

# Buckeye Union High School District #201 Tax Credit Donation Form

1000 E. Narramore Ave. Buckeye AZ, 85326  
623.269.1000



**IT'S YOUR CHOICE...YOU CHOOSE THE SCHOOL YOU CHOOSE THE PROGRAM YOU CHOOSE THE \$ AMOUNT!**  
Please make BUCKEYE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 201 One of your choices.

We at BUHSD are proud of the solidly developed curriculum and dedicated staff who do an excellent job of educating our students. Beyond classroom education, we believe extracurricular activities play an essential role in molding a child into an adult. Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.1 School Tax Credit gives you the rare opportunity of designating a portion of your tax dollars to be spent as you choose, i.e., to enhance a child's development through extra-curricular activities and character education programs. On behalf of our students, we thank you for Your School Tax Credit Contribution.

**Buckeye Union High School**  
1000 E. Narramore Ave  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623.269.1100

**Estrella Foothills High School**  
13033 S. Estrella Pkwy  
Goodyear, AZ 85338  
623.269.1200

**Youngker High School**  
3000 S. Apache Road  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623.269.1300

**BUHSD Learning Center**  
751 N. 215<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623.269.2000



## Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.1 Tax Credit Public School Fees and Contributions



Please complete the following contributor information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Select your form of payment:  CASH  CHECK (if paying with credit card please use online tax credit donation link on website)

**\*Mail payment to school site you are donating to (school site addresses above)**

Please select the school you would like to donate/make payment to:

Buckeye Union  Estrella Foothills  Youngker  BUHSD Learning Center

**\*Please select one of the following areas in which you would like your tax credit contribution made to.**

**PARTICIPATION FEE:**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ (not required) I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ATHLETICS:**

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

**CTSO (Career & Technical Student Organization):**

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE ARTS:**

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS:**

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCRETIONARY USE:**

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHAT IS SCHOOL TAX CREDIT?** School Tax Credit is not a tax-deductible contribution. It's better than that! Tax Credit is a portion of your state income tax that you may pay directly to the Public School of Your Choice rather than to Arizona Department of Revenue. In turn, the School is bound to spend tax credit monies for student Extracurricular Activities and/or Character Education Programs.

**WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT AND WHO MAY CLAIM THESE TAX CREDITS?** Tax credit for single taxpayers or heads of household cannot exceed \$200; for married taxpayers that file a joint return the tax credit cannot exceed \$400. If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim one-half of the credit that would have been allowed on a joint return. School Tax Credit is available to individuals only. Credits are not available to trusts, estates, or corporations. Partnerships and S corporations cannot pass the credits through to their partners or shareholders.

**WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO QUALIFY FOR THIS CREDIT?** You must make cash contributions, or pay fees, to a Public School for the support of an extra-curricular activity or for character education programs.

**WHAT IS AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY?** A.R.S. §15-342.24 requires each district school board to determine which activities are extra-curricular and what fees will be levied. It is important to note that at least some monetary amount must be levied to participate in extracurricular activities in order for the credit to be available. This fee is collected annually during the student registration process. In state or out-of-state trips that are solely for competitive events are considered extracurricular. By statute, an extracurricular activity does not include any trips or events that are recreational, amusement, or tourist in nature. Generally, any educational or recreational activities that supplement the educational program of the school are considered extracurricular activities.

**WHAT IS A CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM?** A character education program is defined in A.R.S. §15-719. Under this statute each district may develop its own course of study for each grade. At a minimum, the character education program must include instruction in the definition and application of at least six of the following character traits: Truthfulness, Responsibility, Compassion, Diligence, Sincerity, Trustworthiness, Respect, Attentiveness, Obedience, Orderliness, Forgiveness and Virtue.

**WILL I QUALIFY FOR THE CREDIT IF I PAY FEES FOR MY OWN CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OR CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM?** Yes. Fees that you pay for your OWN CHILD to participate in extracurricular activities qualify for the credit.

**HOW IS MY MONEY SPENT?** Monies collected may be used for the purpose of purchasing materials, supplies, and services appropriate to extracurricular activities and character education programs, such as, art supplies, stage equipment and costumes, uniforms, field trip transportation cost, admission fees, etc.

**WHERE SHOULD THE CENTRAL FUND BE HELD?** The central fund should be held at the School District Office. The district must separately account for the funds for each school; per the designated purpose

**HOW DO I MAKE MY CONTRIBUTION?** Indicate on this form the Extracurricular Activity or Character Education Program you wish to support. Include your name and address on the form and make your check payable to the school of your choice and mail it to the District Office. You will be issued a dated receipt.

**IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO CONTRIBUTE TO A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.** Accepted throughout the calendar year, including contributions made to a public school from January 1 through April 15 of the next calendar year may be used as a tax credit on the prior year's tax return.

**You do not have to have a child in school. You do not have to contribute to one school only. You do not have to contribute the maximum amount.**