



## Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

### Take Advantage of the School Tax Credit

Arizona law, A.R.S. 43-1089.01, allows Arizona taxpayers to receive a tax credit for donations that benefit students in our schools. By law, only donations to extracurricular activities that charge a fee qualify for the tax credit. Donations can be directed toward a specific activity that supports Fine Arts, Athletics, and other K-12 extracurricular activities and our character education programs; or you may specify that your donation is a contribution that benefits all children.

All Arizona tax payers are eligible: you do not have to have a child enrolled at ASDB to benefit from this law.

Just choose to pay some of the state income tax you owe to support children directly. Total amount cannot exceed \$400 for a joint tax return and \$200 for an individual return.

Best of all, you get your tax credit contribution back--all of it--when you participate during the year and file your tax return.

Complete the form below and mail to ASDB Tax Credit, PO Box 88510, Tucson AZ 85754

Extracurricular activities are school sponsored activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, use of equipment or uniforms for varsity athletics, use of scientific laboratory equipment or materials, or in-state or out-of state trips that are solely for competitive events. Extracurricular activities do not include any senior trips or events that are recreational, amusement or tourist activities. Generally, any educational or recreational activities that supplement the educational program of the school are considered to be extracurricular activities. A.R.S. § 15-342.24 requires each district school board to determine which activities are extracurricular and what fees will be levied.

A character education program is a program defined in A.R.S. § 15-719. Under this statute each district may develop its own course of study for each grade. At a minimum, the character education program must include instruction in the definition and application of at least six of the following character traits: truthfulness, responsibility, compassion, diligence, sincerity, trustworthiness, respect, attentiveness, obedience, orderliness, forgiveness and virtue.

More information may be found in Publication 707, Arizona Department of Revenue.



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**2015 School Tax Credit Form**

I would like my Tax Credit to support where there is the greatest need.

(optional) I would like my Tax Credit to support the following School/Program:

- Arizona School for the Deaf                       Arizona School for the Blind  
 Phoenix Day School for the Deaf                        
 Southwest Regional Cooperative                       Eastern Highlands Regional Cooperative  
 North Central Regional Cooperative                       Southeast Regional Cooperative  
 Desert Valley Regional Cooperative

*You may also specify an extracurricular activity if you so choose (optional).*

Athletics     Fine Arts     Character Building     Field Trips     International Studies

Other-please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable: **ASDB**  
**Attn: Finance**  
**PO Box 88510**  
**Tucson, AZ 85754**

*A RECEIPT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR STUDENTS!**