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Mission Statement:
Dedicated to the promotion of chess, to the proliferation of school chess programs with emphasis on diversity, and to the validation of chess as a positive impact on character development for children.

On December 11, 2007, we received official confirmation by the IRS that we, the Kansas City Scholastic Chess Association, have been granted an advance ruling for a tax exempt 501(c)(3) public charity.

This designation means that anyone is qualified to receive a tax deduction on bequests, devises, transfers or gifts.

This status will help our organization reach out to more underprivileged areas and spread chess a little further in the KC metro area.

We hope this will also allow us to serve and assist the public school systems to a greater extent.

Your contributions and donations are sincerely appreciated.

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