

Lower Your State Taxes and Support Our Students

Take advantage of the Tax Credit Law.

The Arizona tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit* of up to \$400 per household if they contribute to extracurricular activities in public schools. The tax credit is available to all taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school. Check out the Arizona Department of Revenue School Tax Credit brochure at www.revenue.state.az.us for information from the Arizona Department of Revenue Publications, School Tax Credit.

What is an extracurricular activity?

Extracurricular activities are school sponsored activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate, including fees for band uniforms, equipment or uniforms for varsity athletic activities, scientific laboratory materials, and in-state or out-of-state trips that are solely for competitive events. Activities such as sports, visual and performing arts, special programs, field trips, clubs, outdoor education, gifted programs, or classroom enrichment programs can be funded with tax credit money.

Tax credit vs. tax deduction – What’s the difference?

Contributions 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. A tax credit is a dollar for dollar reduction in the actual tax owed. For example, if you owe \$800 in state income taxes and you donate \$200 to a public school for extracurricular activities, you may subtract the \$200 from your tax bill and pay the state just \$600. If you are due a refund from state income tax, you will receive an additional refund amount (up to the amount of your tax credit donation.)

Please note: A maximum of \$400 donation per household may be claimed for a tax credit in any one year.

Who is eligible?

This tax credit is available to all Arizona individual taxpayers regardless of whether or not they have children in school. An individual can contribute and receive a tax credit for any amount up to \$200. A married couple filing joint can contribute and receive a tax credit for any amount up to \$400. Please take advantage of this tax credit and help support our children and school.

Does it have to be \$400 or \$200?

The amount you contribute does not have to be for the total allowable amount of \$400 or \$200. You can make a difference in our schools with just \$50, \$75, or \$100. In addition, the credit may be split between one or more schools. For example, you may donate \$100 to the middle school and \$100 to the high school.

How can I take advantage of the tax credit?

Simply complete the detachable form and return or mail to: St. David Schools, PO Box 70, St. David, AZ 85630 by April 15, 2018.

For more information, call the St. David School at (520)720-4781 ext. 107

Tax Credit Response Card

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to: St. David School Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School _____

To be used to support the following extracurricular activities:

Athletics	\$ _____
Clubs	\$ _____
Field Trips	\$ _____
Special Programs	\$ _____
Visual & Performing Arts	\$ _____
School May Designate	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Return to: St. David Unified School District #21
PO Box 70
St. David, AZ 85630

*The tax credit can be claimed on personal income tax only.
Contributions from businesses are welcome. Such contributions are deductible, but cannot be used to claim a tax credit.