



# Arizona State Tax Credit

## You Get Your Money Back!

Donations to public schools have always been tax deductible. A tax deduction allows you to subtract the amount of a contribution from the amount of your taxable income. The law allows a *tax credit*, which is subtracted from the amount of taxes you owe.

## You Need Not Be a Parent!

The tax credit is available to all Arizona taxpayers whether or not they have children in the public schools.

## It's This Easy!

To support any of the programs listed on the Response Card, write a check to the school or schools of your choice. Send your check to the school or the district office with the Response Card.

You may indicate on the memo line of a check what program or class you want to support.

You will be provided a receipt verifying that you contributed to an eligible activity. Next spring, simply claim your tax credit of up to \$400 on your state income tax return (tax credit form 322 is available in the school administration office, CTD #030310-191)

## Do It Today!

Schools are planning activities now. Your contribution can make a big difference in a young person's life. If you are considering making a contribution, send your check today or call your school for further information or Arizona Department of Revenue, 800 352 4090.

## A Tax Credit is a Full Refund of Your Money

For more information call the Arizona Department of Revenue, 800 352 4090 or visit their website at [www.revenue.state.az.us](http://www.revenue.state.az.us)

### You Have Many Choices

To claim the tax credit, taxpayers must contribute to an activity or academic program for which the school district requires a fee. You may contribute to one of the three general categories listed below or you may specify a program on the list you want to support.

#### General Fees

- Elementary School Extracurricular \* Fee
- I40 Sports
- Field Trips
- Band, Music, Choir
- Extended Day Child Care Program

\*Includes Academic Enrichment Programs

**ATHLETICS**—Any Sport (Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track, Volleyball)

**FINE ARTS**—Any Class (Band, Choir Music)

**OTHER ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES**  
(Extended Day Program, Field Trips)

A Contribution Gets The Money Where It Needs to Go . . . To the Kids!

Contributions that are eligible for a tax credit and donated directly to schools, not to the state and not even to the school district. The funds are not subject to the revenue control limit that prevents schools from spending more than a fixed amount for programs. Increased funding will allow more children to participate in activities.

## Arizona State Tax Credit—Getting Your Tax Dollars Where You Want Them!

Arizona allows state income taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$400 for contributions made to public schools to support extracurricular activities.

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### You Help Kids!

Extracurricular activities such as sports, music and fine arts or field trips generally cannot be fully funded by school district revenues and depend on fees from students. Arizona tax law allows taxpayers a tax credit of up to \$400 if they contribute to activities in public schools supported by fees. Married couples who file jointly can increase the amount contributed to the school of their choice up to \$400.

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*Drop Off or Mail Response Card to  
Maine Consolidated School  
PO Box 50010  
Parks AZ 86018*

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### Response Card

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Please apply the enclosed donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (up to \$400) to academic and extracurricular activity programs at *Maine Consolidated School*.

- ◆ GENERAL FEES/Extracurricular Activities
  - ◆ ATHLETICS/I40 Sports
  - ◆ FINE ARTS/Music & Choir
  - ◆ OTHER/Field Trips

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions must be received by December 31, 2022 to be eligible for a 2022 tax credit.

Married couples may claim a combined total of \$400 whether filing jointly or separately. The credit can be claimed on personal incomes taxes only. ***Contributions to schools from businesses are welcome and are deductible, but cannot be used to claim a tax credit.***