



**YOU MAY DESIGNATE YOUR  
TAX CREDIT DONATIONS  
TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL  
EXTRA CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES/CLUBS:**

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| 574 Achievers               | 291 Girls Golf                           |
| 001 Annual                  | 271 Girls Soccer                         |
| 144 Art Club                | 294 Girls Tennis                         |
| 538 Asian Pacific Islanders | 295 Girls Volleyball                     |
| 101 Band                    | 134 Guitar Ensemble                      |
| 147 Baseball                | 111 H.E.R.O.                             |
| 582 Best Buddies            | 543 Hip Hop Club                         |
| 109 Black Student Union     | 585 H.O.P.E.                             |
| 153 Blue Crew (spirit)      | 198 Horizon Club                         |
| 284 Boys Basketball         | 130 Key Club                             |
| 296 Boys Cross Country      | 155 Literary Magazine                    |
| 285 Boys Golf               | 140 Math Club                            |
| 200 Boys Soccer             | 133 MECHA                                |
| 287 Boys Tennis             | 224 Mesa Club                            |
| 255 Boys Volleyball         | 516 Model U.N. Club                      |
| 262 Buff Stuff              | 131 N.H.S.                               |
| 579 Buff Tykes              | 108 Native American Club                 |
| 252 Buffalo Production      | 527 ONE                                  |
| 112 C.O.E. (Bus. Int.)      | 105 Orchestra                            |
| 138 Color Guard             | 254 Photo Club                           |
| 114 Chess Club              | 171 Recycling<br>(Environmental)         |
| 102 Choir                   | 409 Renaissance                          |
| 127 Class of 2008           | 599 Robotics Club                        |
| 128 Class of 2009           | 237 SADD                                 |
| 120 Class of 2010           | 151 Science Club                         |
| 121 Class of 2011           | 132 Scrapbooking Club                    |
| 113 DECA                    | 227 Social Studies Society               |
| 544 Dance                   | 185 Softball                             |
| 104 Drama                   | 116 Spanish Club                         |
| 232 Drumline                | 524 Special Friends                      |
| 171 Environmental           | 152 Spirit Line (Cheer)                  |
| 263 FCCLA/STRIVE            | 276 STAND                                |
| 156 Football                | 178 Step Club                            |
| 118 French Club             | 115 Student Council                      |
| 568 Freshman Football       | 170 Student Council Club/<br>Renaissance |
| 288 Freshman Softball       | 154 Swim Club                            |
| 577 Freshman Tennis         | 567 The Buffalo                          |
| 100 General Tax Credit Fund | 141 Thespians                            |
| 139 Gifted                  | 161 Track                                |
| 289 Girls Badminton         | 137 Wrestling                            |
| 168 Girls Basketball        |  |
| 518 Girls Cross Country     |  |

## Tax Credit Donation Form

Please detach and submit with your tax credit donation. A receipt will be mailed to the contributor for tax filing purposes.

**Yes! I'd like to help  
Tempe High School students.**

Distribute the enclosed donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
(Up to \$400)

To Tempe High School.

Please fill out the information below: Identify area(s) of donation (your donation may go to more than one organization. Organizations are listed on inside page. Or Other, No Designation)

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Full Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Mail this form and your contribution check, made payable to:

**Tempe High School  
1730 S. Mill Ave.  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
Attn: Bookstore**

\* Tax credit is up to \$200 for per individual tax return and up to \$400 for married filing jointly. Contact your tax advisor for more information.

# Tempe High School Tax Credit Information



## Working Together

## helping THS students

# Tax Credit Information

The Arizona Tax Credit Program (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows any Arizona taxpayer to donate up to \$400\* to a school of their choice in support of extracurricular programs and get their entire donation back in the form of a tax credit. Contributions must be postmarked by December 31 of the year to which you want to apply your tax credit.

Download a TUHSD Tax Credit Deposit PDF form:

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/insidetuhsd/itTaxcreditBrochure2007.pdf>

For more tax credit information call the Community Relations Department at (480) 345-3716.

**\*Individuals and couples filing jointly may take advantage of this tax credit. A maximum of \$200 can be deducted per individual tax return, or couples filing a joint return may deduct a maximum of \$400. CONTACT YOUR TAX ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What does my donation pay for?

School tax credit donations help pay extracurricular activity fees. Funds can apply to sports, arts and music programs, and most after-school student clubs.

### How much can I donate?

A person filing their tax return individually may contribute up to \$200. Married couples filing jointly may contribute up to \$400.

### Is this tax credit only available to parents with students in school?

No, this tax credit is available to any Arizona taxpayer, regardless of whether or not they have children in school.

### I have been donating money to schools for years, what's the difference?

Contributions to 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. The new law allows a tax credit, which is subtracted from the amount of taxes you owe.

### What is the difference between a tax credit and tax deduction?

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed. A tax deduction only reduces total taxable income from which the taxed owed is calculated.

### Can I choose which extra curricular activities my money should benefit?

Yes, you can indicate areas of allocation, such as a student club or activity. Designation must be made at the time of donation.

### Are all Arizona schools participating?

No, only public schools that charge fees for extracurricular activities are eligible for the tax credit. Tempe Union implemented a \$1 extracurricular Activity Fee, effective September 10, 1998. In June 2002, the district began charging additional fees for some extracurricular activities. These fees qualify for the tax credit program.

### What do I submit with my taxes as proof of this contribution?

You must submit the receipt from the school. Once you have given your contribution to the school representative, a receipt will be provided to you for tax purposes. If you mail in the completed tax credit deposit form with your contribution, a receipt will be mailed to you.

### When can I participate?

Right Now! All you need to do is fill in the Tax Credit Donation Form and write a check made payable to the school of your choice. Mail the form and your check to the attention of the Bookstore Manager at Tempe High School. It must be postmarked by December 31 to take advantage of the tax credit for this year.

## Arizona Department of Revenue Guidelines

- The credit is applied against the taxpayer's state income taxes.
- "Extracurricular activities" are defined as "school-sponsored educational and recreational activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate."
- Checks must be made payable to the school.
- The credit is available for any personal income tax return. It is not a requirement that the taxpayer have a child enrolled in the public school.
- The credit is limited to \$200 per individual tax return and \$400 if the credit is claimed on a tax return of a married couple.

**Your contributions must be postmarked by December 31st. A receipt for your donation will be mailed.**

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Tempe High School  
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Attn: Bookstore**



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