

# PAYING TAXES THIS YEAR?

Make a School Donation Instead!



## Did you know that if you owe taxes you can make a school donation in its place?

Individuals that owe at least \$200 in taxes can make a donation to any of the Sunnyside District Schools and receive a Tax Credit of equal value for the 2021 tax year. By making a donation now, you will reduce the amount of taxes you have to pay on April 15th. It's like making payments on what you owe, except you give it to a school instead of the Arizona IRS. It's a win-win for all of us!

## What is a tax credit?

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the tax you owe. If the credit is more than the amount of taxes you owe, the credit can be carried forward for up to five years. Receiving this tax credit will allow you to reduce the amount you owe the state (your state tax bill) or increase your refund from the state. When filing your 2021 taxes for the State of Arizona, the amount you donate to your school will be the amount you may claim as a state tax credit.

**DO IT NOW!** Your Tax Credit donation must be received by April 15, 2022.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate the school or schools and dollar amount to each: *Please note the CTDS # next to your school for your tax records.*

School Name	CTDS#	School Name	CTDS#	School Name	CTDS#
<input type="checkbox"/> Craycroft Elementary	10-02-12-108	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Manor Elementary	10-02-12-122	<input type="checkbox"/> Lauffer Middle School	10-02-12-133
<input type="checkbox"/> Drexel Elementary	10-02-12-112	<input type="checkbox"/> Rivera Elementary	10-02-12-124	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra 2-8 School	10-02-12-131
<input type="checkbox"/> Elvira Elementary	10-02-12-114	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Clara Elementary	10-02-12-126	<input type="checkbox"/> Desert View High School	10-02-12-211
<input type="checkbox"/> Esperanza Elementary	10-02-12-115	<input type="checkbox"/> Summit View Elementary	10-02-12-123	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunnyside High School	10-02-12-230
<input type="checkbox"/> Gallego K-3 Elementary	10-02-12-117	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocotillo Learning Center	10-02-12-134	<input type="checkbox"/> Star Academic High School	10-02-12-513
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Elementary	10-02-12-116	<input type="checkbox"/> Apollo Middle School	10-02-12-106		
<input type="checkbox"/> Los Amigos Elementary	10-02-12-119	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenger Middle School	10-02-12-132		
<input type="checkbox"/> Los Niños Elementary	10-02-12-118	<input type="checkbox"/> Gallego 4-8 Intermediate	10-02-12-105		

*Please Designate Activity:*

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure you have selected the correct school. All transactions are final, no refunds will be given on any tax credit donations and cannot be transferred to other schools once submitted. Please copy form and check submitted as a receipt for your records.

## How does it work?

If you donate \$200, the state will allow you to take a tax credit of \$200. When you file your taxes before April 15, your state tax bill will be decrease by \$200, or if you are receiving a refund your refund will be \$200 more. Either way, you are sending your tax dollars directly to the school of your choice (instead of the State).

YOU ARE NOT ASKED FOR YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WHEN DONATING TO YOUR SCHOOL.

## How does this program benefit our schools?

100% of the money you donate goes directly to the school of your choice.

## What will the money be used for?

Arizona Tax Credit dollars will be used for the qualified school activities of your choice. Donate to such activities as athletic programs, music programs, or other after school clubs.

## How much can I donate?

Arizona law enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing Separate Return.

## Making a donation by Mail?

After this form is filled out, send it or walk it in with your donation, made payable to the school of your choice. If you mail your donation, it must be postmarked by April 15, 2022. If you wish, you may also bring it to Sunnyside Unified School District, 2238 E. Ginter Road, Tucson, AZ 85706.

ONLINE: Use our secure web form to make a donation to the school of your choice through our 100% secure website. <http://www.susd12.org/tax-credit>

## Once I send in my donation, is there anything else I need to do?

Yes. When you file your taxes, you will need to include Arizona Form 322 for tax credit donations. When forms become available, after the first of the year, you will need to download Arizona Form 322 from <http://www.azdor.gov/Forms/Credits.aspx>. We will also make this form available to you at [www.susd12.org/tax-credit](http://www.susd12.org/tax-credit) once it is available.

## What else do I need to know?

You do not need to have a child enrolled in one of the SUSD schools to be eligible for the tax credit. You do not have to be a Tucson resident to donate to a school. You may donate less than \$200 (single) or \$400 (jointly) and still be eligible to receive the tax credit in the amount of your donation.

**THANK YOU!**

Please make check payable to SUSD/name of school(s) • You will receive receipt for your tax records. Contributions can be made at any Sunnyside school or mail to: 2238 East Ginter Road, Attn: Tax Credit, Tucson, 85706