

# How are the tax credits used?

Arizona Tax Credit funds help pay for travel, uniforms and equipment. It also helps with extra materials, summer workshops...just to name a few.

In 2015, supporters generously donated to YUHSD schools:

**\$240,947.31**

Contributions by school were:

Cibola High School	\$94,596.44
Gila Ridge High School	\$57,075.82
Kofa High School	\$43,790.48
San Luis High School	\$19,986.99
Vista High School	\$2,028.91
Yuma High School	\$23,468.67

By making an Arizona Tax Credit donation, everyone wins. Schools receive the money for extracurricular activities, and donors receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit (NOT a deduction). You can increase YUHSD's tax credit contribution by telling friends and family about the Arizona Tax Credit program.

For more information please visit



<http://tinyurl.com/hstaxcreditAZ>

# For Example

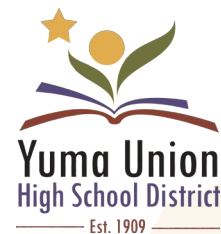
If a married couple, filing jointly, donates \$400 (maximum amount allowed) to the Arizona Tax Credit program during the calendar year and:

Owed Arizona State Tax	Paid Arizona State Tax	Amount Owed to AZ or Amount of Refund
\$2,000	\$1,000	Owes \$600
\$1,000	\$2,000	Refund: \$1,400
\$1,000	\$1,000	Refund: \$400
\$0.00	\$0.00	No refund*

If a single person donates \$200 (maximum amount allowed) to the Arizona Tax Credit program during the calendar year and:

Owed Arizona State Tax	Paid Arizona State Tax	Amount Owed to AZ or Amount of Refund
\$2,000	\$1,000	Owes \$800
\$1,000	\$2,000	Refund: \$1,200
\$1,000	\$1,000	Refund: \$200
\$0.00	\$0.00	No refund*

\*Since they have not paid anything in to the State, they will not receive a refund.



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# Arizona School Tax Credits

**A Win-Win Opportunity**

# Help Schools Without it Costing You a Thing

Arizona allows state income taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$400\* for contributions made to public schools to support extracurricular activities. This tax credit is available to all taxpayers whether or not they have children in public schools.

These kinds of programs help fund a range of programs from sports and band fees to lab sciences and art projects. The Yuma Union High School District is committed to maintaining these activities for the enjoyment and enrichment of students. Unfortunately, YUHSD's funding is not sufficient to offset all of the associated costs. As a result, these programs must depend on fees from students.

To claim the Arizona State Tax Credit, one can just make a donation in an amount they feel comfortable contributing. Whatever is given will be offset by a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for the applicable tax year - up to \$400\* per tax return! The choice of the school and program is a decision made by the donor. The law simply states that the donation must go directly to a local school to be used for extracurricular activities.

\*200 - Single/\$400 - Married filing jointly

# Frequently Asked Questions

What does it cost me?

NOTHING! It is simply your decision to give the money to the school of your choice or to the Arizona Department of Revenue.

How do I know that the funds are allocated to the extra curricular activity or character education program that I have designated?

The designation of funds is handled by the Campus Digital Resource Manager in the campus bookstore for each school. They can verify the amounts available upon request.

When are the funds available for the extracurricular activity?

The funds become available as soon as the money is deposited at the Campus Bookstore.

Do I have to donate \$400\*?

No - any amount you donate up to \$400\* can be used as a credit against your tax liability.

Do I take this as a donation or a credit on my Arizona Income Tax Return?

As a credit. Use Form 322 to take the full amount of your donation as a dollar-for-dollar credit against taxes you owe.

As a YUHSD employee, can I donate through payroll deduction?

Yes! Please obtain a form from your campus facilitator or payroll specialist.

When can I learn more?

Call (928) 502 - 4611 for more information.

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# Donate now

Yes, I/we would like to donate to the Extracurricular Activity Fund to enhance the education of the YUHSD students.

My donation is for:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cibola High School     | <input type="checkbox"/> San Luis High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gila Ridge High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Vista Alternative HS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kofa High School       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yuma High School     |

Please place my donation in the following extracurricular funds:

Name of Activity	Amount
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General Activity Fund	
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Please mail my receipt to the following address:

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Name (please print)

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Mailing Address

_____	_____	_____
City	State	ZIP

_____
Phone Number

_____
Signature of Donor

_____
Date

Please make your check payable to: Yuma Union High School District. You may submit it to a campus bookstore or mail it to:

Yuma Union High School District  
Attn: Tax Credit  
3150 South Avenue A, Suite B  
Yuma, AZ 85364

This is for tax year (check one):  2018  2019

**Must be postmarked by 4/15/2019**