



Tax Credit Contributions Make A Difference

The Arizona tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit for contributions paid by a taxpayer during the taxable year to a public school for the support of extracurricular activities.

What are extracurricular activities?

Extracurricular activities are school-sponsored activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate, such as arts, athletics, clubs, field trips and test fees such as CTE industry certification, PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, etc., that are paid to a school.

Who may claim a tax credit?

This tax credit is available to Arizona individual taxpayers. There is no requirement that the taxpayer have a child enrolled in a public school in order to get the credit. Corporate and/or business checks are not eligible.

What is the maximum dollar amount of the credit?

Contributions made by single or head of household taxpayers cannot exceed \$200. The credit cannot exceed \$400 for married taxpayers who file a joint return. The amount of the tax credit does not have to be for the allowable amount, any amount can make a difference.



Where does the money go?

You may indicate where you would like your contribution to go, according to A.R.S. §43-1089.01. Contributions may be split between schools. When making a donation that is for a specific activity (such as athletics or field trips), please note the specific activity on the donation form. If no preference is made, the school's Site Council will determine where the contribution is needed most.

What is the deadline to make a tax credit contribution?

Contributions may be made any time during the calendar year at any of the schools or the district office. For donations given between 1/1/16 and 4/15/16, donors can work their tax advisor to choose which tax year (2015 or 2016) to take the credit.



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| HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #60 | | TAX CREDIT REQUEST FORM | |
| Name _____ | Phone No. _____ | | |
| Address _____ | City _____ | State _____ | Zip _____ Amount \$ _____ |
| School Preference: _____ | | | |
| Please indicate the activity that you would like your contribution to support (optional): | | | |
| No Preference/Where Needed | | | |
| ▲ \$ _____ | _____ | | |
| ▲ \$ _____ | _____ | | |
| Please return this completed form with your nonrefundable check made payable to Higley Unified School District. Please note the school of your choice. | | | |