# Make a 2025 Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA (including your Required Minimum Distribution)

### **✓** Basic QCD Rules for 2025 (Unchanged)

- Who can give: IRA owners age 70½ or older on the date of the distribution.
- Source of funds: Traditional IRA, inherited IRA, inactive SEP or SIMPLE IRA (not 401(k) or 403(b)
- **Direct transfer required:** The donation must be sent from the financial institution directly to the Education and Scholarship Program
- Tax benefit: The amount is excluded from taxable income and can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you are age 73 or older.

#### Reporting on your Tax Return

- Make sure your accountant knows you have given a QCD, so it comes off your taxable income
- If you do your own taxes You report the QCD on Form 1040, line for IRA distributions, showing the full amount distributed and the taxable amount as "Y" with "QCD" notation.

## **∧** Key Reminders

- Transfers must be **completed by December 31, 2025** to count for 2025.
- QCDs cannot be made to donor-advised funds, private foundations, or supporting organizations.

#### ??? Questions? Contact

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