




✓ 3 easy steps to receive your tax credit:

- 1 Decide which school(s) in the Tempe Elementary School District you would like to support. You may choose more than one school.
- 2 Submit your donation in one of these ways:
 1. **Donate securely online** using a credit card by visiting www.tempeschools.org/taxcredit.
 2. **Mail the Tax Credit Donation Form** along with your check payable to Tempe School District No. 3, 3205 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282, ATTN: Finance Department.
 3. **Drop off** the form and your check at the District Office (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.) or at the school of your choice. (See back for a list of school and district addresses.)

NOTE: Beginning January 1, 2016, credit eligible fees paid and contributions made to a public school from January 1 through April 15 of a calendar year may be used as a tax credit on the prior year's tax return. For example, qualifying contributions made to a public school January 1, 2016 to April 15, 2016 may be used as a tax credit on either your 2015 or 2016 Arizona income tax return.

3 Tempe Elementary School District will mail you a receipt as proof of your donation. When you file your taxes in the spring, be sure to claim your tax credit. Contact your tax advisor for more information about how to do this.

 **SMILE** – You're going to get that money back, refunded or deducted from your state tax bill!

What is the Arizona Schools Tax Credit Program?

Arizona Revised Statute § 43-1089.01 allows each state taxpayer to donate up to \$200 per year to public schools in support of extracurricular activities or character education programs and claim a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit. Married couples filing joint tax returns may donate and claim a tax credit of up to \$400 per year (\$200 per person). Those who are married and filing separately each qualify for a \$200 maximum state tax credit.

What is a 'tax credit?'

A **tax credit** will allow you to reduce the amount of your tax liability to the state (your state tax bill) or increase your refund from the state. The amount you donate (up to \$200 for single taxpayers or \$400 for married couples filing jointly) will be the amount you may claim as a state tax credit.

For example, if you donate \$50, your state tax credit will be \$50. When you file your taxes in the spring your state tax bill will be \$50 less, or if you are receiving a refund your refund will be \$50 more. Either way, you are sending your tax dollars directly to the school(s) of your choice.

Check with your tax consultant to see if you could also be eligible for a deduction on your federal taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

What does my donation pay for?

Schools have used the money for field trips to support classroom curriculum, athletic uniforms and equipment, after school clubs, tutoring, student leadership training, and music programs.

Do I qualify to receive a tax credit?

All Arizona taxpayers qualify to donate and receive a tax credit in the amount of their donation. You do not need to have a child enrolled in school for your donation to be eligible for the state tax credit.

Tax Credit Donation Form

Yes, I'd like to help a Tempe school:

Please print the name of the school(s) — see back for school listing

Additional school(s), if applicable

OR

I would like the District to choose the school with the greatest need.

Fund use: (Please choose a designation.)

- Schoolwide Activities – educational field trips, tutoring, and afterschool clubs
- Music
- Athletics – Middle School only
- Undesignated (Site Council to approve)

Donation amount:

\$400 \$300 \$200 Other: \$ _____
Up to \$200 per taxpayer

Please make checks payable to:
Tempe School District No. 3

Name _____
Please print full name

Address _____

Apt. # City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone _____

For credit card donations using VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover, donate securely online anytime through PayPal on our website at: www.tempeschools.org/taxcredit

If donating by check, please send this completed form along with your check to the school of your choice or the District Office:

Tempe School District No. 3
ATTN: Finance Department
3205 S. Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85282

For more information, visit:
www.tempeschools.org/taxcredit

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Why donate?

- ✓ The school of your choice gets the extra funding it needs to pay for activities such as:
 - music programs
 - afterschool clubs
 - tutoring
 - academic field trips
 - sports programs and uniforms
- ✓ You know EXACTLY where your tax dollars are going!

For more information, call the Tempe Elementary District Office at (480) 730-7131 or the 24-hour recorded message at (480) 730-7313, then press 1.

Tempe Elementary School District
3205 S. Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85282

Aguilar Elementary
5800 S. Forest Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 897-2544

Arredondo Elementary
1330 E. Carson Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 897-2744

Broadmor Elementary
311 E. Aepli Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 967-6599

Carminati Elementary
4001 S. McAllister
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 784-4484

Connolly Middle School
2002 E. Concorda Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 967-8933

Curry Elementary
1974 E. Meadow Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 967-8336

Fees College Preparatory Middle School
1600 E. Watson Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 897-6063

Frank Elementary
8409 S. Avenida del Yaqui
Guadalupe, AZ 85283
(480) 897-6202

Fuller Elementary
1975 E. Cornell Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 897-6228

Getz School
625 W. Cornell Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 897-6233

Gilliland Middle School
1025 S. Beck Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 966-7114

Holdeman Elementary
1326 W. 18th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 966-9934

Hudson Elementary
1325 E. Malibu Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 897-6608

Laird School (K-8)
1500 N. Scovel Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 941-2440

Nevitt Elementary
4525 E. St. Anne Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 431-6640

Rover Elementary
1300 E. Watson Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 897-7122

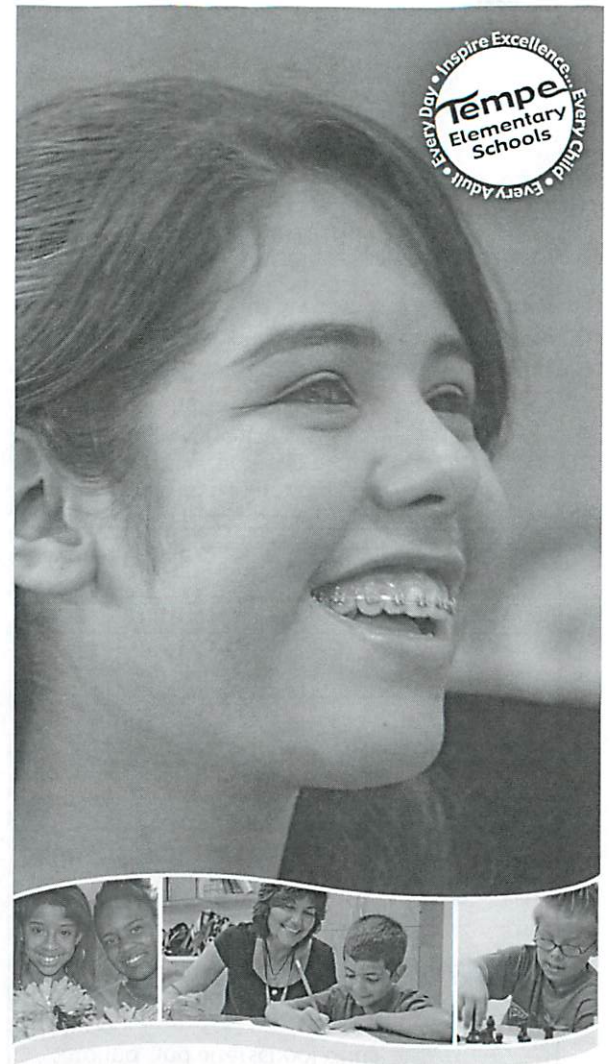
Scales Technology Academy
1115 W. 5th St.
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 929-9909

Tempe Academy of International Studies
2250 S. College Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 459-5048

Thew Elementary
2130 E. Howe Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 894-5574

Ward Traditional Academy
1965 E. Hermosa Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 491-8871

Wood Elementary
727 W. Cornell Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 838-0711



Arizona Schools Tax Credit Program

Arizona Revised Statute § 43-1089.01

Donate to a public school today...
get your money back when you file your taxes!

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