EDUCATION FOUNDATION | SARASOTA COUNTY

Strong Families Tax Credit

Put Florida tax dollars to work for Sarasota students and families.

Your company may be able to redirect qualifying Florida taxes it already owes to provide direct services for Sarasota students and families.

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County is an approved Eligible Charitable Organization under Florida's Strong Families Tax Credit. A contribution through the program allows your company to invest those dollars in young people who will become Sarasota's future workforce, customers and community leaders.

DIRECT SERVICES FOR SARASOTA STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

The Education Foundation works directly with students and families to help young people stay on track for graduation and prepare for life after high school.

TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS

School-based coaching from caring adults who build trust, understand each student's barriers and goals, and provide consistent support through graduation.

PRACTICAL SUPPORT

Hands-on help with graduation, FAFSA, scholarships, education and training options, career pathways, and family needs that affect student success.

PERSONAL AGENCY

Support that helps students make informed choices, build confidence, advocate for themselves, and graduate with purpose and a plan.

HOW THE CREDIT WORKS

Eligible contributions may receive a dollar-for-dollar credit against certain Florida taxes, subject to applicable limits and the company's tax circumstances.

1	**CONFIRM**	Your tax team identifies an eligible Florida tax liability and a potential contribution amount.
2	**APPLY**	Your company requests a tax credit allocation through the Florida Department of Revenue.
3	**DIRECT**	After approval, your company contributes to the Foundation and receives a Certificate of Contribution for claiming the credit.

Potentially eligible taxes include corporate income, insurance premium, liquor, wine and malt beverage excise, gas and oil production, and use tax due under a direct pay permit.

WHY PREPARE NOW The 2027 application window opens January 4, and available tax credits may be allocated quickly. Companies that complete their tax review and application preparation in advance will be ready to act as soon as the window opens.

Let's determine whether this opportunity fits your company.

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