

## TAX CREDITS: HOW IT WORKS

AZTO invites you to become directly involved in improving education in our state. If you are an Arizona taxpayer, the Private School Tuition Tax Credit allows you to give to AZTO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against your Arizona Income Taxes. AZTO then issues tuition awards to eligible students attending one of AZTO's participating schools. For complete details visit www.azto.org.



### **Two Credits for Arizona Taxpayers**

### **Original Tuition Tax Credit Program (ARS 43-1089):**

- The Original Credit was signed into law in 1997.
- The 2021 contribution limits are \$1,221 for those filing married jointly and \$611 for individuals.
- Arizona Form 323 is used to claim this credit.
- All K-12 applicants attending one of AZTO's participating schools are eligible.

### PLUS (Private Learning Uplifting Students) Tuition Tax Credit Program (ARS 43-1089.03):

- The PLUS/Overflow Credit was signed into law in 2012.
- The 2021 credit limits are \$1,214 for those that file married jointly and \$608 for individuals.
- You may give to the PLUS Credit Program only after you have met the maximum donation amount for the Original Credit Program.
- Arizona Form 348 is used to claim this credit.
- Eligibility is specific for the following student groups: Kindergarteners, Most Newly Enrolled Students, Former ESA Recipients, Military Dependents, Prior PLUS or Corporate Credit Recipients.

Tuition Tax Credits	2021 Original Credit	2021 PLUS Credit	2021 Credits Total
Married Jointly	\$1,221	\$1,214	\$2,435
Individual	\$611	\$608	\$1,219
Tax Forms	323/301	348/301	323/348/301



### ABOUT AZTO

Here at Arizona Tuition Organization (AZTO), our mission is simple, to make Christian Education affordable and accessible so that participating students can impact the world. AZTO is a state certified 501c(3) School Tuition Organization (STO) that focuses on supporting Christian Education in Arizona. Since 2004, AZTO has issued over \$30 Million in tuition awards to students attending our partner schools through Arizona's Private School Tuition Tax Credit Program. AZTO distributes approximately 92% of all donations. Currently, AZTO focuses on seven participating schools, in order to provide quality service to the partnering schools and their families. AZTO proudly partners with the following schools:

- Dream City Christian School, Joy Campus
- Flagstaff Christian School
- North Valley Christian Academy
- Northwest Christian School
- Paradise Valley Christian Preparatory
- Scottsdale Christian Academy
- Trinity Christian School, Prescott



### **Recommendations**

AZTO welcomes donor recommendations, as we feel those in the community offer an added layer of input regarding deserving students and need for tuition assistance. You may recommend a specific student or school. The final determination in granting an award is in AZTO's complete and sole discretion as regulated by the Arizona Department of Revenue.



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Arizona Tuition Organization



2021 TAXYEAR

**DONATION FORM** 

## **2021 DONATION FORM**

(For Credit Card Donations, go to www.azto.org) BY PERSONAL CHECK



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> Arizona Tuition Organization 1. DONOR INFORMATION

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Last	First	M.I. Spouse (if filing jointly) M.I.
Street		
City/State/Zip		Phone
Email		
Tax Filing Status ☐ Married Filing Jointly OR		☐ Individual, Married Filing Separate, or Head of Household
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<b>2. DONOR RECOMMENDATION</b>	ENDATION	
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Student's Name or Siblings (Original Tax Credit)	Original Tax Credit)	
Student's Name or Siblings (PLUS Tax Credit)	LUS Tax Credit)	
Participating Qualified Schools:	ools:	(see reverse side for eligibility)
☐ Dream City Christian School, Joy Campus	☐ North Valley Christian Academy☐ Northwest Christian School	Academy Scottsdale Christian Academy chool Trinity Christian School, Prescott
☐ Flagstaff Christian School	Paradise Valley Christian Preparatory	_
3. ADDING UP THE C	THE CREDITS	
Original Tax Credit Donation	\$	\$1,221: maximum <u>AZ Original Tax Credit</u> for a married couple. \$611: maximum <u>AZ Original Tax Credit</u> for a single taxpayer.
+ PLUS Tax Credit Donation	₩	\$1,214: maximum <u>AZ PLUS Tax Credit</u> for a married couple. \$608: maximum <u>AZ PLUS Tax Credit</u> for a single taxpayer.
TOTAL DONATION (Original + PLUS)	= \$ Amount Enclosed	\$2,435: maximum combined AZ tax credits for a married couple. \$1,219: maximum combined AZ tax credits for a single taxpayer.
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# 4. SIGNATURE OF DONOR

You agree to the following when donating to AZTO: 1) This donation is for the 2021 Tax Year only. 2) Arizona statute prohibits recommending the donor's student as a potential scholarship recipient. 3) 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. 4) Final decisions to award scholarships are at the complete and sole discretion of AZTO. 5) A donation to AZTO must be postmarked by April 15th, 2022 to receive a tax credit for the 2021 tax year. 6) Donations to AZTO are pursuant to ARS Sections 43-1089 and 43-1089.03. 7.) Please make personal check payable to AZTO or Arizona Tuition Organization. (Signature Required)