



## FIVE COMPELLING REASONS TO PARTICIPATE IN GOAL!

1. The State of Georgia is actually letting **you decide** how to spend some of your state income tax dollars.
2. You can make a **significant financial contribution**, designated for Mountain Area Christian Academy (MACA), and **receive a dollar for dollar credit** against your Georgia Income taxes and a **charitable deduction** on your Federal income taxes!
3. Giving parents a choice **to improve K-12 education** for their children will improve our local community!
4. MACA benefits **through increased enrollment, increased tuition income** and more funds available to improve educational and other offerings.
5. Invest in our community and invest in a child **who deserves a better future** – and do it with dollars you would otherwise have to send to the government!

Georgia lawmakers gave taxpayers an **incredible opportunity** by passing this law, but it takes **your action** to make the difference for our community!





## **FIVE EASY STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN GOAL!**

**STEP ONE:** Make the decision to participate in the program and help Mountain Area Christian Academy (MACA) provide more financial aid opportunities to local families!

**STEP TWO:** Complete the Tax Credit Form and submit to the State for approval in early 2013 as available funds expect to be exhausted for the year by June or July!

**STEP THREE:** Submit payment either via check payable to Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program or provide credit card info. Check will be deposited or credit card processed only after approval of your Tax Credit Form by the State!

**STEP FOUR:** Be sure to claim your tax credit on your Georgia Form 500 filing in early 2014 (for the 2013 tax year) as a Georgia Qualified Education Expense Credit in the amount you redirected. If you itemize your Federal deductions, be sure to include your GOAL redirection as a qualifying donation!

**STEP FIVE:** Enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you have assisted qualified families in north Georgia in allowing their children to gain a quality Christian-based education at MACA!

*Redirection of State of Georgia Income Tax dollars to MACA via the GOAL Scholarship Program is easy and beneficial to the local community for years to come! Your participation in the program and designation of MACA as the recipient of the funds enables the School to further its mission by reaching more families that desire a Christian education for their children.*

