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Reasons to

"Take the Credit" and partner with our family.

1. Increased maximums mean more support for Arizona students! Through the **Original Tax Credit Program**, single taxpayers can take the credit for up to \$528 for the 2014 tax year. Those married filing jointly can take the credit for up to \$1,056 for 2014. Any unused credit can be carried forward up to five consecutive years to offset your state tax liability.
2. You can now receive EXTRA CREDIT through the **Overflow/PLUS/Switcher Tax Credit Program**. Single taxpayers can claim an additional tax credit (*over and above the original tax credit*) of up to \$525 for the 2014 tax year. Those married filing jointly can claim an additional tax credit of up to \$1,050 for 2014. Visit APESF online to see what students qualify to receive funding through this program.
3. A tax credit directly decreases the amount you owe in State tax or increases the amount of your State tax refund **dollar-for-dollar**. By making a donation to APESF, you are electing to redirect taxes you were already going to pay, so it won't cost you anything!
4. Making a donation is safe and easy when you visit apesf.org/donate or mail a check with the form below. You also may donate over time using the Payroll Tax Redirect Program. (Learn more at apesf.org/payroll-tax)
5. The Arizona Private Education Scholarship Fund, Inc. is recognized as a certified School Tuition Organization by the Arizona Department of Revenue and adheres to the requirements mandated for certification.
6. APESF and State law allow you to recommend that our family receive a scholarship with the understanding that it is not a guarantee of an award.
7. We have completed a comprehensive and uniform application with APESF and have been qualified to receive scholarship assistance based on financial need, student merit and circumstances we are experiencing in our family.
8. **The funding of all scholarship assistance is reliant on donation revenues from Arizona taxpayers like YOU.** We truly appreciate your consideration to make a recommended tax credit donation for our family to help us reach our goal.
9. **Private School Tax Credits SAVE the State money.** With the average scholarship around \$2,000 and the per-student cost to the State conservatively estimated at \$6,000, the State saves money for every student who attends a private school with a scholarship. Even if only 1/3 of the students currently receiving scholarship assistance were to switch back to public school, the program would still be budget-neutral.
10. Students and their families deserve the right to choose where they wish to be educated. **School Choice is a fundamental cornerstone of what makes our community and country great.** Your partnership with us is essential to ensuring a bright future for education, our students and Arizona.

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Ready to "Take the Credit"?

Visit our website at apesf.org/donate to give online, or send in this form with a check payable to "APESF." Thank you!

Arizona Private Education Scholarship Fund, Inc.

TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION FORM

Name (First and Last) _____ Phone _____

Address (City, State, Zip Code) _____

Email _____ Last four digits of Social Security # _____

Filing status: Single/Head of household/Married filing separately Married filing jointly Tax year to claim (i.e., 2014, 2015): 20_____

Please list any previous donations you plan to claim in the same tax year: _____

Recommendation(s) _____

Original Tax Credit Donation \$ _____ + Overflow/PLUS/Switcher Tax Credit Donation \$ _____ = Total Donation \$ _____

A.R.S. 43-1603 (c) Notice -- A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely on the basis of donor recommendation. A taxpayer may not claim a tax credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donations with another taxpayer to benefit either taxpayer's own dependent.

