



Chandler Unified School District

Extracurricular Activity Tax Credit Contribution Response Form

Complete and return this form with your contribution to:

Chandler Unified School District
 C/O Tax Credits
 1525 W. Frye Road
 Chandler, AZ 85224



To contribute online, navigate to:
<https://chandler.mytechsupport.com/eca/>

Contributor Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Method of Payment

VISA Card Number: _____
 MasterCard Expiration: _____
 Discover Name (as it appears on card): _____
 American Express
 Signature: _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cash
 Check Money Order
Payable to:
 Chandler Unified School District

Total Contribution Amount: \$ _____

Contribution Designation

- Please direct my contribution as needed.
- Please direct my contribution to the one or more of following schools (Contributions should equal the total contribution noted above):

\$ _____ Andersen Elementary	\$ _____ Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary	\$ _____ Andersen Jr. High
\$ _____ Basha Elementary	\$ _____ Hull Elementary	\$ _____ AZ College Prep - Oakland
\$ _____ Bologna Elementary	\$ _____ Humphrey Elementary	\$ _____ Bogle Jr. High
\$ _____ Conley Elementary	\$ _____ Jacobson Elementary	\$ _____ Hamilton Prep
\$ _____ CTA - Freedom Campus	\$ _____ Knox Elementary	\$ _____ Payne Jr. High
\$ _____ CTA - Goodman Campus	\$ _____ Navarrete Elementary	\$ _____ Santan Jr. High
\$ _____ CTA - Independence Campus	\$ _____ Patterson Elementary	\$ _____ Willis Jr. High
\$ _____ CTA - Liberty Campus	\$ _____ Riggs Elementary	\$ _____ Basha High
\$ _____ Erie Elementary	\$ _____ Ryan Elementary	\$ _____ Chandler High
\$ _____ Frye Elementary	\$ _____ Sanborn Elementary	\$ _____ Hamilton High
\$ _____ Fulton Elementary	\$ _____ San Marcos Elementary	\$ _____ Perry High
\$ _____ Galveston - Chandler CARE Center	\$ _____ Santan Elementary	
\$ _____ Galveston Elementary	\$ _____ Shumway Elementary	\$ _____ Hill Learning Academy
\$ _____ Haley Elementary	\$ _____ Tarwater Elementary	\$ _____ Chandler Early College
\$ _____ Hancock Elementary	\$ _____ Weinberg Elementary	

I wish to designate this money for (Optional):

- General Extracurricular Activities - direct as needed
- Specific Eligible Activities

\$ _____
 \$ _____
 \$ _____
 \$ _____

- Specific Student

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

For Chandler Unified School District Use Only

Received By: _____ Total Received: _____ Date: _____

This contribution is eligible for the Arizona State income tax credit as allowed by ARS § 43-1089.01. Up to \$200 for individuals and up to \$400 for married couples filing jointly can be claimed on personal income taxes. An official receipt will be mailed to the address provided by January 31. Contributions are nonrefundable by the Chandler Unified School District. Please consult your personal tax advisor to determine the application of the credit.

CUSD will offer mobile service on Dec. 31. To have someone pick up your donation on this day please call 812-7646. Hamilton High will be open on Dec. 31 from 9am - 1pm and Basha High will be open from 10am- 4pm Dec. 30 and 31 to serve as drop off locations for tax credit donations.

Win-Win: Taxpayers Reduce Tax Bills, Students' Activities Benefit

Reduce the amount of money you owe or increase your refund for your Arizona State income tax by making a contribution to qualifying activities such as athletics, arts, or other after-school programs and claiming the extracurricular tax credit. Your generous contributions help students become involved in fun, meaningful and life-enhancing activities. The funds go directly to the schools and programs you designate - not to the state or school district.

Q: What is a tax credit?

A: A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed. Qualifying contributions (up to \$200 for individuals and up to \$400 for married couples filing jointly) can be claimed on personal Arizona income taxes to reduce the amount owed or increase the refund.

Joe and Mary Smith owe \$1,000 in State income tax for 2011. They donated \$400 to Erie Elementary to support field trips. The Smiths reduce the amount they owe in State tax to \$600.

Fees paid directly to a public school or school district in support of extracurricular activities or character education, qualify for the tax credit, according to Arizona tax law (ARS § 43-1089.01).

Q: Tax credit, tax deduction...what is the difference?

A: A **tax deduction** allows you to subtract the amount of a contribution from the amount of your taxable income.

If your taxable income for 2011 was \$49,000 and you have \$ 6,000 of tax deductions, your taxable income would be reduced to \$ 43,000.

Although donations to public schools have been tax deductible in previous years, a **tax credit** allows the contributor to subtract the amount of the qualifying tax credit from the money owed for state taxes.

Using the same income from the previous example, the taxable income is \$49,000. An individual happens to owe \$500 in State taxes for 2011. With a \$200 donation to a Chandler school, he can use the tax credit to reduce his State taxes to \$300.

Q: I don't owe the state or am entitled to a refund...will I still benefit ?

A: Yes, an Arizona taxpayer can go from owing the State money to receiving a refund or increasing their refund through their Arizona tax return.

Mandy Johnson owes \$100 for her 2011 Arizona State taxes. She contributes \$200 to Humphrey Elementary in support of their character education programs. Instead of owing the State \$100, she receives a \$100 refund through her tax return.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison live in Prescott, but wish to support their grandson's talent for the saxophone by contributing \$400 to the Willis Junior High band. The Madisons would have received a \$700 refund from the State, but their contribution increased their refund to \$1,100.

Please consult your tax advisor to determine the application of the tax credit for your particular situation.

Q: Who can contribute?

A: Any Arizona taxpayer can make a tax credit donation, regardless of whether or not they have children in school or live in the Chandler Unified School District. Contributions from businesses are welcome and are deductible, but cannot be used to claim a tax credit.

Q: What does my contribution pay for?

A: School tax credit donations help pay for qualifying extracurricular activities (as defined in ARS §15-342.24 and ARS § 15-719). Activities such as tutoring, sports, visual and performing arts, special programs, field trips, character education, clubs or outdoor education can be funded with tax credit money.

Q: Can I choose who or what my contribution benefits?

A: Yes. You can designate the allocation of your contribution, provided you do so at the same time you contribute.

Q: How can I contribute?

A: Earning the tax credit is easy...and you can do it today!

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