

## Casa Grande Union High School District Tax Credit Form

This contribution is eligible for the Arizona state income tax credit as allowed by Arizona Revised Statutes § 43-1089.01. This process allows donors to receive a credit towards Arizona state taxes due. Joint tax returns may not exceed \$400 tax credit. Individual tax returns may not exceed \$200 tax credit.

Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email is where your receipt will be sent

\*Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Fill in student name ONLY if for a school sponsored activity

School Name:	Activity:	Amount:

**Corporate, business and trust checks are not eligible**

Please contact your tax advisor to determine the application of the credit

Tax Credits are non-refundable and non-transferable after donation

Make checks payable to: Casa Grande Union High School District

Send to: CGUHSD Attn: Tax Credit 1362 N. Casa Grande Ave. Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Please visit [Tax Credit \(cguhsd.org\)](http://Tax Credit (cguhsd.org)) to pay online

## FAQ's

### ***What is the Arizona Extracurricular Activities Tax Credit Program?***

Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.01 allows each individual state taxpayer to contribute up to \$200 per year to public schools in support of extracurricular activities and claim a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit. Married couples filing joint tax returns may contribute and claim a tax credit of up to \$400 per year. Those who are married and filing separately, as well as single taxpayers, 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. The amount you contribute is the amount you may claim as a state tax credit.

### ***What is the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?***

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed. A tax deduction only reduces the total taxable income from which the tax owed is calculated.

### ***When can I contribute?***

Right now! All you need to do is fill out the tax credit contribution form and deliver or mail it with your contribution amount in the form of a check, money order or cashier's check. **Please do not mail cash.** Your contribution must be postmarked or delivered by April 15<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the tax credit.

### ***Do I have to have children enrolled in school?***

No - Any household can donate toward extracurricular programs.

### ***Do I have to live within the District?***

No - Any individual who pays Arizona state tax can contribute.

### ***Do I have to donate a specific amount?***

No - We are happy to receive any amount. However, the credit is equal to the amount contributed with a maximum amount that cannot be exceeded; \$200 for an individual or \$400 on a joint return. You may donate up to your maximum in installments during the calendar year or donate it at one time.

### ***Can a taxpayer receive a refund of these credits?***

No. The credits may only be used to the extent they reduce a tax liability to zero. Any unused amounts may be carried forward for not more than five consecutive taxable years.

### ***How do I receive my tax credit?***

You can make your contribution online [Tax Credit \(cguhsd.org\)](http://TaxCredit.cguhsd.org)

#### **OR**

Complete this tax credit contribution form.

Attach your check made payable to Casa Grande Union High School District (CGUHSD)

You can make your contribution in person at the school or mail the form to the address below. Upon payment, we will give or mail a receipt to you for tax reporting purposes. Please place this for with your other tax preparation documents.

### ***Can I mail my check and request form?***

Mail your check with this tax credit form to:

Casa Grande Union High School District

Attn: Tax Credit

1362 N. Casa Grande Ave.

Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Call CGUHSD at (520) 316-3360 for more information.

### ***Whom do I contact if I have more questions?***

We recommend contacting your tax advisor with questions specific to your individual circumstances and to find out if you could be eligible for a deduction on your federal taxes to the Internal Revenue Service. Please keep in mind that employees of the district are not in a position to give tax advice. District personnel can, however, answer questions about the process of making contributions that qualify for a tax credit.

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**VGHS Bookstore (520) 876-9400 ext. 4153**