

## INVEST IN KIDS ACT

In 2017, bipartisan lawmakers passed the Invest in Kids Act. This historic law — the first of its kind in Illinois — transforms lives by providing up to \$100 million in scholarships for children from low-income and working-class families in Illinois. Empower Illinois' scholarships provide parents with a way to help their children find success!

# **\$100,000,000** in K-12 scholarships

Scholarships are funded through private donations to scholarship granting organizations (SGOs), like Empower Illinois, who then administer the application and scholarship process. Donations to the scholarship program are eligible for a **75% State Tax Credit**.

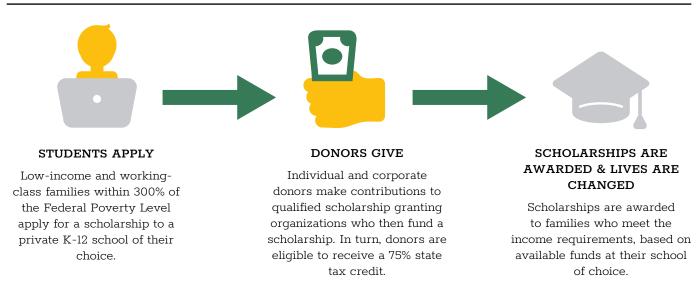
## EMPOWER ILLINOIS

Empower Illinois is the state's largest and most comprehensive SGO. We have successfully raised the most donations, received the greatest number of applications and awarded more scholarships than any other SGO in the state.

While we serve approximately 91% of all Illinois recognized private schools in their processing of donations, scholarship awards and program compliance, we also assist students and their families through the scholarship process in an effort to help make their dreams a reality.

#### Empower Illinois' mission is to expand quality education options for low-income and workingclass families of Illinois.

### **HOW IT WORKS**



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