportunity to support Crisp Academy for "free" while providing scholarship opportunities to incoming new students at CA. Donors will receive a dollar for dollar tax credit against their Georgia income tax liability in an amount equal to the actual amount donated. Maximum contributions are \$2,500 for married filing jointly and \$1,000 for individuals. C-Corporations can contribute up to 75% of their corporate tax liability and receive that amount as a dollar-for-dollar credit on Georgia taxes.

Every taxpayer can divert some or all of their state tax payment for 2009 to Crisp Academy for much needed scholarships. In addition to a state tax credit, your contribution can be utilized as a charitable contribution on your federal return. The tax credit is available for the tax year in which the donation was made. The donation deadline for 2009 is November 1.

After careful research, we have partnered with the Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund, a Georgia 501(c)3 Student Scholarship Organization (SSO), to administer the program on our behalf. Apogee is one of nearly a dozen registered SSO's in the state of Georgia. The state of Georgia has placed a cap on the maximum amount of funds that can be contributed during the 2009 tax year.

We are urgently soliciting your participation so we can receive your contribution and pre-approval before the cap (\$50 million statewide) is reached. Please consider helping us in this exciting effort. We urge you to contact your CPA or company payroll tax coordinator. Additional information may be obtained from any of the following sources (websites are excellent links):

Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund

www.apogeescholarships.org

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Thank you for your continued support of and commitment to Crisp Academy. Call us today.

THE CRISP ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Depending on your particular tax situation, the donation could cost up to 6% or if in AMT, you could actually benefit up to 29% of the donation.*