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AACCS Announces Launch of Accord Kids As Part of the Tax Day Celebration of Historic Wins Under the Working Families Tax Cuts Act

Chattanooga, TN – April 13, 2026 – The American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS) proudly announces the official rollout of the **Accord Kids** Scholarship-Granting Organization (SGO), a powerful new initiative that will expand access to faith-based K-12 education for thousands of American families. This Tax Day, we are spotlighting one of the transformative education freedom provisions of the One Big Beautiful Bill, also known as the Working Families Tax Cuts Act, and celebrating the wins achieved by this historic legislation.

Under the Act’s Education Freedom Tax Credit (EFTC), **every U.S. taxpayer** can now direct up to **\$1,700** of his/her federal tax liability, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to a qualified SGO such as Accord Kids. In return, donors receive a full federal tax credit that reduces their actual tax bill. Accord Kids, powered by the AACCS Children’s Scholarship Fund, will direct contributions to scholarships for eligible K-12 students, covering tuition, fees, tutoring, supplies, and other qualified educational expenses at AACCS member schools and other approved faith-based schools.

“Tax Day is no longer just about paying the government—it’s about celebrating the freedom to invest in our children’s future,” said **Jamison Coppola, Government Relations Director of the American Association of Christian Schools**. “The Working Families Tax Cuts Act delivered a historic victory for parents by creating the first-ever federal tax credit for K-12 scholarships. Accord Kids turns that policy win into a real opportunity. Families who have dreamed of a Christ-centered education for their children can now receive the support they need, thanks to generous donors who can claim a full dollar-for-dollar credit while advancing educational excellence rooted in biblical truth.”

Once final regulations are issued, Accord Kids will distribute scholarships in states that have opted into the program. **Beginning January 1, 2027, donors in every state can contribute and claim the credit**—even in states where the governor refuses to allow scholarships to be awarded to children in that state.

Early projections estimate the EFTC could generate up to \$24 billion annually in new scholarship funding nationwide. These contributions will assist parents and the Christian schools that come alongside them to provide consistently outstanding academic results alongside genuine spiritual formation.

“This is not only a tax policy success for President Trump,” added Mr. Coppola. “It is a victory for parental rights, religious liberty, and the next generation of young Americans. On Tax Day 2026, we invite every American who believes in educational freedom to celebrate by pledging support for Accord Kids and helping us equip students to achieve their God-given potential.”

For more information, visit accordkids.org or contact AACS at the information listed above.

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