



Arizona Revised Statute  
§43-1089.1

**Tax Credit for 2006  
Public School Fees and Contributions**

- BUCKEYE ACADEMY
- BUCKEYE UNION HS
- ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS HS

DISCRETIONARY USE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ATHLETICS:**

*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**

*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE ARTS PROGRAMS:**

*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:**

*Specific* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash    Check   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Buckeye Union HS Dist # 201  
902 E. Eason Avenue  
Buckeye, AZ 85326**

**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.

**BUCKEYE UNION  
HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #201  
902 E. Eason Ave.  
Buckeye, AZ 85326  
(623) 386-9700**

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.

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**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**  
902 Eason Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85326

(623) 386-4423

**ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

13033 S. Estrella Parkway, Goodyear, AZ 85338

(623) 327-2400

**BUCKEYE ACADEMY**

402 Narramore, Buckeye, AZ 85326

(623) 386-1072

*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.*



***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 qualify for the credit.

***How Is My Money Spent?***

Monies collected may be used for the purchase of 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; each 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, address, and social security number. Make your check payable to the school of your choice and mail all to the District Office. You will be issued a dated receipt.

***It is Never Too Early To Contribute To A Child's Development.***

**Accepted through out the year**, Tax Credit Contributions must be received, or post dated, no later than Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of the year you claim tax credit.

***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 a least some monetary amount must be levied to participate in order for the credit to be available.

Extracurricular activity means a school sponsored activity that requires enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate, such as but not limited to band uniforms, equipment or uniforms for varsity athletic activities, and scientific lab materials.

A new change in law states: In state or out-of state trips that are solely for competitive events are considered extracurricular. Extracurricular activity does not include any trips or events that are recreational, amusement, or tourist activities.

Generally, any educational or recreational activities that supplement the educational program of the school are 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 it's 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.