

## Extracurricular Activity (ECA) Contribution Form

*Yes, I'd like to help Mesa students!*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contributor (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone (if we have questions)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Contributor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

_____ Activity	_____ Amount
_____ School	_____ Amount

or I request and authorize the district to direct my contribution to a school with great need.

### MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION BY CREDIT CARD

Check one:  Visa  MasterCard

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name as it appears on the card.)

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CVV (Last 3 digits on signature panel) \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [www.mpsaz.org/pay](http://www.mpsaz.org/pay) to pay online.

Mail: ECA Tax Credit, Mesa Public Schools,  
63 E. Main St., #101, Mesa, AZ 85201-7422

Please make checks payable to **Mesa Public Schools**.

Contributions received or postmarked on or before December 31 will be eligible for a tax credit on Arizona state taxes.

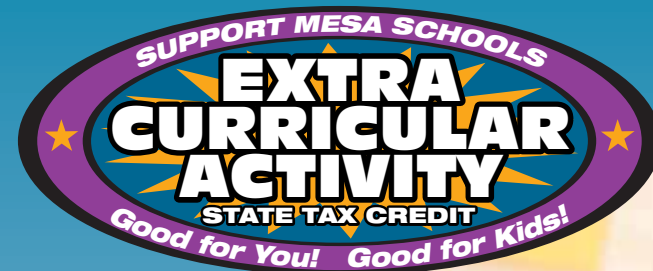
The above payment is eligible for the Arizona state income tax credit as allowed by Arizona Revised Statute §43-1089.01. The tax credit is limited to \$200 for a single individual or \$400 for a married couple. A receipt will be mailed to you for tax purposes. Contributions are nonrefundable by school district. Please consult your personal tax advisor to determine the application of the credit.

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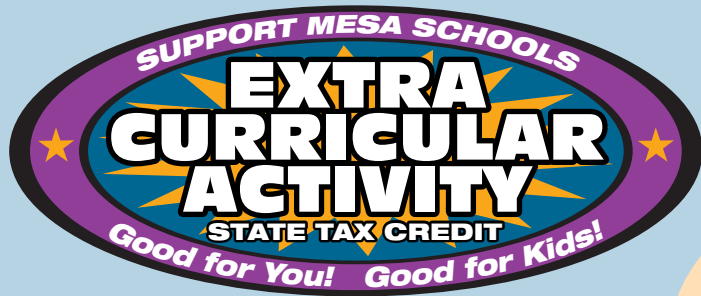


**Write yourself a lower  
Arizona state tax bill!**

**Direct your Arizona  
tax money to a Mesa  
school - it may not  
cost you anything!**

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**What is the Arizona state tax credit for public schools?**

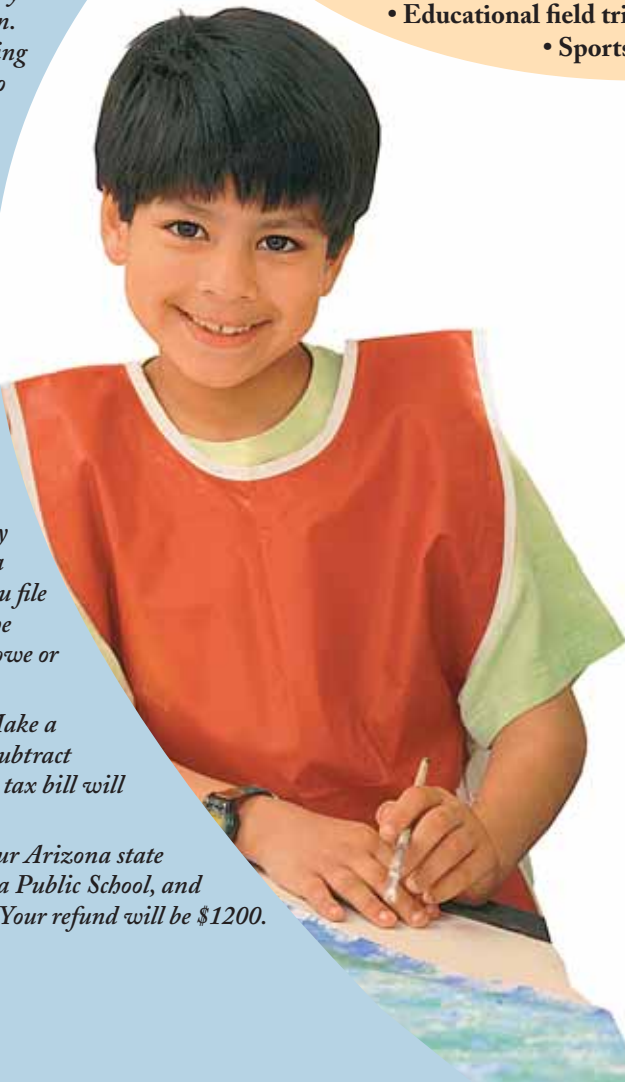
Arizona law provides a tax credit for contributions made to public schools in Arizona to support extracurricular activities or character education programs. You can help Mesa Public School students and possibly lower your tax bill by making a contribution. The state tax credit is available to all qualifying individual Arizona State taxpayers. You do not need to have a child enrolled in a school to take advantage of this state tax credit, and it is always best to consult a tax advisor to see if you qualify for this credit.

A tax credit is different from a deduction because you may subtract the whole contribution from your Arizona state tax bill. An individual may contribute as much as \$200, and a couple filing jointly may contribute as much as \$400 to a public school and receive the money back in the form of a tax credit.

**Here's how it works:**

If you qualify for this state tax credit, you may write a check or use your credit card to make a contribution before December 31st. When you file your Arizona state taxes, you then subtract the amount of your contribution from what you owe or add the amount to your refund.

- If you owe \$800 in Arizona state taxes: Make a \$400 contribution to a public school, and subtract \$400 from your Arizona state taxes. Your tax bill will then be \$400.
- If you are expecting an \$800 refund on your Arizona state taxes: Make a \$400 contribution to a Mesa Public School, and add \$400 to your Arizona state tax refund. Your refund will be \$1200.



**How will my contribution for extracurricular activities be used?**

Your contribution will remain at the school of your choice. All money is used for student programs, and none goes toward administration or overhead.

Extracurricular activities for students are optional, noncredit educational activities that supplement education.

- Career & Technical Education (Vocational) • Gifted programs
- Visual and performing arts • Classroom enrichment
- Educational field trips • Outdoor education
- Sports • Tutoring

**How to make a state tax credit contribution to Mesa Public Schools**

- Choose a school; you may divide your contribution between more than one school.
- Complete the contribution form in this brochure or on the Web.
- Choose your payment option: check, Visa and MasterCard.
- Submit the completed form and your contribution by Web, mail or by drop-off.

**Web:**

Logon to [www.mpsaz.org/pay](http://www.mpsaz.org/pay). For your convenience and safety, this Mesa Public Schools Web page is a secured site.

**Mail:**

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**Drop-off:**

At any Mesa Public Schools campus or building prior to the semester break in December.

**Remember! To be eligible for an Arizona state tax credit, your contributions must be postmarked by December 31.**

