

SCHOOL CHOICE ARIZONA

DONATION CARD

Donor Name: _____
Last First (M.I.)

Last Four Digits of Social Security #: _____
(For tax records only)

Address: _____

City State ZIP

Phone: _____

Donor Email: _____

Tax Year Intended to Claim Donation: 20 _____

You anticipate filing your taxes as: ☐ Single Taxpayer or Filing Separately ☐ Married Persons Filing Jointly

Have you already donated to a Scholarship Organization this claim year?

☐ Yes, it was to _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for my 20 _____ taxes.
(Scholarship Organization)

☐ No, this is my first time donating to an STO this tax year.

A. Original Tax Credit

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Student Recommendation: _____ (optional)

School: _____ NMTSA / A.C.T. School (optional)

you may only donate towards "B" if you donated the maximum for "A" for the same taxable year

B. Overflow/PLUS Tax Credit

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Student Recommendation: _____ (optional)

School: _____ NMTSA / A.C.T. School (optional)

Payment Information

Donation A Total: \$ _____

Donation B Total: \$ _____

Total Donation (A+B): \$ _____

I am paying by: ☐ Check # _____

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Card Number Expires

Billing Address (if different): _____

Signature: _____

Overflow/PLUS

In 2012, Arizona signed the Overflow/PLUS tax credit into law, allowing donors to receive credit for a contribution over and above the Original Tax Credit law.

You may recommend a student when making your Overflow contribution, however, Overflow/PLUS funds can only be awarded to students who meet any of the following eligibility requirements:

- 1 The student attended an Arizona public or charter school for at least 90 days, or a full semester, in the prior school year, and transferred to a private school.
- 2 The student is currently enrolled in Kindergarten.
- 3 The student is a dependent of a member of the US Armed Forces who is stationed in Arizona under military orders.
- 4 The student previously received a corporate or Overflow/PLUS scholarship, and has continuously attended private school since then.

The Arizona taxpayer must first donate the \$1070 (married) or \$535 (single) maximum for the original tax credit in order to donate an additional amount to the Overflow/PLUS tax credit (up to another \$1064/\$532, or your actual tax, whichever is less).

About Us

School Choice Arizona was formed in 2006 primarily to implement the newly passed Corporate Tuition Tax Credit Law, but also to facilitate taking advantage of the Private School Tuition Tax Credit in special circumstances. Through these two avenues, our goal is to help families afford the education of their choice by providing tuition scholarships to children attending qualified private schools in the state of Arizona.



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NEUROLOGIC MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES OF ARIZONA

A.C.T. SCHOOL (ASSUMING COMPETENCE TODAY)

A.C.T. VISION

To provide school-aged individuals with autism, their families, and support team with the tools needed to **successfully transition** into the general education setting while providing **exposure to grade level curriculum** and accommodations to support their sensory and communicative needs.

A.C.T. MISSION

Assuming Competence Today School is committed to helping individuals receive an appropriate education and achieve rich and meaningful relationships with confidence and independence. To this end, A.C.T. School strives to **1) expose** students to grade level academics, **2) teach** students how to accept and provide **sensory support** necessary for them to have functional movement in their everyday lives, **3) teach** students how to **functionally communicate** in a variety of ways, including universal and individualized methods, **4) successfully transition** students to a general education classroom at a school in their home district, **5) teach and train** district staff the philosophy and methods used to properly support the student in the classroom, and **6) teach** families of students with autism how to help **promote independence** through appropriate individual communication and sensory support at home and in the community.

A.C.T. (*Assuming Competence Today*) is a literacy based educational program that assumes the competence of the students served and provides the accommodations necessary to maximize the students' academic achievement. The goal of the A.C.T. program is to serve students with autism who have not succeeded in their regular district programs due to behavioral, sensory, and/or communication needs; to meet those needs within a challenging literacy-based program, and to then integrate those students back into inclusive settings within their own districts.

CURRICULUM

A.C.T. educational and support staff identify and provide the supports and accommodations necessary to allow each student to access the general education curriculum. A.C.T. emphasizes whole group instruction, which closely models a regular education classroom, and embeds the Arizona College & Career Ready Standards within the learning experiences based on individual student performance/grade levels. Differentiated instruction is provided as needed and the students are given opportunities to demonstrate their learning through powerpoint presentations, book reports, science projects, etc. as well as through traditional means of skill demonstration and academic testing.

Visit www.nmfsa.org/act today to for more information or to download an application packet!

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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2015 TAX CREDIT MAXIMUMS

SINGLE TAXPAYERS		MARRIED FILING JOINTLY	
Original Tax Credit	\$535	Original Tax Credit	\$1070
Overflow/PLUS Tax Credit	\$532	Overflow/PLUS Tax Credit	\$1064
COMBINED TOTAL	\$1067	COMBINED TOTAL	\$2134

OR THE ACTUAL TAX, WHICHEVER IS LESS

April 15 Ratableback: A person may donate prior to filing taxes, but no later than April 15, and claim the credit for the previous year's taxes. There are no extensions, so donations must be postmarked or entered online no later than midnight, April 15.

Recommendations: Donors may recommend a student or school, but actual scholarships are subject to the absolute discretion of School Choice Arizona. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to the student's race, color, handicap, familial status, or national origin. Scholarships are used for K-12 students attending private Christian schools in Arizona. At least ninety percent of donated funds received will be used for scholarships.

NOTICE: A school tuition organization cannot award, restrict, or reserve scholarships only on the basis of a donor's 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. A.R.S. 43-1603 (C). Any designation of your own dependent as a potential recipient is prohibited.