



Randolph Southern has joined the Georgia GOAL (Great Opportunities for Access to Learning) Scholarship Program www.goalscholarship.org to help individuals, families and business owners to redirect a portion of Georgia income tax payments to benefit Randolph Southern School.

In 2008, the Georgia Legislature passed H.B. 1133 (the Georgia Education Expense Credit) that permitted Georgia taxpayers to receive an income tax credit (not a mere tax deduction) for amounts contributed to K - 12 student scholarship foundations. On top of that, the scholarship contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes also.

Maximum eligible amounts are:

Married/Joint Return - \$2500 :: Individual/Single Return - \$1000

Business - 75% of the corporation's Georgia income tax liability
(presently "C" corporations only)

The Georgia GOAL program uses the contributions to fund K - 12 scholarships for public-school children who desire to attend independent schools. More importantly, donors to GOAL can designate that their contributions be used to support scholarships at Randolph Southern School.

What makes this so incredible is that you are not affecting your budget in any way...you are simply able to CHOOSE to have some of your income tax dollars donated to GOAL and designated for Randolph Southern School that you as a taxpayer were going to give to the state government anyway.

To secure your Georgia state income tax credit, you must take the first step below and file the FORM IT-QEE-TP1 as soon as possible in order to be approved and be able to submit your tax money BEFORE the \$50 million cap is reached.

1. Complete the GOAL Scholarship Contribution Form and FORM IT-QEE-TP1 and mail it along with your money to the address below. (This form is necessary so the DOR can confirm that the annual state-wide \$50 million cap for this program has not been exceeded.)

Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program, Inc.
Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30328

2. Upon receiving your contribution, GOAL will send you an acknowledgement form (IT-QEE-SS01). You will include both original forms (IT-QEE-TP1 and IT-QEE-SS01) with your tax return.

3. When filing your taxes, you get a direct credit against your Georgia income taxes for the amount of your donation AND you get a charitable tax deduction on your federal taxes as well if you itemize deductions.

What this means... you have spent NO extra money at all, you get your donation amount back because your Georgia taxes are reduced by that amount, you have exercised your right to CHOOSE for some of your tax dollars to help Randolph Southern School students, and you get an EXTRA federal tax deduction!

Randolph Southern School is requesting families to re-direct at least a small portion of your 2010 Georgia

Income tax liability to the GOAL program for the benefit of the school. For those unable to pay the total amount allowed, please consider re-directing an initial \$100 of your taxes at this time with the intention of re-directing additional Georgia tax payments later in the year. To facilitate the process, you may wish to arrange for less Georgia income taxes to be withheld from your paycheck now, so that at a later time, you have more funds available to re-direct to GOAL and designate for Randolph Southern School.