

*"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children."*

*- Native American Proverb*

**The Pennsylvania State Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program provides tax credits to eligible businesses that make charitable contributions to an approved tax-exempt charitable organization.**



**The Wildlife For Everyone Endowment Foundation celebrates the rich heritage of Pennsylvania wildlife, habitat, sportsmen and sportswomen. The foundation was formed to provide all wildlife enthusiasts with a way to show their commitment through much-needed financial support. Funding benefits wildlife, wildlife habitat, scientific wildlife research and education, youth education and land preservation.**

## Wildlife For Everyone Endowment Foundation

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**More than \$2 million raised since 2004**

The Wildlife For Everyone Endowment Foundation was incorporated in 2004 as a federal, 501(c)3, non-share charitable corporation. The foundation is a non-state government organization and is a separate and legal entity created for providing financial assistance to benefit Pennsylvania's wildlife resources. Funding has benefited projects ranging from protection of endangered bat species to stream restoration for prize trout waters.

### Providing Private Support For:

- Wildlife Habitat
- Scientific Wildlife Research
- Wildlife Education
- Youth Education
- Land Preservation
- Wildlife Education & Research Center

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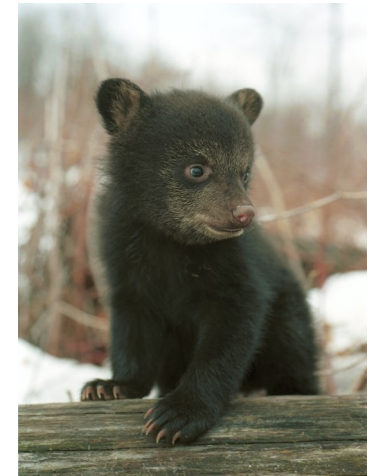
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***Your Tax Dollars can make a Difference for Future Generations***



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## About the Program

Wildlife For Everyone Endowment Foundation (WFEF) is an approved benefactor to receive Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) funds through The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund. The fund serves as a collection and allocation agency for businesses paying tax in Pennsylvania choosing to participate in the EITC program. All tax monies designated by businesses to WFEF go through The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund and are directly provided to WFEF. EITC provides tax credits to eligible businesses contributing to a scholarship organization.



The Governor Tom Ridge Wetlands in Centre County, PA are open to the public. WFEF owns and operates the more than 135 acre property.



## Eligibility

Entities eligible to apply for EITC are businesses authorized to do business in Pennsylvania who are subject to one or more of the following taxes:

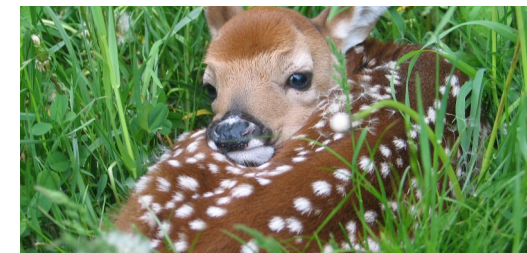
- Personal Income Tax
- Capital Stock / Foreign Franchise Tax
- Corporate Net Income Tax
- Bank Shares Tax
- Title Insurance & Trust Company Shares Tax
- Insurance Premium Tax
- Mutual Thrift Tax
- Malt Beverage Tax
- Retaliatory Fees under section 212 of the Insurance Company Law of 1921

Such business firms include pass-through entities and special purpose pass-through entities.

## Tax Credit

A business firm will be approved for a tax credit equal to 75% of its contribution(s) to listed organization(s), up to a maximum of \$750,000 per taxable year. The tax credit may be increased to 90% of the contribution(s) made, up to a maximum of \$750,000 per taxable year, if the business firm agrees at the time of application to provide the same amount of contribution for two consecutive tax years. To ensure the receipt and retention of the 90% tax credit, the business firm must make the same amount of contribution in each of the two consecutive tax years.

Tax credits may be applied against the tax liability of a business for the tax year in which the contribution was made.



## How to Enroll

Contact: Randy Tarpey  
Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund

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All interested businesses **MUST** mention Wildlife For Everyone Endowment Foundation when enrolling.

Please direct additional questions to:  
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***“The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy.” - Kalu Ndukwe Kalu***