

Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit (EISTC)



The Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit (EISTC) program is a Virginia initiative that provides a 65% state tax credit for donations that directly support student tuition.

At UP RVA, we invest over \$700,000 each year in tuition and fees, with approximately \$65,000 eligible through this program.

We handle the process and guide you each step of the way.

Why UP RVA

UP RVA provides long-term, wraparound support for students—from high school through college and into careers.



98%
of students enroll
in college



3.35
Median High School
GPA



82%
graduate college
in 4 years



By 2030
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enrollment.

How It Works

1. Submit Preauthorization



Complete a short
request

**Required before
making your gift!**

2. Receive Approval



Your tax credits
are reserved by
the state.

Valid for 180 days

3. Make Your Gift



Donate cash or stock
to UP RVA within the
approval window

You'll receive a gift
acknowledgment

4. Receive Your Tax Credit



UP RVA submits
documentation

You receive your official tax
credit from the state

Turn Your Tax Dollars Into Opportunity

Because of you, students from Richmond's East End are accessing and succeeding in independent schools and college.

Who is this for?

Ideal for individuals or businesses with Virginia state tax liability.

Key Details

- ✓ Minimum gift: \$500
- ✓ Credits available annually
- ✓ May also qualify for a federal charitable deduction

Example

\$10,000 gift
→ \$6,500 in VA tax credits

Limited availability: UP RVA can allocate approximately \$65,000 in EISTC tax credits this year. Credits are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

*UP RVA does not provide tax advice.
Please consult your tax advisor
regarding your specific situation.*



To reserve tax credits or learn more how you can utilize EISTC to support UP RVA please contact Brad Kaplan at bkaplan@uprva.org or 510-333-9679

Neighborhood Assistance Program for Education (NAPE)



The Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) is a Virginia tax credit program that provides a 65% state tax credit for donations to organizations like UP RVA serving low-income students.

At UP RVA, these gifts support the full student experience—from transportation and meals to academic and college support.

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How It Works

1. Confirm Availability



Reach out to reserve
available tax credits

2. Make Your Gift



Complete your donation
to UP RVA

3. Sign Tax Credit Form



We send a short form
after your gift

4. Receive Your Tax Credit



Your certificate is issued
and sent to you.

Support Students. Receive a 65% Tax Credit.

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Who is this for?

Ideal for individuals or businesses with Virginia state tax liability.

Key Details

- ✓ Individuals:
\$500 minimum | \$125,000 maximum
- ✓ Businesses:
\$616 minimum | No maximum
- ✓ Eligible within each donor's taxable year
- ✓ May also qualify for a federal charitable deduction

Example

\$10,000 gift
→ \$6,500 in VA tax credits

Limited availability: NAP tax credits reset annually on July 1, with approximately \$177,000 available each year and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

UP RVA does not provide tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your specific situation. Donor Advised Funds are not eligible for NAP tax credits.



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