

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC
SUCCESS CHARTER
SCHOOLS

Please apply the enclosed donation of
\$ _____ (up to \$400.00 as per
A.R.S. 43-1089.01) to academic and /or
extra curricular activity programs at:

_____ CAS District Wide

_____ CAS Elem/Middle School

Sierra Vista, AZ

_____ CAS Elementary School

Douglas, AZ

_____ CAS Middle School

Douglas, AZ.

_____ CAS High School

Sierra Vista, AZ.

_____ CAS High School

Douglas, AZ



The CAS Governing Board has established these extra curricular and character education activities for which taxpayer contributions may be accepted:

- To fund supplemental travel costs for extra curricular and character education activities.
- To fund supplemental costs of equipment, services, and materials for extra curricular and character education activities.
- To fund projects for which specific donations were received that are consistent with the extra curricular and character education programs of the individual school.



Thank You for Your Support!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____



*Arizona School
Tax Credit
The Gift That Gives Back*



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900 Carmelita Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635*

*Sierra Vista: (520) 458-4200
Douglas: (520) 364-2616*

The Arizona School Tax Credit

Arizona Revised Statute

43-1089.01

For the 2016 tax year, A.R.S. 43-1089 allows a tax credit of \$200 for individuals and \$400 for married couples filing jointly, for fees or donations paid to a public school (District or Charter) in support of extra curricular activities or character education programs.



An extra curricular activity is defined as any school sponsored activity that requires enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate.

Generally, all activities that are **OPTIONAL, NON-CREDIT, AND THAT SUPPLEMENT THE EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL** are considered to be extra curricular activities.

CAS is committed to character education as part of its overall mission. Extra curricular and character education activities sponsored by CAS are designed to teach, promote, and provide opportunities to demonstrate the essentials of good character expected of responsible citizens.

Answers to Common Questions

Must I have a child in school to claim this credit?

No. There is no requirement that the taxpayer have a child enrolled in a public school in order to claim the credit.

What public schools and grades are eligible for the credit?

All public schools (District or Charter) that provide instruction in grades K-12 are eligible for the credit. Non-governmental schools, preschools, community colleges and universities do not qualify for the credit.

Can two married taxpayers filing a joint return both be eligible to claim the maximum credit?

No. The statutes allow only the \$400 maximum for the credits for taxpayers choosing to file a joint return. Furthermore, taxpayers who file married/separate returns may claim only one-half of the allowable credit on each return.

What address should my contribution be mailed?

Center for Academic Success

900 Carmelita Drive

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Make Checks Payable to:

Center for Academic Success

When is the tax credit available?

The tax credit is available for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2016. Contributions must be received by April 15, 2017, and may be used as a tax credit on either 2016 or 2017 Arizona tax return.



Now you have the opportunity to say where your tax dollars go. The Kids!

Contributions that are eligible for the tax credit are donated directly to the schools, not to the state. Additional funding from tax credit contributions will allow more children to participate in approved school activities.

It's that easy!

We hope you will support the Center for Academic Success extra curricular and character education activities.

- Write a check to the school or schools of your choice.
- Deliver or mail your donation and this form by April 15, 2017.
- Next spring, claim your tax credit if you're filing single up to \$200 or married filing jointly up to \$400.

The school finance staff will provide a receipt verifying you have contributed to an eligible extra curricular and character education activity.