

I'm doing my taxes via Turbo Tax, and I'm at the spot where I enter my Grace Scholar contribution in the Georgia tax section. I thought I'd capture some notes.

If you are going back into a return, revisit Taxes and Credits:

Revisit Your Georgia Info

Here are the areas we covered in your Georgia return. To make any changes, select **Revisit**.

	General Info Residency, Filing Status	Close List
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	Taxes and Credits Tax paid to another state, Other credits	Close List
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Make sure to check "Preapproved for education credit"

Any of These Situations?

Check any of the following that applied in 2009. We'll help determine if you **qualify** for any related **credits**.

- Own a Low or Zero [emission vehicle](#)
- Purchased [clean energy property](#)
- Preapproved for [education credit](#)
- Disabled person purchased or retrofitted a [home](#)
- Paid [caregiving expenses](#) for a family member
- Paid for a dependent minor's [driver education](#)
- Are a [rural physician](#)
- Received state or federal [disaster assistance](#)
- One or more of your children was a foster child when adopted
- Purchased a single-family residence
- Are a Georgia resident and member of the National Guard
- None** of these apply

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Here's the help screen that popped up when I clicked on education:

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Qualified Education Expenses

This provides a tax credit for qualified educational expenses. An individual is eligible for a credit of up to \$1,000 (single or head of household), \$1,250 (married filing separate), or \$2,500 (married filing joint). A corporation is eligible for a credit amount that can equal up to 75% of its income tax liability. The credit is allowed on a first come, first served basis. The taxpayer must add back to taxable income that part of any federal charitable contribution deduction taken on a federal return for which a credit is allowed. The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed to all taxpayers is \$50 million per tax year. Taxpayer must request preapproval to claim this credit on Form IT-QEE-TP1. For more information, refer to O.C.G.A. § 48-7-29.16.

Make sure you *don't* fill in this screen... this is unnecessary in 2009:

Personal Info Federal Taxes State Taxes File

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Other Georgia Credits

You may claim the following Georgia credits if:

- When you claim the [Qualified Education Expense Credit](#)
- When you claim the [Charitable Contribution Credit](#) on Schedule K-1 [See credit code list](#)

If a credit code applies to you and you claim related credits, enter the credit code below. [See credit code list](#)

Note: If you are claiming the preapproved Qualified Education Expense Credit, you'll also need to file Form IT-QEE-TP1. For more information, see [Georgia Tax Information](#).

Credit Code	Company Name	Owner	Credit Amount
125	TE SCHOLARS	Catholic Church	99999

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Enter your contribution in the Education Expenses box:


Personal Info	Federal Taxes	State Taxes	Wrap-Up	Print & File
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Education Expense Credit

Georgia allows a credit for education expenses. [Explain This](#)

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That should be it. You should see your contribution on lines 9 and 17 of Form 500.