

ARIZONA SCHOOL TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

In 1997, the State Legislature passed a bill that allowed an individual to deduct as credit fees paid to schools for extracurricular activities.

Specifically:

- **Allows a \$200.00 state tax credit for any household**
- **This is a credit against any liability NOT a deduction from income**
- **The funds must be used toward extracurricular activities**
- **Schools/Districts can accept unlimited funds**

Any individual may "donate" up to \$200.00 (\$400.00 for married couples filing jointly) to be paid as an extracurricular fee for the purpose of taking the tax credit. It is a transfer of revenue from the Department of Revenue to the local schools.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to have children enrolled in school?

No-any individual can pay the \$200.00 (or \$400.00) to be used toward extracurricular fees.

Do I have to live within the District?

No-any individual who pays Arizona State Taxes can donate this fee.

Is this a fee or a donation?

Both-it is a fee that you are paying on behalf of your own child or a donation on behalf of an unknown child.

Do I have to donate the full amount?

No-the school is happy to receive any amount.

Do I have to pay it all at once?

No-we will accept any amount you are willing to pay toward the project.

Can I still donate after December 31?

Yes-Beginning in 2016, credit eligible fees paid and contributions made to a public school from January 1 through April 15 of a calendar year may be used as a tax credit on the prior OR current year's tax return.

What if I would like more information?

Please visit the Arizona Department of Revenue's website at:

<https://www.azdor.gov/ReportsResearch/SchoolTaxCredit.aspx>

PLEASE JOIN US NOW IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENT

To make a donation, please mail your donation (s) and contribution form to:

Tax Credit
Picacho Elementary School District #33
Attn: Veronica Jimenez
17865 S. Vail Rd.
Picacho, AZ 85141

Upon receipt of your donation, a receipt will be mailed to you as your proof of donation to be used for tax filing purposes.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING!