YOP Tax Credit Information

Oasis funding comes from donors like you who believe in healthy aging and intergenerational relationships. With Missouri's Youth Opportunities Program (YOP), you can make your gift go even further!

About YOP & Qualifications

The Missouri Department of Economic Development oversees the Youth Opportunities Program, which provides tax credits to individuals or organizations that donate to approved youth development initiatives. Donors can receive a credit worth 70% of their contribution to help reduce their Missouri income tax owed.

Individuals and businesses with Missouri tax liability—such as corporations, S corps, partnerships, and sole proprietors may qualify.

Contributions Types & Minimums

Contributions of $1,000 or more made between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2028, are eligible for YOP tax credits.

Gifts are accepted in the form of cash, check, credit card, or transferred stock. Gifts made via Donor-Advised Funds are not eligible for the tax credit.

How to Apply for YOP Credits

1. Make your donation to Oasis via check, credit card, or stock transfer. When you give, be sure to note that you'd like to receive tax credits.
2. You'll receive a one-page YOP Application (MO Form 770) from Oasis. You may also access the application at stloasis.org/give. Applications must be completed and signed in the presence of a notary public.
3. Turn in your application and proof of donation to Oasis. Your application and proof of donation will be submitted to the Missouri Department of Economic Development by Oasis.
4. After your contribution is processed, Oasis will provide a Tax Credit Certificate for use with your Missouri state tax return. Qualified gifts can be claimed when you file. If you don't use the full credit right away, the unused balance may be applied over the next five years.

YOP Tax Credit Example

Donation to Oasis	$10,000	$5,000	$2,500	$2,000
Missouri Tax Credit	$7,000	$3,500	$1,750	$1,400
Federal Deduction	$1,750	$875	$437	$350
Missouri Deduction	$235	$118	$59	$47
Final Out of Pocket	**$1,015**	**$507**	**$254**	**$203**

**These examples assume a 35% tax bracket and that you itemize deductions and claim the maximum allowable state and local tax deduction. They are for illustration only and are not tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor to understand how tax credits may apply to you.*

Tax credits are not refundable, transferable, or saleable. Donating appreciated securities may provide additional benefits by helping you avoid capital gains taxes.

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