

In previous years, your 1098-T included a figure in Box 2 that represented the qualified tuition and related expenses (QTRE) we <u>billed</u> to your student account for the calendar (tax) year. Due to a change in federal law, beginning with tax year 2018, Stonehill College will report in Box 1 the amount of QTRE you <u>paid</u> during the year.

Depending on your income (or your family's income, if you are a dependent), whether you were considered full or half-time enrolled, and the amount of your qualified educational expenses for the year, you **may** be eligible for a federal education tax credit.

The dollar amounts reported on your Form 1098-T may assist you in completing IRS Form 8863 – the form used for calculating the education tax credits that a taxpayer may claim as part of your tax return.

Stonehill College is unable to provide you with individual tax advice, but should you have questions, you should seek the counsel of an informed tax preparer or adviser.

Below is a blank sample of the 2018 Form 1098-T, that you will receive in late January 2019, for your general reference. For more information about Form 1098-T and education tax credits, visit the IRS website at <u>https://www.irs.gov</u>

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FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone number		1 Payments received for qualified tuition and related expenses \$ 2	0MB No. 1545-1574		Tuition Statement
			Form <b>1098-T</b>		
FILER'S employer identification no. STUDENT'S TIN		3 If this box is checked, your educational institution chang		inged	Copy B
		its reporting method for 2018	3		For Student
STUDENT'S name		4 Adjustments made for a	5 Scholarships or grants		
		prior year			This is important tax information
		\$	\$		and is being
Street address (including apt. no.)		6 Adjustments to scholarships or grants for a prior year	7 Checked if the amour in box 1 includes amounts for an	nt	furnished to the IRS. This form must be used to complete Form 8863
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		\$	academic period beginning January— March 2019	to claim education credits. Give it to the	
Service Provider/Acct. No. (see instr.)	8 Check if at least	9 Checked if a graduate	10 Ins. contract reimb./	refund	tax preparer or use it to prepare the tax return.
	half-time student	student	\$		
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