

The CAS Governing Board has established these extracurricular/character education activities for which taxpayer contributions may be accepted:

- To fund supplemental travel costs for extracurricular/character education activities including competitions and field trips. To fund supplemental costs of equipment, services, and materials for extracurricular/character education activities.
- To fund projects for which specific donations were received that are consistent with the extracurricular/character education programs of the individual school.

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 extracurricular activity programs at:

_____ **Center for Academic**

Success—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.

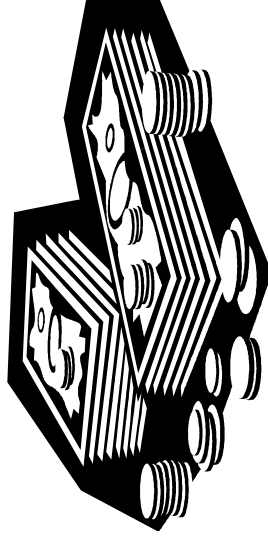
_____ CAS High School—
Douglas, AZ

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____

The Arizona School Tax Credit



Benefits for Both the Taxpayer and Center for Academic Success



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
CAS ELEMENTARY—SIERRA VISTA
CAS ELEMENTARY—DOUGLAS

MIDDLE SCHOOLS
CAS MIDDLE SCHOOL—DOUGLAS

HIGH SCHOOLS
CAS HIGH SCHOOL—SIERRA VISTA
CAS HIGH SCHOOL—DOUGLAS

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Arizona Revised Statute

43-1089.01

For the 2009 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 extracurricular activities or character education programs.

Extracurricular Activity

An extracurricular 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 extracurricular activities.

CAS is committed to character education as part of its overall mission. Extracurricular/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.

May 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. Further, taxpayers who file married/separate returns may claim only one-half of the allowable credit on each return.

To what address should my contribution be mailed?

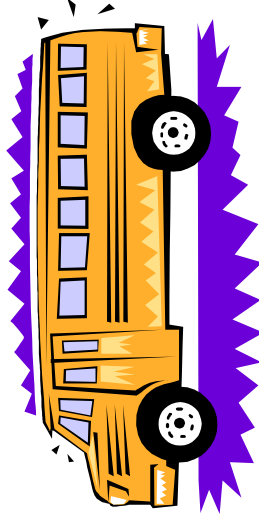
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When is the tax credit available?

The tax credit is available for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2009. Contributions must be received by December 31, 2009, to qualify for your 2009 tax return.



A contribution gets the money where it needs to go: To 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 this easy!!!

If you want to support Center for Academic Success extracurricular/character education activities, simply:

- Write a check to the school or schools of your choice.
- Deliver or mail your donation with your completed response card by December 31, 2009.
- 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 extracurricular/character education activity.