

# Arizona Education Tax Credit

Help us in our mission to become the first “A” rated high school in the Maryvale neighborhood by providing needed funding for extracurricular activities, athletics, clubs and field trips through the Arizona Education Tax Credit Program. This program allows couples to donate up to \$400 and single taxpayers \$200 each year to WSST and receive a dollar for dollar tax credit. You may donate up to your \$200 or \$400 limit in installments during the calendar year and can also designate which activities or programs your donation goes to.

In addition, we are a federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit so you can also deduct the contribution from your personal federal income tax obligation. Our tax identification number is 46-1992614. To learn more about our school, visit our website, <http://www.western.teamcfa.school> or contact Charles Kaplan, Dean of Operations, at [ckaplan@wsst.school](mailto:ckaplan@wsst.school) if you have any questions about our tax exempt status.

## Pledge Today!

I would like to make an Arizona Education Tax Credit donation to Western School of Science in Technology!

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am donating \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extracurricular activities, athletics, clubs and field trip through the Arizona Education Tax Credit Program to Western School of Science and Technology.

Giving designations (minimum of \$ 1.00 per designation per pay):

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Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form along with donation to Western School of Science and Technology:

6515 W. Indian School Rd • Phoenix • Arizona • 85033

Questions? Contact Charles Kaplan, [ckaplan@wsst.school](mailto:ckaplan@wsst.school)

## What is a tax credit?

This is a tax credit, not a tax deduction. A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed. For example, if you owe \$900 in state income taxes and you donate \$400 to a public school for extracurricular activities, you may subtract the \$400 from your tax bill and pay the state just \$500.

## 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, or a couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$400.

## Does all of my money go to extracurricular activities?

Yes, 100% of your donation goes directly to the schools for extracurricular activities that benefit students by enriching campus life and learning. None of the money is used for overhead.

## Can I designate where I want my money to go?

Yes, you can say where you want your donation to go. You can designate it for any extracurricular activity or character education program you choose.

## Do I have to donate the full \$200 or \$400?

No, you may donate up to your \$200 or \$400 limit in installments during the calendar year, or donate it at one time.

## Do I have to live within a certain radius of our school?

No, any individual who pays Arizona State income tax can donate. Anyone with or without children, married or single, can take advantage of this tax credit.

## Can I make an online payment?

Not at this time. We are working on a way to make online payments, but for now donations are accepted through mail to 6515 W. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85033 or in person at the same address.

## When is the last opportunity to donate for tax benefits for 2015?

Donations for 2015 must be received by December 31, 2015.

ARIZONA TAX CREDIT DONATION FORM

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