

Tax Credit FAQs

Why should I make a Tax Credit Contribution to Sedona-Oak Creek Schools?

Tax Credit Contributions fund valuable extracurricular programs for our students, including:

- Student Council
- Educational Field Trips
- Girls on the Run
- Hiking Club
- Craft Club
- Interact Club
- Orchestra
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Flag Football

Can I choose which program to support with my contribution?

Yes! Indicate the type of program you'd like to support on the donation form or online when you make a credit card payment. All contributions are spent in the categories chosen by our donors.

Why can't I choose a specific program or team to support with my contribution?

Selecting a general donation category gives our school leaders the flexibility to maximize contributions; directing them to areas of greatest need and interest each year. This allows us to provide a wide variety of options that benefit all of our students.

How much can I contribute?

Donors can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on their AZ state income taxes of up to \$200 for single taxpayers/heads of household or \$400 for couples filing jointly. ***For information on your specific situation, please consult your tax preparer or visit the [Arizona Department of Revenue website](#).***

What's the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in your AZ state income tax liability. For example, if you owe \$1,000 in AZ state income taxes, a \$400 tax credit would reduce your tax liability to \$600. A tax deduction is a reduction in your taxable income used to determine the amount of taxes you'll owe. Tax credits have greater value than tax deductions.

When is the deadline to receive a tax credit for my 2024 AZ state income taxes?

Contributions can be made until tax day in April to qualify for a tax credit. For example, a tax credit contribution made on April 1, 2025 can qualify for a tax credit on 2024 AZ state income taxes.

Do I have to have a child attending a SOCUSD school to make a Tax Credit contribution?

No. Anyone who pays AZ income tax can contribute and claim the tax credit.

I've already made a tax credit contribution to my favorite charity. Can I still make a tax credit contribution to the school district?

Yes. You can contribute to multiple tax credit programs recognized by the State of Arizona in the same year.

When will I receive my receipt?

The district mails receipts each January. If you need a receipt at a different time, please let us know when you contribute or email stanfield@sedonak12.org.

Where can I learn more about the Public School Tax Credit Program?

Please consult your tax professional or visit the [AZ Department of Revenue](#) to learn more about the Public School Tax Credit Program, including contribution guidelines, tax filing forms, and more.

I'm ready to contribute. What do I do now?

You can contribute online with a credit card. You can also download the [printable 2024-25 Tax Credit Form](#) and return it to one of our school offices with your contribution.